

## Part 1

Unscramble the characteristics of people.

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| 1. _____ doynom      | 5. _____ belxetil    |
| 2. _____ ilbaelre    | 6. _____ teamumir    |
| 3. _____ iedosnrecta | 7. _____ ivggriofn   |
| 4. _____ taerum      | 8. _____ eresbilnops |

## Part 2

Use the words from Part 1 to complete each sentence. In class, take turns reading the sentences with a partner.

1. Whenever you have a problem, your uncle is always there for you. He is very \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Even though he is only 18 years old, he is in his third year at university. He is very \_\_\_\_\_ for his age.
3. You like to change your plans a lot, but luckily your friend is \_\_\_\_\_ and doesn't get upset.
4. When your brother does something wrong, your mother doesn't stay angry very long. She is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Movie stars who are angry one minute but kind the next become famous because they are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. She's 20 years old, but she acts like she is 15. She's \_\_\_\_\_.
7. People know you will take care of things in your classroom. They think you are \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Your friend always thinks about other people and how they feel. She is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part 3

Use the words from Part 1 to write the opposites.

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| 1. irresponsible _____ | 4. inflexible _____    |
| 2. immature _____      | 5. inconsiderate _____ |
| 3. unforgiving _____   | 6. unreliable _____    |

In class, use the opposites with a partner.

A: My sister is a little irresponsible. Yesterday, she didn't call to tell my mom that she would be late for dinner. My mom was worried.

B: So your sister needs to be more \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Yeah.

## Part 1

Read the letters below.

**Family drama**

Dear Dr. Drama,  
I'm getting married next month and I have a problem. My brother and I do not get along. In fact, we haven't spoken in months. He is older than I am, but he is moody and immature. He is mad at me because of something very small. I borrowed his car one night to go out with some friends. I went a little too fast and we had a little accident. I hit a tree, and there was a small dent in the front and a flat tire, but that is easy to fix. You could still see through the crack in the windshield. Anyway, I think he should be more flexible and forgiving. Now, should I invite him to the wedding?  
Bummed Brother

Dear Bummed,  
It sounds like you are the one who is immature. You crashed your brother's car! He has a right to be mad at you. Have you made a sincere apology? Did you offer to pay for the repairs? I think you need to be more responsible. Apologize, and invite him to the wedding.  
Dr. Drama

Answer the questions.

1. Who is Bummed having a problem with? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is happening next month? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is his brother older or younger? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why did Bummed have an accident? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What happened to the car? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What does Dr. Drama tell Bummed to do? \_\_\_\_\_

**PAIR WORK** Discuss the questions.

1. Who do you agree with more, Bummed or his brother? Why?
2. What do you think of Dr. Drama's advice?

## Part 2

Write a letter to Dr. Drama asking for advice. Describe a real or imaginary problem you are having or had in the past with someone in your family.

## Part 3

Exchange letters with a classmate. Write a response.