

Activity 2

Match the words in the left column with synonyms in the right column.

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| 1. anti-social ____ | A. talkative |
| 2. chatty ____ | B. reserved |
| 3. conscientious ____ | C. sincere |
| 4. cool ____ | D. unsociable |
| 5. courageous ____ | E. brave |
| 6. distant ____ | F. hardworking |
| 7. frustrating ____ | G. calm |
| 8. genuine ____ | H. optimistic |
| 9. idealistic ____ | I. logical |
| 10. imaginative ____ | J. annoying |
| 11. insecure ____ | K. selfish |
| 12. magnetic ____ | L. considerate |
| 13. outgoing ____ | M. original |
| 14. rational ____ | N. self-doubting |
| 15. self-centred ____ | O. sociable |
| 16. thoughtful ____ | P. creative |
| 17. unconventional ____ | Q. charismatic |

Activity 3

Choose the most appropriate word to fit into the space.

supportive

imaginative

chatty

magnetic

rational

1. His _____ nature made him the life of the party.
2. The author has a very _____ storytelling style.
3. She's great to have a party, she's _____. Everyone enjoys talking to her.
4. They're a very interesting person to debate with – their opinions are always
so _____.
5. I love my brother. He's always really _____ during hard times.

Activity 4

Decide whether the following sentences contain the correct or incorrect use of the words.
The first has been done for you.

1. My sister is great, but she's sometimes quite **anti-social**. She hides in her room whenever we have guests over.
2. He's so **conscientious** – he never misses a deadline.
3. My best friend is always **cool** and collected during a crisis.
4. It was quite **unconventional** to follow the rules so closely.
5. She can be quite **distant** at times; she likes to talk to strangers.
6. I think my mom can be too **idealistic**, she's always thinking about worst-case scenarios.
7. Despite being quite **outgoing**, she doesn't have many close friends.
8. She's quite **self-centred**. She's always worrying about how to help other people.
9. He hates having too much attention drawn to him. It makes him so **rational**.
10. It was so **courageous** to finish your homework so quickly.

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