

3 Read the sentences and write the words in bold next to the definitions.

- 1 I don't have enough information about the situation, so I am not going to **speculate** about why it happened.
- 2 He is an excellent jazz musician, but that doesn't necessarily make him **competent** to lead the school orchestra.
- 3 This type of dog is known for its **dominance** and aggressive behavior.
- 4 It is difficult to learn a new language as an adult just from **exposure** to it. You'll need to take some classes while you're in Mexico, too.
- 5 This new software will have many **applications**; for example, it is already being used in driverless cars.
- 6 For plants, the amount of daylight is a more important **cue** than temperature. Trees begin to lose their leaves when the days become shorter, not when they become colder.
- 7 I heard an **intriguing** story on the radio about a man who was in a coma after a car accident and just woke up after twenty years! Can you imagine?
- 8 Everyone told me that the boss was very serious and rather cold, but I found him very **approachable**.

- a _____ (adj) skilled; able to do things well
- b _____ (n) experiencing something by being in a particular place or situation
- c _____ (v) to guess when there is not enough information to be certain
- d _____ (adj) friendly and easy to talk to
- e _____ (n) a way in which something can be used
- f _____ (n) behavior that aims to control others
- g _____ (adj) very interesting because of being unusual or mysterious
- h _____ (n) a signal; something that causes a response

