

Unit 1

Vocabulary practice

1 Complete the sentences with an adjective from the box.

eccentric curly assertive hooked tense hazel
conscientious identical irritable bushy

- a Have you seen Nicky? She's had her lovely long, hair cut short.
- b I felt as the examiner called me over to start my driving test.
- c Mike is a really student and always hands his homework in on time.
- d These essays are ! Someone has been cheating.
- e Don't take any notice of Gary. He often gets when he's tired.
- f Joanna thinks her nose is and she's going to have it changed with surgery.
- g Some bears and squirrels have very eyebrows.
- h Our new art teacher is quite and wears the strangest outfits!
- i Everyone in our family has eyes except me.
- j If you want to get promoted at work you have to be and make people notice you.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct alternatives.

- a My teeth are very *sensible/sensitive* to hot and cold things.
- b Morgan Freeman's new film is quite *similar/alike* to his last one.
- c What a *similarity/coincidence* to see you here!
- d Karen has some strange *actions/mannerisms* – like scratching her nose while she's talking.
- e It's really interesting to study people's different personality *features/traits*.
- f Has Angela got a *sibling/twin* sister?
- g It's quite a(n) *success/achievement* to get into Harvard University.
- h They're going to discuss some important *assumptions/issues* at the next meeting.
- i My cousin is so *arrogant/bossy* and always tells me what to do.
- j Ned has become very *solitary/alone* recently. Is he OK?

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

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| a I think further discussion would be | POINT |
| b Jake's from his father turned out to be more than £5 million. | INHERIT |
| c My brother is very and gets into some terrible rows with my mum. | ARGUE |
| d I can only work in peaceful | SURROUND |
| e Everyone in our class has made progress. | SPECTACLE |
| f The study of will definitely change our lives in the future. | GENE |
| g If you close the window, it will the noise from the street. | LESS |
| h Physics is a subject for a lot of students but it can be very rewarding. | CHALLENGE |

4 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- a The police prevented people *by/from* leaving the hotel after the robbery.
- b Compared *with/from* Dave's, my project was very boring!
- c We're going to the concert tomorrow, regardless *in/of* the cost.
- d The price of petrol is determined *for/by* a lot of factors.
- e The results of the survey correspond *from/with* our original predictions.
- f We often take our health *for/from* granted and don't look after ourselves as well as we should.
- g The children obviously enjoyed belting *in/out* the song at their concert.
- h You're earning so much money now. My salary pales *for/in* comparison with yours!
- i Dan and Brett fell *out/off* over who was going to give Helen a lift to the party.