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1 Add a prefix to the adjectives to make their opposites.

- 1 im patient
- 2 un ambitious
- 3 un inspiring
- 4 un sociable
- 5 in sensitive
- 6 un talented
- 7 un helpful

2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

active calm cheers up deal with give up
hang out look up to sensible



I really ¹ look up to my grandfather as he worked hard all his life and never had many luxuries when he was growing up. But he never complains and is still very ² active, always doing the gardening or going for walks. He always ³ cheers me up if I'm not happy and I like to ⁴ hang out with him like a friend. He's also very ⁵ sensible and I can always depend on him to give me good advice if I have to ⁶ deal with a problem. He tells me never to ⁷ give up and to stay calm when thinking about a problem.

3 Underline and correct one mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Don't look so excited! Cheer up! It's your birthday today! grumpy / upset
- 2 The maths exam makes me very confident because I'm worried I won't pass. anxious
- 3 I don't look up to my sisters very well and we often argue. get on with
- 4 My teachers say I'm too active and I need to work much harder. lazy
- 5 Would you like to hang up with us later in the park? hang out with
- 6 Stop being so sensible and listen to what the teacher is saying! silly

4 Complete the words in the conversation.

- ZEHRA** Hi. How are you? What's your news?
- EYMEN** I'm OK. My cousin is visiting at the moment, but we don't ¹ get on, so it's hard work.
- ZEHRA** Really? What's he like?
- EYMEN** Well, he's not silly like me! He's very ² sensible and wants to do serious things. He doesn't want to ³ hang out with my friends because he's not ⁴ confident about meeting new people. My parents think I should ⁵ look up to him because he's a good student and he's very ⁶ ambitious: he wants to be a doctor!
- ZEHRA** Oh, dear. Maybe you need to be a bit more ⁷ patient and wait until he feels more relaxed here. Don't ⁸ give up yet!

5 Write six sentences to describe yourself. Use the adjectives and the phrasal verbs from this page. Then in pairs, read your descriptions.

Students' own answers
