

1 Match the sentence beginnings (1–7) and endings (A–J). There are three extra endings.

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| 1 My brother was quite introverted ____ | A across as unfriendly, but it's because she doesn't understand your accent. |
| 2 My parents used to clash ____ | B conscious because everyone else was wearing jeans. |
| 3 I know Lilly comes ____ | C when he was young. |
| 4 I have lived abroad for so many years that I don't rely ____ | D to that because I did really badly in my Spanish test. |
| 5 At the school disco last term I felt very left ____ | E with each other about politics but now they agree. |
| 6 I'm sorry to hear you failed your exam. I can relate ____ | F over because I couldn't dance. |
| 7 I wore my new dress to the party last weekend, but I felt very self- ____ | G on anyone else, I've learned to be independent. |
| | H out because everyone had someone to dance with. |
| | I on as rather arrogant, but she's very entertaining. |
| | J with that, because I also lived abroad. |

2 Complete the text with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

Please can you explain why you suggested these two candidates for the job? I'm afraid Tom ¹ came across as rather arrogant instead of ² e _____. He seemed to think he knew everything and his ideas ³ c _____ w _____ the company's ideals. I thought he was completely unsuitable. Jenny, on the other hand, was very ⁴ i _____ and hardly said anything. Her reference suggests that she's ⁵ t _____ and reliable, and that she works ⁶ c _____, but I think we need a candidate that we can ⁷ r _____ t _____ better, that is, a person we can all get on with.

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- At school he was always very ~~miserable~~ which is why he became a prefect. responsible
- The teacher said that pessimistically I had a 50 percent chance of passing the exam. _____
- The professor spoke very beautifully about the topic which is why I chose him as a tutor. _____
- Why do you think that dog is always so naturally? _____
- I can't believe I was so childish that I thought you would like my idea. _____
- Please can you explain why you selflessly accused John of copying your idea? _____
- They came up with a very natural idea for their advertising campaign. _____

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

boss	child	fear	like
magnet	miserable	natural	

- It's not that I don't get on with Jane, she's perfectly likeable, we're just not good friends.
- Yesterday was the last match of the season. _____ Sean was team captain, because he's the best player.
- Nate is an extrovert and is very funny, he has a really _____ personality.
- I can't believe you two are still arguing about it. You are being so _____!
- I left my last job because my manager was very _____ and insisted I did everything her way.
- I can't believe you did that bungee jump! How can you be so _____?
- What's the matter with Liz? Why's she behaving so _____ and crying so much?

5 Complete the conversation with the words in the box. There are three extra words.

bad-tempered	clashed with	enjoyable
felt left out	foolishly	knowledgeable
miserably	open-minded	related to
relied on	self-conscious	

- Rex:** So, where did you grow up?
- Josie:** My parents used to own a farm, so we grew up in the country, surrounded by nature.
- Rex:** That explains why you're so ¹ knowledgeable about plants and animals.
- Josie:** I guess. I love animals, so naturally I want to study something ² _____ them.
- Rex:** Right! And how is it going? Studying to become a vet can't be easy.
- Josie:** It isn't! Last term I ³ _____ one of my tutors. He didn't like explaining things and I ⁴ _____ used to ask lots of questions. It's better now, I really like my current tutor. I've never seen her ⁵ _____ and she's very ⁶ _____ and happy to accept new ideas.
- Rex:** That's good. I like my tutor at the moment, too. He's a little ⁷ _____ when he starts the class, but he's not.

1

- 2 E
- 3 A
- 4 G
- 5 H
- 6 D
- 7 B

2

- 2 extroverted
- 3 clashed with
- 4 introverted
- 5 trustworthy
- 6 conscientiously
- 7 relate to

3

- 2 ~~pessimistically~~ realistically
- 3 ~~beautifully~~ knowledgeably
- 4 ~~naturally~~ bad-tempered
- 5 ~~childish~~ foolish
- 6 ~~selflessly~~ falsely
- 7 ~~natural~~ original

4

- 2 Naturally
- 3 magnetic
- 4 childish
- 5 bossy
- 6 fearless
- 7 miserably

5

- 2 related to
- 3 clashed with
- 4 foolishly
- 5 bad-tempered
- 6 open-minded
- 7 self-conscious