

SOLUTIONS INTERMEDIATE 3
UNIT 6: HIGH FLYERS
6A

PEGAH BAHOJB GHASEMI

success

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**DO YOU HAVE THE SAME
PERSONAL QUALITIES AS YOUR
FRIENDS?**

**DO PEOPLE MAKE FRIENDS WITH
PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE
SAME PERSONALITY? IF SO,
WHY DO YOU THINK THIS? IF
NOT, WHY NOT?**

1 **SPEAKING** Describe the photos. In your opinion, which is a) the most interesting job and b) the most difficult job? Give reasons.





FULL

EMPTY

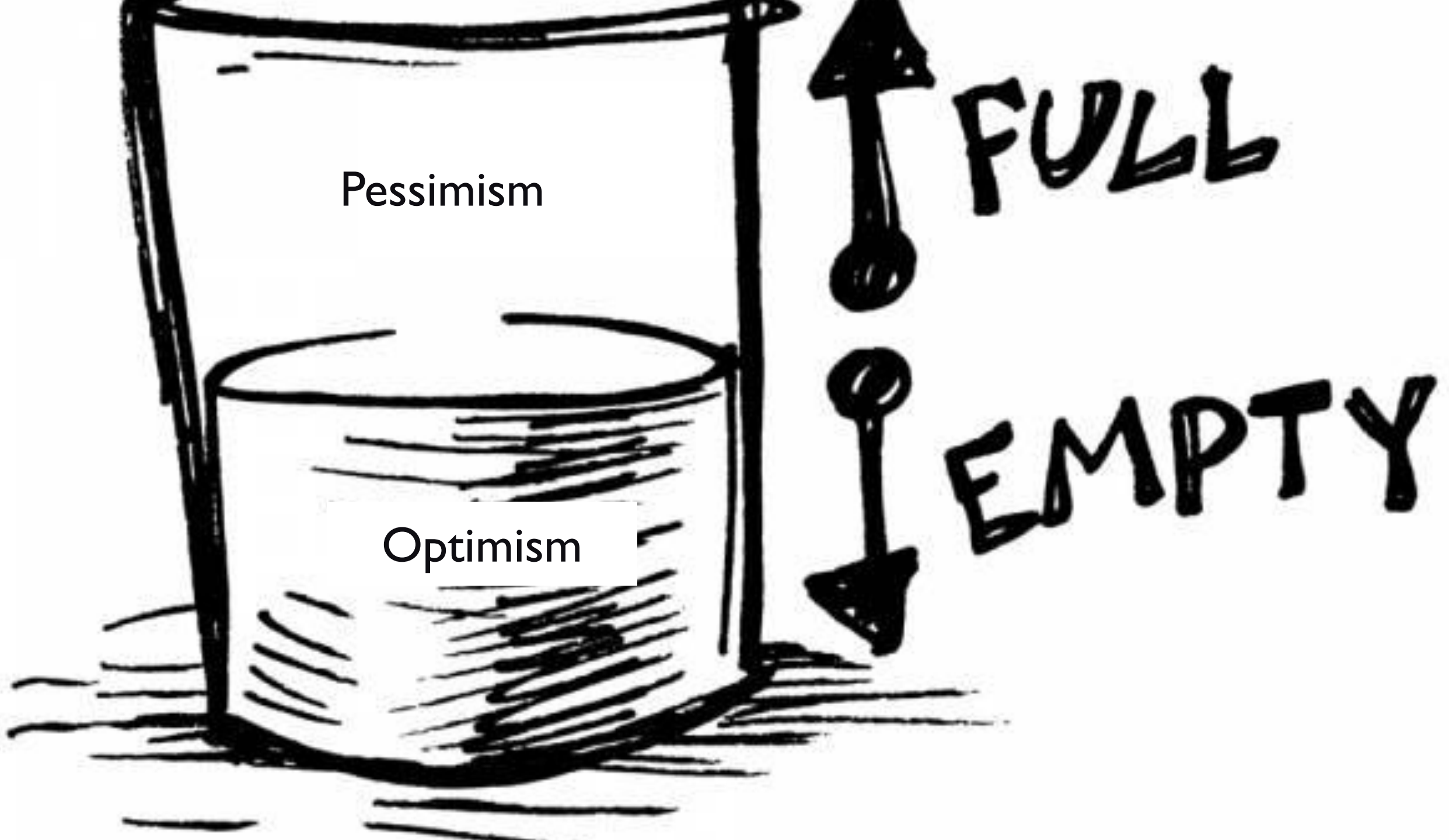
Pessimism



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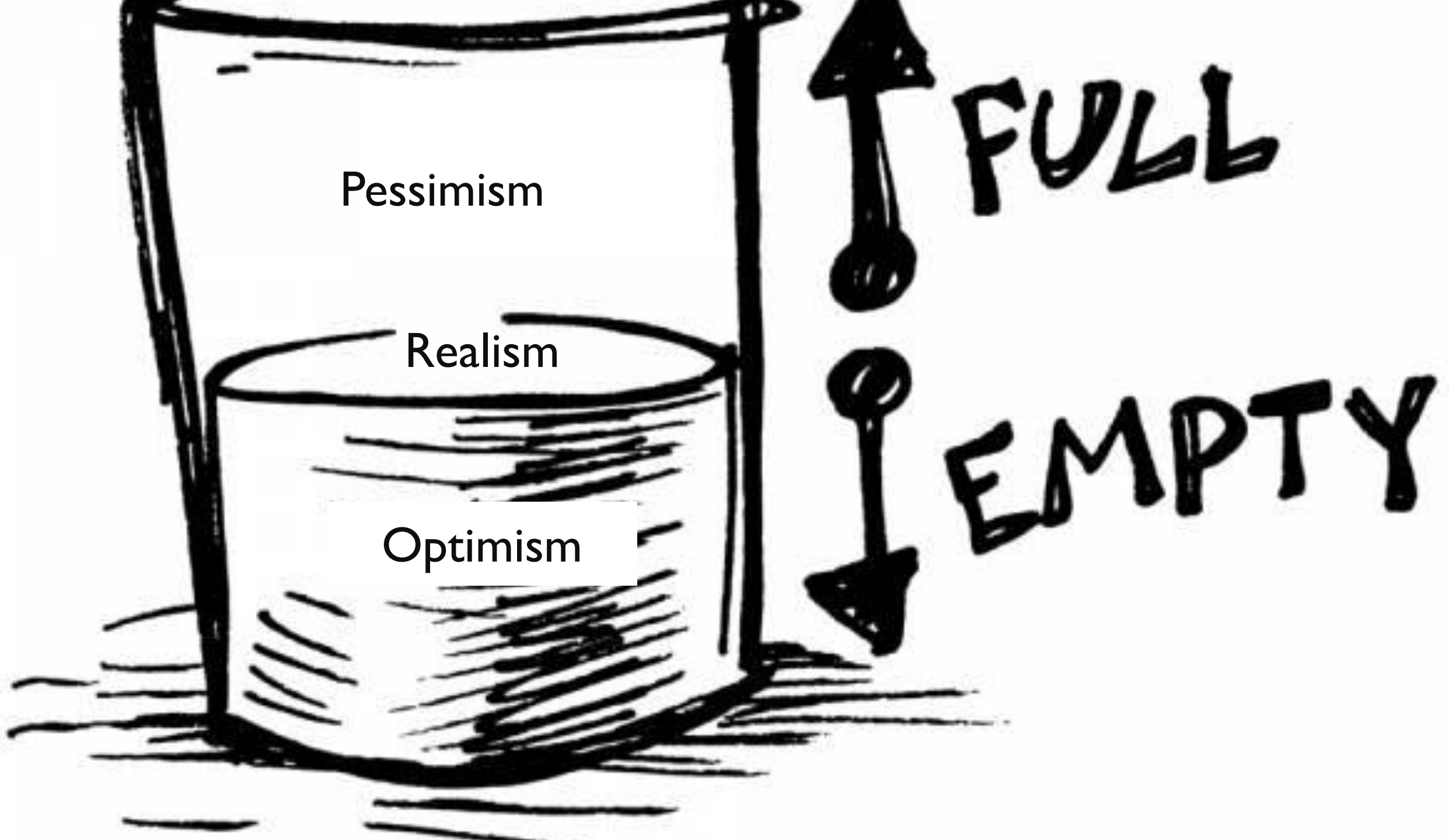


Pessimism

Optimism

FULL

EMPTY



Pessimism

Realism

Optimism

FULL

EMPTY



PUNCTUALITY





STUBBORNNESS




2 VOCABULARY Look at the list of nouns for describing character. What are the corresponding adjectives? Use a dictionary and the list of adjective endings below to help you. Sometimes, you just need to remove a noun ending to form the adjective.

Describing character: nouns ambition cheerfulness creativity
enthusiasm flexibility generosity honesty idealism intelligence
loyalty maturity modesty optimism patience pessimism punctuality
realism self-confidence seriousness shyness sociability stubbornness
sympathy thoughtfulness

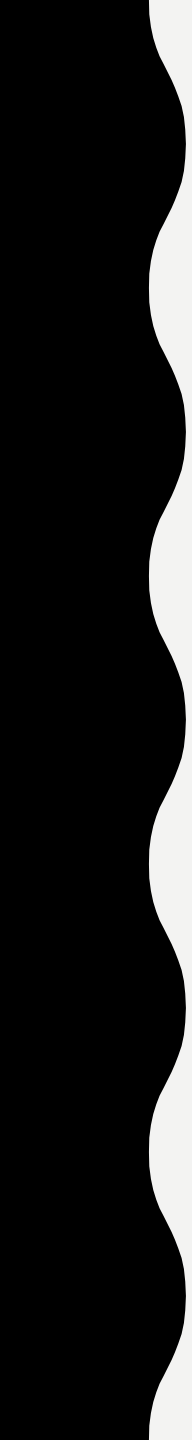
Adjective endings -able / -ible -al -ant / -ent -astic / -istic -ed -est
-ful -ive -ous -ual

ambitious, cheerful, ...


1. ambition /am 'bɪʃ(ə)n/
2. cheerfulness /'tʃɪəfəlnəs/
3. creativity /,kri:ei'tɪvɪti/
4. enthusiasm /ɪn'θju:zɪəz(ə)m,ɛn'θju:zɪəz(ə)m/
5. flexibility /,flɛksɪ'bɪlɪti/
6. generosity /dʒɛnə'rɒsəti/
7. honesty /'ɒnɪsti/
8. idealism /aɪ'di:əlɪz(ə)m,aɪ'di:əlɪz(ə)m/
9. intelligence /ɪn'tɛlɪdʒ(ə)ns/
10. loyalty /'lɔɪəlti/
11. maturity /mə'tʃʊərəti/
12. modesty /'mɒdɪsti/
1. optimism /'ɒptɪmɪz(ə)m/
2. patience /'peɪʃ(ə)ns/
3. pessimism /'pɛsɪmɪz(ə)m/
4. punctuality /pʌŋ(k)tʃʊ'alɪti/
5. realism /'ri:əlɪz(ə)m/
6. self-confidence /,sɛlf'kɒnfɪd(ə)ns/
7. seriousness /'sɪərɪəsənəs/
8. shyness /'ʃɪnəs/
9. sociability /,səʊʃə'bɪlɪti/
10. stubbornness /'stʌbənənəs/
11. sympathy /'sɪmpəθi/
12. thoughtfulness /'θɔ:tʃʊlnəs,'θɔ:tf(ə)lnəs/

3  2.24 Listen to ten noun–adjective pairs. In which noun–adjective pairs is the stress different between the noun and the adjective?

creative creativity



creative – creativity,
enthusiastic – enthusiasm,
flexible – flexibility,
generous – generosity,
optimistic – optimism,
pessimistic – pessimism,
punctual – punctuality,
realistic – realism,
sociable – sociability,
sympathetic – sympathy

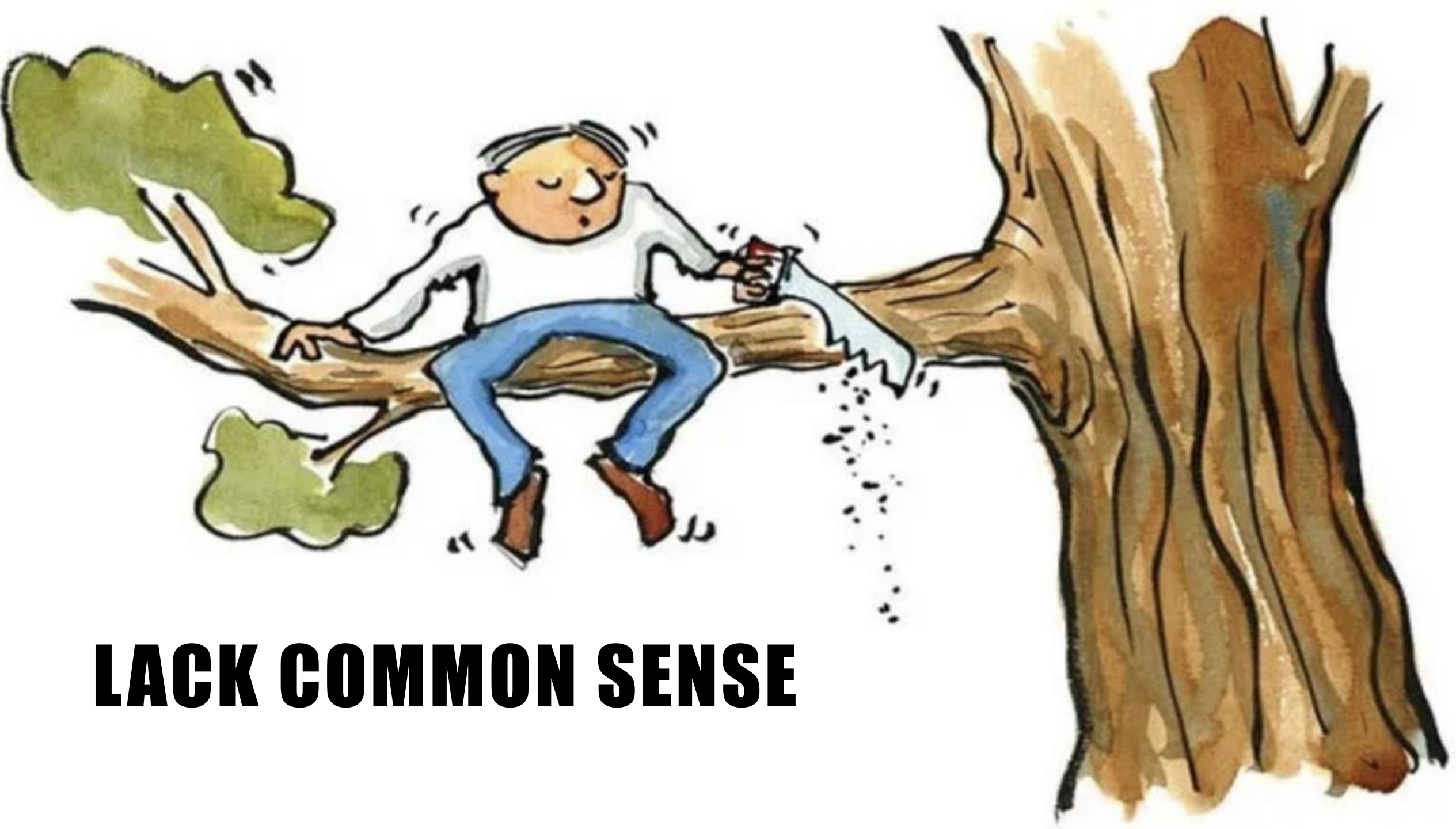




HAVE GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR







LACK COMMON SENSE



**SHOW LOTS OF
INITIATIVE**



LOOK OUT!



Some personal qualities are best expressed using phrases.

have a good sense of humour show lots of initiative

have physical courage have lots of / no common sense


be good at communicating have lots of energy

have good organisational skills lack self-confidence

4 **VOCABULARY** Read the **Look out!** box. What personal qualities do you need for the jobs in the photos in exercise 1, in your opinion? Use words from exercise 2 and the phrases in the **Look out!** box.

A disability support worker needs lots of patience / needs to be very patient.

It's important for a children's entertainer to have a good sense of humour.

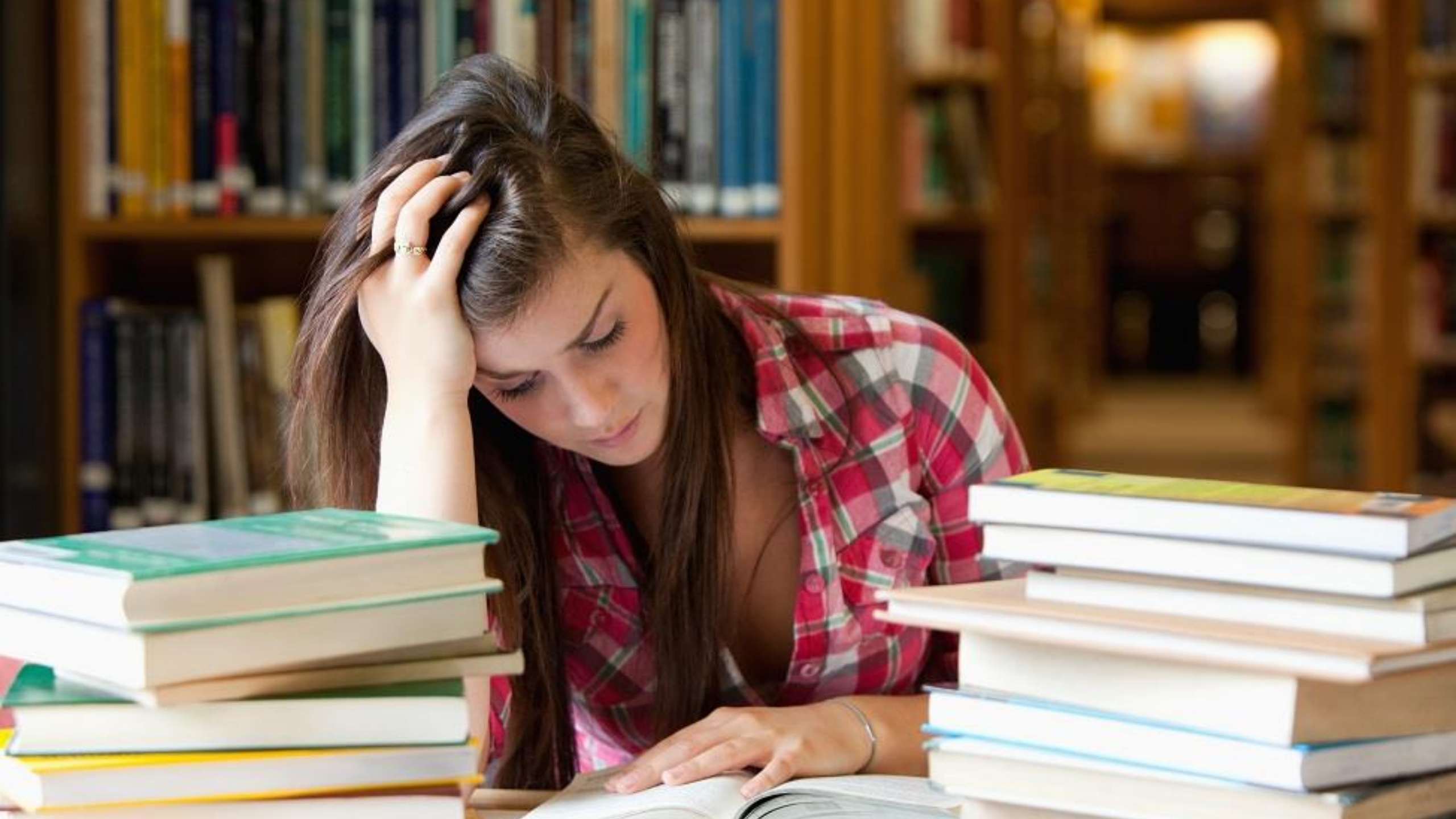
- 5  2.25 Listen to three people discussing the qualities needed for particular jobs. Which jobs are they talking about? Choose from the ones below. There are three extra jobs. Explain your choices.

hotel receptionist nurse police officer sales assistant
sports coach teacher

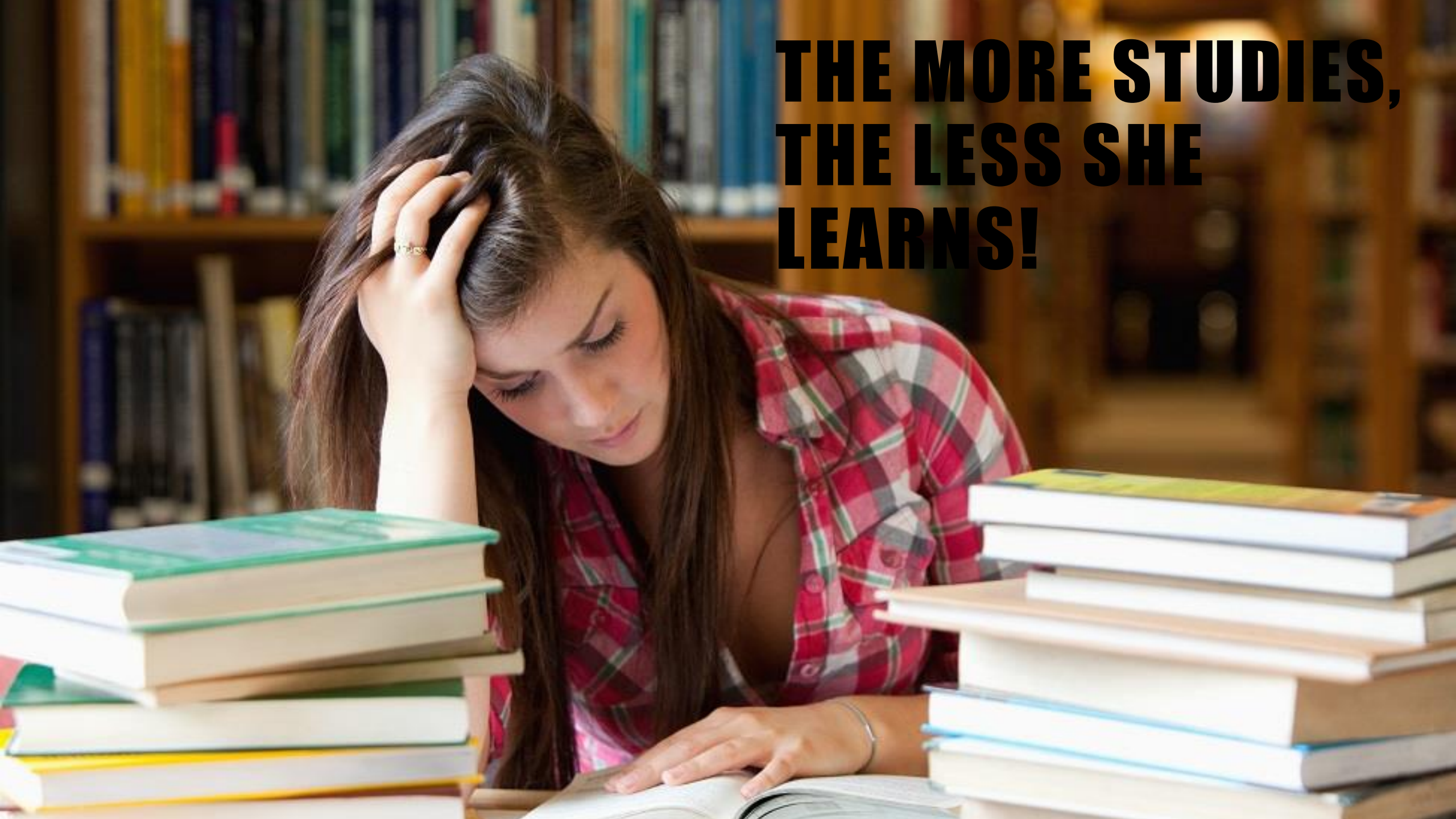


**HE IS GETTING
BETTER AND
BETTER AT
CYCLING.**





**THE MORE STUDIES,
THE LESS SHE
LEARNS!**



THE MORE I SPEND, ...



RECYCLE! Comparison

a Key forms:

kinder – the kindest

more practical – the most practical

less sociable – the least sociable


(not) as intelligent as

b We use double comparatives to say that something is changing.

You're getting more and more impatient!

c We use *the ... the* and comparatives to say that one thing changes with another.

The more arrogant you are, the less popular you'll be.

- 6  2.25 Read the **Recycle!** box. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets. Then listen again and check.

Dialogue 1

- 1 The _____ (sympathetic) you are, the _____ (good) you'll be at the job.
- 2 I don't think idealism is _____ (useful) as patience.
- 3 These days they have to work _____ and _____ (long) hours.

Dialogue 2

- 4 I think that _____ (important) quality is punctuality.
- 5 You'll certainly be _____ (popular) if you can laugh at things.

Dialogue 3

- 6 I think patience is less _____ (important) physical courage.
- 7 Which do you think is _____ (useful) quality of the three?

7 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Agree on which are the three most important or useful qualities when you are in the following situations. Use the adjectives and nouns from exercise 2 and the phrases from the **Look out!** box and exercise 6 to help you.

1 at a party

2 in a job interview

3 in your first job

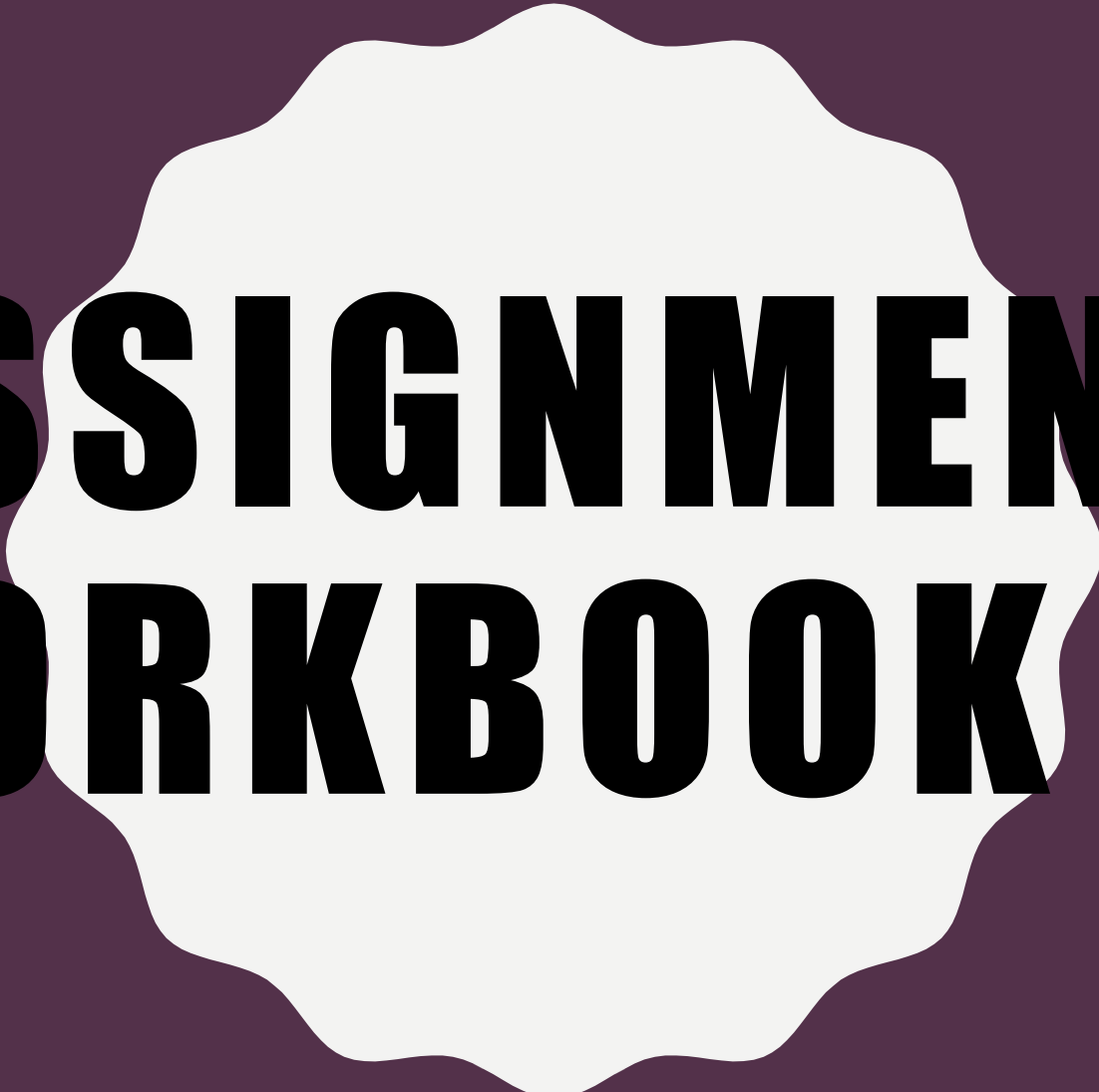
4 in lessons

5 with close friends

6 at home with your family

We think that sociability and ... are useful qualities to have when you're at a party.

It's best not to be ... when you are ...



**ASSIGNMENT:
WORKBOOK 6A**

DEADLINE: THURSDAY