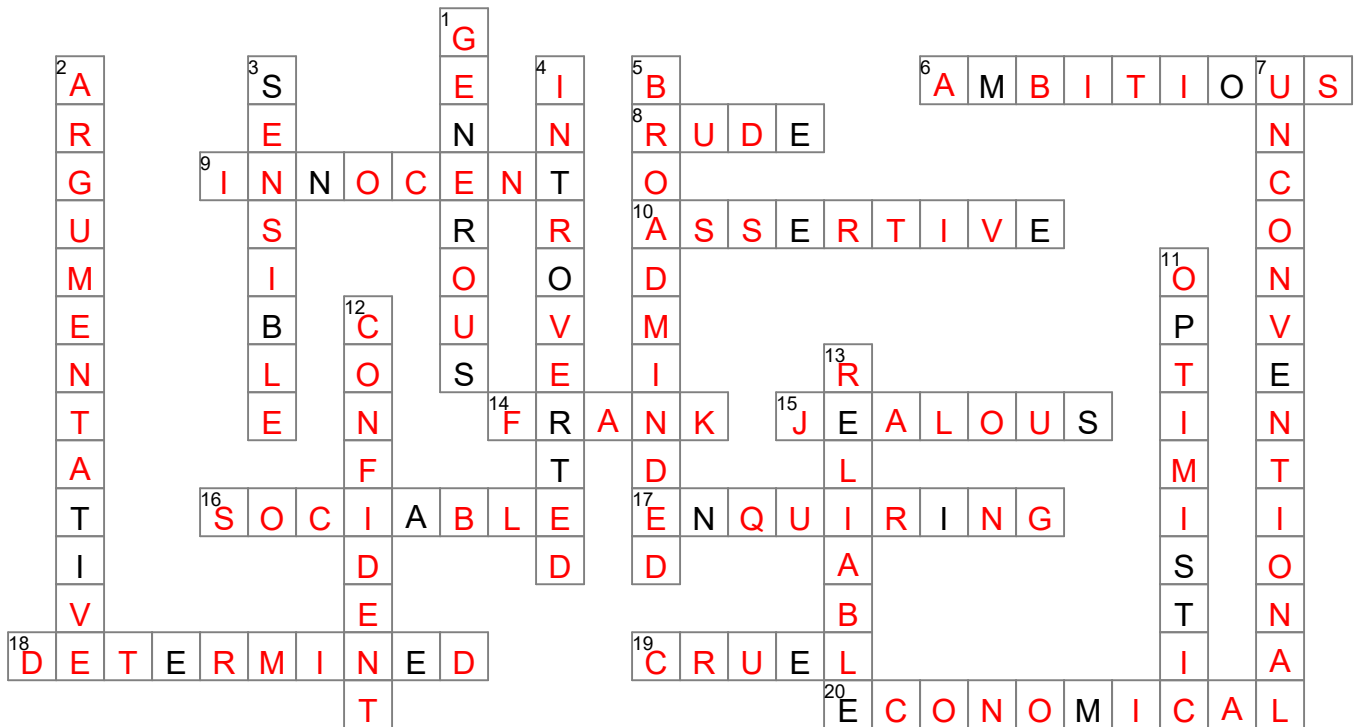


# Vocabulary Builder Week 4

## Personality Adjectives 1

A. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



### ACROSS

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- If someone is \_\_\_\_\_, they have no experience or knowledge of the more complex or unpleasant aspects of life.
- Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ states their needs and opinions clearly, so that people take notice.
- If someone is \_\_\_\_\_, they state or express things in an open and honest way.
- If someone is \_\_\_\_\_, they feel angry or bitter because they think that another person is trying to take a lover or friend, or a possession, away from them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ people are friendly and enjoy talking to other people.
- If you have an \_\_\_\_\_ mind, you have a great interest in learning new things.
- If you are \_\_\_\_\_ to do something, you have made a firm decision to do it and will not let anything stop you.
- Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ deliberately causes pain or distress to people or animals.

### DOWN

- someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ is willing to give money, spend time etc, in order to help people or give them pleasure
- Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ is always ready to disagree or start quarrelling with other people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ actions or decisions are good because they are based on reasons rather than emotions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ people are quiet and shy and find it difficult to talk to other people.
- If you describe someone as \_\_\_\_\_, you approve of them because they are willing to accept types of behavior which other people consider immoral.
- If you describe a person or their attitude or behavior as \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they do not behave in the same way as most other people in their society.
- Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ is hopeful about the future or the success of something in particular.
- If a person or their manner is \_\_\_\_\_, they feel sure about their own abilities, qualities, or ideas.
- People or things that are \_\_\_\_\_ can be trusted to work well or to behave in the way that you want them to.

20. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ does not require a lot of money to operate. For example a car that only uses a small amount of petrol is economical.

B. Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

I	A	T	A	G	O	W	B	C	R	U	E	L	D	G	Z	B	G	R	I
D	T	C	P	Z	H	B	I	G	S	M	H	F	K	E	Z	C	Y	A	T
P	X	D	I	P	Z	R	Q	N	S	D	Y	R	O	N	J	Q	P	R	A
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D	E	T	E	R	M	I	N	E	D	D	O	C	E	S	U	U	M	N	T
T	G	J	B	G	M	N	Q	C	S	G	I	N	O	R	S	D	K	T	I
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X	Z	G	Y	X	T	E	E	N	Q	U	I	R	I	N	G	I	F	T	P
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F	J	F	O	R	Y	E	B	T	U	S	O	C	I	A	B	L	E	A	G
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argumentative  
unconventional  
jealous  
broad-minded

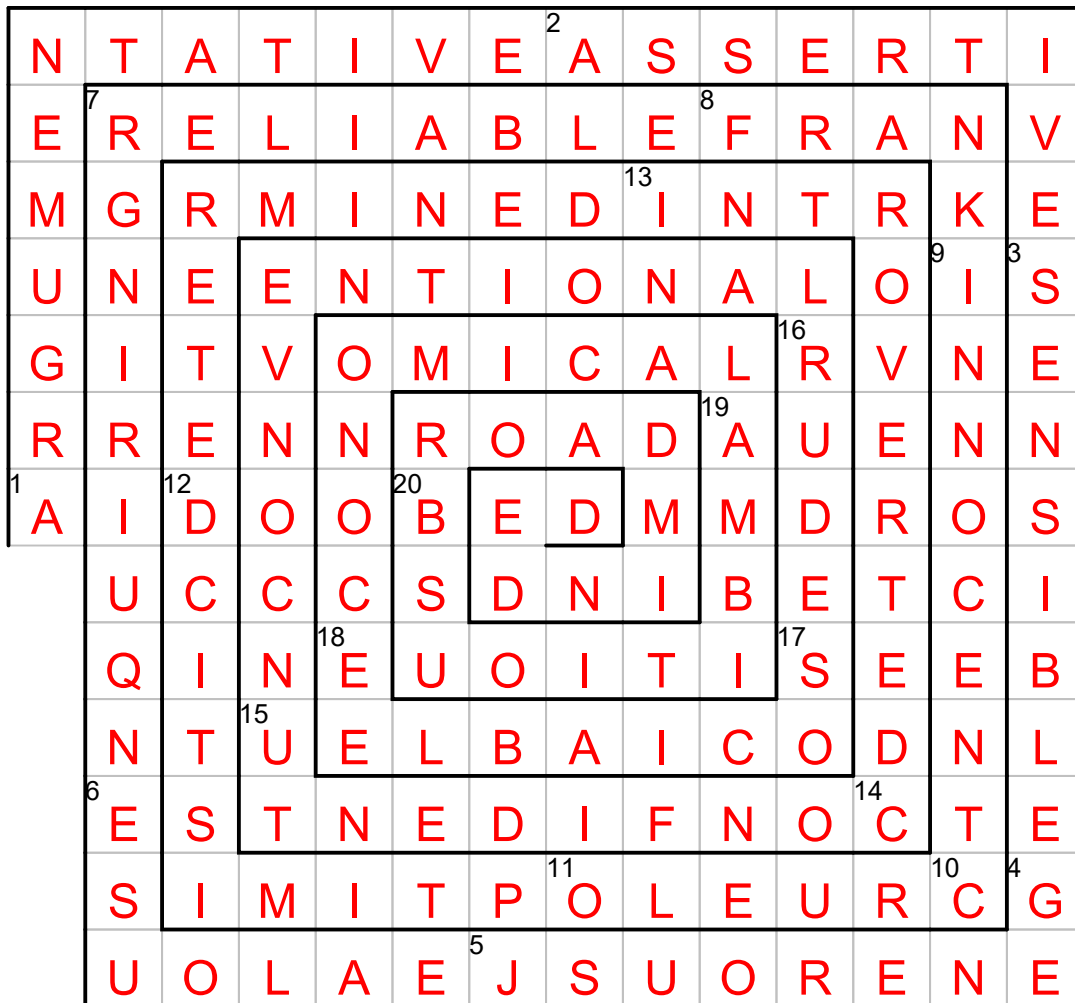
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reliable  
determined

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optimistic

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frank  
assertive  
generous

enquiring  
innocent  
confident  
introverted

C. Numbered clues appear below the spiral grid. Determine the word that matches the clue, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. The word does not overlap with the next word (marked by the next number) and it must be written in the correct direction (from a lower numbered space to a higher numbered space).



1. Some people think disagreements, especially disagreements that become \_\_\_\_\_, are destructive to a relationship.
2. More able students were more \_\_\_\_\_ and confident and often used the teachers' suggestions as a starting point for their own changes.
3. I say 'foolish', because such a choice goes against any form of \_\_\_\_\_ judgement.
4. The company offers bonuses, stock options, and a \_\_\_\_\_ benefit package.
5. Some fathers are \_\_\_\_\_ of the attention a new baby receives, even if they won't admit it.
6. This new teaching method helps children to develop an \_\_\_\_\_ attitude to learning.
7. Eating sensibly and taking regular exercise is a fairly \_\_\_\_\_ method of losing weight.
8. Parents should not be afraid to have \_\_\_\_\_ discussions about sex with their children.
9. Police Officer Jack Wronski said two of the victims were known gang members; the other was an \_\_\_\_\_ bystander.
10. It's so \_\_\_\_\_ to keep a pony chained up like that all the time.
11. The patient is still in a critical condition but doctors say they are cautiously \_\_\_\_\_ that he will make a full recovery.
12. He made \_\_\_\_\_ efforts to overcome the scandal.

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13. It has also revealed that, compared with the married, celibates tend to be more \_\_\_\_\_ and to have parents who married at later ages.
14. A spokesman said the government was \_\_\_\_\_ of winning the vote and would not discuss the possibility of defeat.
15. His business methods were \_\_\_\_\_ but successful.
16. I don't want to hear any more of your \_\_\_\_\_ jokes, Damien -- shut up.
17. The apes provide us with much information concerning possible roots of \_\_\_\_\_ behavior in man.
18. People should be encouraged to buy smaller, more \_\_\_\_\_ cars with fewer toxic emissions.
19. The Harbor Tunnel is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ engineering projects of modern times.
20. My parents are \_\_\_\_\_, liberal and understanding to the extent that I probably could never match.

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D. Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:

1. b A stubborn, \_\_\_\_\_ child may try to draw you into too many debates as you try to establish a connection.  
a.reliable b.argumentative c.economical d.enquiring
2. a Peter Mitchell was delightfully informal, a connoisseur of the unexpected and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a.unconventional b.innocent c.determined d.optimistic
3. b The young girl, once so lively, became \_\_\_\_\_ and developed a nervous stammer.  
a.confident b.introverted c.jealous d.generous
4. b He's very \_\_\_\_\_ for his children. He wants them to be successful.  
a.confident b.ambitious c.economical d.determined
5. b Both sides in the dispute seemed \_\_\_\_\_ not to compromise.  
a.economical b.determined c.sociable d.rude
6. a We need to be bold and \_\_\_\_\_. We will make them take notice of our needs.  
a.assertive b.argumentative c.economical d.sensible
7. b To be \_\_\_\_\_, I was a bit upset with the way you talked to me at the party.  
a.broad-minded b.frank c.assertive d.economical
8. b I'm pretty \_\_\_\_\_ about our chances of winning here today.  
a.generous b.optimistic c.unconventional d.confident
9. a She was, and remained, extremely \_\_\_\_\_, enjoying dancing, golf and bicycling.  
a.sociable b.ambitious c.jealous d.reliable
10. d I have always had an \_\_\_\_\_ mind where food is concerned.  
a.optimistic b.reliable c.jealous d.enquiring
11. a People are far more \_\_\_\_\_ about what and how much they drink these days.  
a.sensible b.frank c.ambitious d.unconventional
12. b At 70 she was surprisingly \_\_\_\_\_. She is always willing to accept other people's beliefs and ideas.  
a.assertive b.broad-minded c.frank d.argumentative
13. a She is always frank and direct, but she is never \_\_\_\_\_.  
a.rude b.jealous c.determined d.introverted
14. d She is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who is certain of her views.  
a.ambitious b.economical c.cruel d.confident
15. d They seemed so young and \_\_\_\_\_ as if they had no clue about the complex and unpleasant aspects of life.  
a.generous b.rude c.jealous d.innocent
16. b Can't you see that you're really frightening your little brother? Don't be so \_\_\_\_\_.  
a.innocent b.cruel c.confident d.rude

17. c My dad offered to pay my plane fare, which was very \_\_\_\_\_ of him.  
a.sensible b.rude c.generous d.optimistic
18. b It's strange Ben isn't here. He's usually so \_\_\_\_\_.  
a.confident b.reliable c.cruel d.introverted
19. c Jason has several female friends, and says his wife has never been \_\_\_\_\_.  
a.rude b.optimistic c.jealous d.unconventional
20. a Tim's a very \_\_\_\_\_ person. He always looks around for the best buys.  
a.economical b.jealous c.argumentative d.ambitious

E. Print the words from the list in the empty boxes. The shape of the word must match the shape of the boxes.

1.

e n q u i r i n g

2.

u n c o n v e n t i o n a l

3.

s o c i a b l e

4.

g e n e r o u s

5.

e c o n o m i c a l

6.

b r o a d m i n d e d

7.

i n t r o v e r t e d

8.

d e t e r m i n e d

9.

a m b i t i o u s

10.

a r g u m e n t a t i v e

11.

j e a l o u s

12.

c r u e l

13.

f r a n k

14.

c o n f i d e n t

15. r u d e

16. r e l i a b l e

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18. a s s e r t i v e

19. o p t i m i s t i c

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