

## What are they like?

### A Match the phrases or words in bold to the definitions below.

- John and I **fell out** one day because he was rude to me. We **put up with** each other but I really **cannot stand** him.
- Did you hear that Nick and Sandra **split up** the other day? Nick decided he wanted to **go out with** Liz. He and Sandra **had a huge row**. I don't think they'll **make it up**.
- Mr Peters is my boss. I respect him. He's someone I can **look up to**.

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|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 fall out        | a dislike or hate            |
| 2 put up with     | b have a relationship with   |
| 3 can't stand     | c have a big argument        |
| 4 split up        | d respect and admire         |
| 5 go out with     | e stop having a relationship |
| 6 have a huge row | f become friends again       |
| 7 make it up      | g tolerate or accept sb      |
| 8 look up to      | h stop being friendly with   |

### Personality - adjectives

### B Match the adjectives and their definitions. What are Czech equivalents of the adjectives?

*ambitious, bossy, charming, lazy, moody, reliable, self-confident, selfish, sensible, sensitive, shy, sociable*

1. He wants to become boss for the whole department.
2. Bob always does what he has promised.
3. She has a lot of common sense.
4. He only thinks about himself.
5. She's good at making people like her.
6. Helen likes being with other people.
7. Ann feels things quickly and deeply.
8. He doesn't like working.
9. She feels very sure of herself.
10. He's happy one moment and sad the next.
11. Jack's always telling other people what to do.
12. She finds it difficult to talk to new people.

1 .....; 2 .....; etc

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### C Agree with the opinions below using an appropriate adjective from the list. There are more words than you need.

*ambitious, cheerful, honest, inflexible, insensitive, punctual, sensible, unpleasant*

- 1 A: She's always wanted to get to the top in her career, hasn't she?  
B: Yes, she's very \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 A: His wife was horrible, wasn't she?  
B: Yes, very \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 A: He's happy and smiling whenever you see him.  
B: I know, he's always \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 A: The problem is that she can't change any of her ideas and adapt to new ones.  
B: No, she is very \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 A: He never thinks about other people's feelings, does he?  
B: You're right, he's \_\_\_\_\_

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