

## 1 VOCABULARY FROM LISTENING

Match the sentence halves.



- 1 Successful parents have **shared** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The **ill-fated** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The fact that he had an alibi **conclusively** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The manager remains **strongly** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 During the storm, many climbers **sought** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The report contained a **damning** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Oliver got up **in the dead** \_\_\_\_\_

a **of night** and crept out of the house.  
 b **beliefs** about how to bring up their children.  
 c **opposed to** the idea of taking on any more staff.  
 d **disproved** that he was the thief.  
 e **description** of the impact of the government's new policy.  
 f **refuge** in the mountain hut.  
 g **family** suffered one tragedy after another.

## 2 GRAMMAR have: lexical and grammatical uses

a **Circle** the correct word or phrase.

- 1 She doesn't have / haven't / has got any siblings, so she's an only child.
- 2 Our car broke down yesterday, and we only had / had got / have got it serviced last week!
- 3 If I had / have / had had time for a coffee, I wouldn't have fallen asleep in the meeting!
- 4 I didn't have to / hadn't got to / hadn't to wear a uniform when I was at school.
- 5 Some friends of ours had / had got / have had a nasty car accident last night.
- 6 Did you have / Had you / Have you got a good time at your nephew's wedding?
- 7 Have you / Do you have got / Have you got to work late tonight? It's our anniversary.
- 8 The boss didn't have / hadn't / won't have heard the news yet because he's been off sick.

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of **have**. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 They couldn't go to the concert because they didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.
- 2 Jessica doesn't need a company car because she \_\_\_\_\_ visit customers.
- 3 This is a great car, Alex. How long \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- 4 Let's take a taxi. We \_\_\_\_\_ time to walk.
- 5 My dad hates \_\_\_\_\_ his photo taken.
- 6 I shower every morning – I \_\_\_\_\_ a bath for years!
- 7 Welcome to the UK. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a good flight?
- 8 I'll give you a lift. What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to be at the airport?

c Complete the idioms and expressions in the conversations using the word in brackets.

1 A Did you have a good time last night?  
B Yes, we had such a laugh!  
I didn't want to come home! (such)

2 A Guess what! Jack is getting married!  
B I don't believe you!  
You're on! (on)

3 A Why don't you get on with your boss?  
B She is always criticizing me.  
She's always criticizing my work. (in)

4 A My husband never lifts a finger round the house.  
B It sounds like you need to get out with him. (out)

5 A I'm not sure about ice-skating. I've never done it before.  
B Why don't you give it a go?  
I'm sure you'll enjoy it. (go)

6 A Do you think Oliver will ever tell his colleagues what he really thinks of them?  
B No, he isn't getting in him! (got)

7 A Why aren't you studying for your exams?  
B I haven't got time for school. I'm going to leave and get a job. (it)

d Complete the questions with the correct form of have or have got. If both are possible, use have got.

1 How long have you been studying English?

2 What time do you have to leave home to avoid the rush hour?

3 Do you have any repairs done in your house recently? What?

4 Did any of your teachers put it in for you when you were at school? Do you know why?

5 Do you have any cousins you've never met? Who are they?

6 Did you have a go at doing something new recently? What?

7 Do you have to wear any special clothes to do your job? What?

8 Will you have a party for your next birthday?

e Answer five of the questions in d about you.

I've been studying English since I was six years old.

I started in primary school.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 VOCABULARY personality

a Complete the adjectives in the sentences.



1 She's a conscious pupil – she does all her work carefully and correctly.

2 Karen is such a good manager because she's so responsible – she always manages to find a way to solve problems.

3 My boyfriend is very straightforward – he's honest and always says what he thinks.

4 I had a terrible day at work, but my husband wasn't very sickly.

5 My first teacher was a calm and gentle woman, who was extremely kind.

6 My grandmother doesn't need any help – she's completely self-sufficient.

7 The doctor was very thorough and did lots of different tests before making a diagnosis.

8 I don't like my boss much. He can be very sneaky and tries to make people feel small.

9 Harry is a stable kind of guy who you can always rely on.

10 Nothing will stop Charlotte getting the job she wants – she's an extremely dynamic young woman.

11 My niece is very bright. You only have to explain something once to her and she gets it.

12 I'm very different from my sister – she's very spontaneous, whereas I like to plan things.

**b** Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use the word in brackets. Write two or three words.

- 1 She seems to be quite efficient, but actually she's a disaster. (comes)  
She comes across as quite efficient, but actually she's a disaster.
- 2 In general, the company's had a positive year. (whole)  
\_\_\_\_\_, the company's had a positive year.
- 3 My husband is rather a hypochondriac – he thinks he's ill when there's nothing wrong. (bit)  
My husband is \_\_\_\_\_ a hypochondriac – he thinks he's ill when there's nothing wrong.
- 4 My aunt can seem unfriendly and bad-tempered, but actually she's very kind. (down)  
My aunt can seem unfriendly and bad-tempered, but \_\_\_\_\_ she's very kind.
- 5 Amy's quite shy – she often gets embarrassed when she meets new people. (tends)  
Amy's quite shy – she \_\_\_\_\_ get embarrassed when she meets new people.
- 6 I'd rather not go on holiday with your sister – I find her rather bossy. (bit)  
I'd rather not go on holiday with your sister – she's \_\_\_\_\_ bossy for me.
- 7 Lucas gives the impression of not caring, but I'm sure he does really. (surface)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Lucas seems not to care, but I'm sure he does really.

**c** Replace the **bold** words in the sentences with a personality idiom using the word in brackets.

- 1 My dad is **very easily persuaded**. I can get him to do whatever I want. (soft) a soft touch
- 2 Our new neighbour is **very reserved and unfriendly**. (fish) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 My uncle can be a bit impatient, but he's got **a very kind personality**. (heart) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Ryan looks quite aggressive at times, but actually he is **very kind and gentle**. (fly) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 That customer is **really annoying** – he's always calling to complain. (neck) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 My grandfather **got angry very easily**, so we always did as he said. (quick) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 We're going to miss Kate. She was always **such a laugh**. (party) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 My sister-in-law didn't **make any effort** to help clear up after dinner. (finger) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 I can't stand our new boss – she's so **sure of her own importance**. (full) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 My parents are very **sensible and practical**; they have no pretensions. (earth) \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 PRONUNCIATION using a dictionary

**a** Look at the phonetics and write the adjective of personality.

- 1 /kɒnʃi'ēnʃəs/ conscientious
- 2 /rɪ'sɔ:sfl/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 /sɒn'teimɪəs/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 /sɪmpa'θetɪk/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 /dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 /su:kæstrik/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 /'stedi/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 /'θʌrə/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 /'dʒentl/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 /self sə'fɪnt/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 /streɪt'fɔ:wəd/ \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Put the adjectives from **a** in the correct column.

stress on first syllable	stress on second syllable	stress on third syllable
		conscientious

**c** ① 1.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

## 5 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT What's your personality?

Complete the sentences.

- 1 I followed the recipe **to the letter** \_\_\_\_\_, but my cake looked nothing like the one in the picture.
- 2 Maria **got st** \_\_\_\_\_ on a question, so she couldn't finish her homework.
- 3 It's best to **put t** \_\_\_\_\_ a list of points for discussion before you hold a meeting.
- 4 The jacket in the window **caught my e** \_\_\_\_\_, so I went into the shop to try it on.
- 5 Shall we sit in the park, or would you prefer to **go r** \_\_\_\_\_ the shops?
- 6 He had a **g** \_\_\_\_\_ **feeling** that his girlfriend was going to finish with him, and he was right.
- 7 A good manager faces problems **h** \_\_\_\_\_-on in order to solve them as quickly as possible.
- 8 My flatmate always **puts o** \_\_\_\_\_ doing the washing-up until there aren't any clean plates left.
- 9 I told my sister a **wh** \_\_\_\_\_ **lie** when I said that the dress suited her – I didn't want to hurt her feelings.
- 10 I'm going to **c** \_\_\_\_\_ on working through my lunch break today, as I have to finish this report.