

# Review

**1** Match character adjectives a-h with their opposite meanings 1-8.

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|---|---------------|---|---------------|
| a | introverted   | 1 | uninterested  |
| b | decisive      | 2 | careless      |
| c | sensitive     | 3 | outgoing      |
| d | inquisitive   | 4 | thick-skinned |
| e | mature        | 5 | unmotivated   |
| f | independent   | 6 | childish      |
| g | conscientious | 7 | helpless      |
| h | ambitious     | 8 | vague         |

**2** Complete the adjectives defined in a-h.

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|---|-----------------------------------|----|-------|
| a | diplomatic about what you say     | ta | _____ |
| b | rational and reasonable           | lo | _____ |
| c | concerned or interested in others | ca | _____ |
| d | helpful and considerate           | th | _____ |
| e | hesitant about your actions       | ca | _____ |
| f | excited or passionate             | en | _____ |
| g | sensible and realistic            | pr | _____ |
| h | creative and imaginative          | in | _____ |

**3** Write these words in the form indicated in brackets. There may be more than one possible answer.

- a depend ..... (adjective)
- b broad ..... (verb)
- c able ..... (verb)
- d obsess ..... (noun)
- e criticise ..... (adjective)
- f inspire ..... (noun)
- g represent ..... (noun; person)
- h press ..... (noun)
- i capable ..... (noun)
- j psychology ..... (adverb)

**4** Use one of the words in 3 in the correct form to complete sentences a-d.

- a James couldn't have stolen the money. He's ..... of doing anything dishonest.
- b The government came in for a lot of ..... when the new tax laws were introduced.
- c This painting is a very good ..... of the kind of scenery found in this area.
- d My aunt is quite ..... about cleaning her house - everything has to be spotless!

**5** Complete the expressions with *luck* in a-h.

- a I broke my grandmother's favourite vase but, by a ..... of luck, I found an identical one in a shop down the road.
- b Some things in life you have no choice about - it's just the luck of the .....
- c Sorry, you're ..... of luck! We sold the last newspaper five minutes ago.
- d We aim to set out early and, ..... any luck, we should arrive before dark.
- e I thought I might get the job but ..... such luck. They gave it to someone else.
- f Let's just ..... pot luck and see where we can book a last-minute holiday to.
- g Helen managed to get a film part after her first audition but she said it was just ..... luck!
- h I know everything seems to be going swimmingly at the moment but just remember - you shouldn't ..... your luck!

**6** Fill in missing words 1-14 in this job reference.

I am writing to you on 1 ..... of Belinda Morris, who has 2 ..... to be a trainee manager in your restaurant. Belinda is a very lively, 3 .....-to-earth character who 4 ..... on well with people of all ages. She has worked as a waitress during the summer holidays in our hotel, so she's 5 ..... to dealing 6 ..... all kinds of customers. The organisational skills she has learnt should 7 ..... her well 8 ..... a restaurant manager. In 9 ..... of crisis, she is an excellent person to 10 ..... around because she doesn't panic. When it 11 ..... to making people feel at ease, Belinda is an expert. What's 12 ..... , she has a great sense of humour. In my 13 ..... , she would make an excellent manager. I have no 14 ..... in recommending her.

