

2 Complete the sentences with the adjective or noun form of the words in bold.

- 1 I don't expect any **sympathy** from my brother. He's never been very _____.
- 2 My friend Hannah is always **cheerful**. Her _____ puts everyone in a good mood.
- 3 I haven't really got any **ambitions**. I guess you could say I'm not very _____.
- 4 Some parents quickly lose _____ with their children. I think they need to be more **patient**.
- 5 If you want children to be **creative**, you have to encourage their _____.
- 6 Our art teacher shows great **enthusiasm** for our pictures. I don't know how he can be so _____.
- 7 My sister's **self-confidence** has grown since she was young. Now she's almost too _____.

3 Circle the correct verbs.

- 1 To be a firefighter, you need to **be / have / lack** physical courage.
- 2 A career in politics is not for those who **be / lack / show** self-confidence.
- 3 A comedian needs to **be / have / lack** a good sense of humour in order to make people laugh.
- 4 It's important for a teacher to **be / have / show** good at communicating.
- 5 You need to **be / have / lack** lots of energy to work with small children.
- 6 You have to **be / lack / show** lots of initiative if you want to get a promotion.