

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

MODULE 4. THE MIND.

A. The comments below describe different people. Write a similar adjective below next to the comment.

aggressive *practical* *bossy* *self-confident* *emotional*
stubborn *sympathetic* *articulate* *co-operative* *intuitive*

- 1 My daughter never does what she's told. Once she's made up her mind she won't change it. _____
- 2 He's very good at expressing in words what he thinks. _____
- 3 She's great in a team because she works well with other people. _____
- 4 The way they look at and speak to people rather frightens me. _____
- 5 My grandmother always seems to know exactly what you are thinking. _____
- 6 I wish she'd stop telling everyone what to do. _____
- 7 You wouldn't know he was nervous. He's really good in social situations. _____
- 8 You're so understanding. _____
- 9 My plumber is good at anything round the house. Whatever the problem, he'll fix it. _____
- 10 My boyfriend is so unpredictable. One minute he's laughing and the next he's crying. _____

B. Replace the words in bold in the job advert with adjectives 1-5. Write the corresponding letter (a-e) next to the adjective.

POSITION VACANT

A Sales Representative is required by local firm. You will be (a) **comfortable in social situations and not shy** and (b) **able to guess what clients are thinking**. The job also requires someone who is (c) **good at expressing ideas in words** and is (d) **able to show understanding**. You will join a team of six and so we expect an approach which is (e) **happy to work with others in a team**.

- 1 articulate _____
- 2 self-confident _____
- 3 sympathetic _____
- 4 co-operative _____
- 5 intuitive _____

ANSWER KEY;

A.

1. stubborn
2. articulate
3. co-operative
4. aggressive
5. intuitive
6. bossy
7. self-confident
8. sympathetic
9. practical
10. emotional

B.

1. c
2. a
3. d
4. e
5. b

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