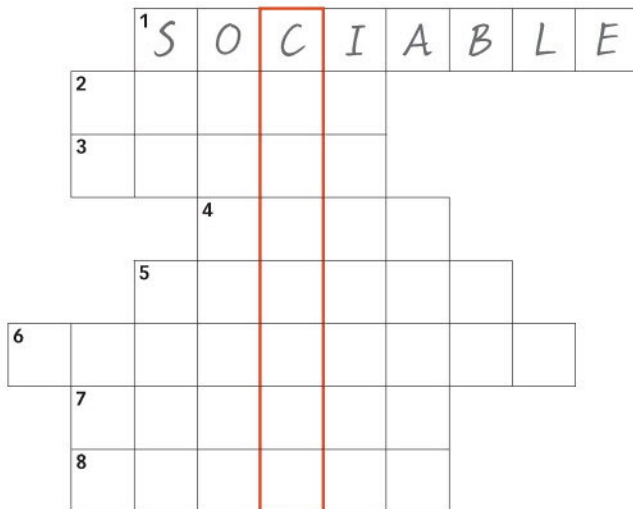


## 6.1 The quiet revolution

### Vocabulary adjectives for describing character

- 1 Complete the puzzle to discover the hidden adjective.



- 1 not shy about speaking with people
- 2 very intelligent
- 3 not talking much
- 4 not wanting to work
- 5 not putting things in the right place
- 6 very sure about what you are doing
- 7 not stupid
- 8 not telling lies

- 2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.
- 1 You're really clever / *sociable*. You always get good marks in exams.
  - 2 My sister gets nervous when she meets new people. She's quite *shy* / *tidy*.
  - 3 I don't usually mind waiting. I'm quite *patient* / *confident*.
  - 4 We're a bit *lazy* / *unsociable*. We prefer to be on our own.
  - 5 Most people think my brother is *untidy* / *stupid*, but actually, he's really smart.
  - 6 My partner enjoys her job and does it well. She's very *hard-working* / *honest*.
  - 7 My husband likes having things in the right place. He's very *tidy* / *smart*.
  - 8 Most of my friends are artists. They are all very *creative* / *quiet*.

### PRONUNCIATION adjective word stress (3)

- 3a Underline the syllables which are stressed in the words in the box. Then complete the table.

clever confident creative honest lazy patient  
sociable untidy

Oo	Ooo	oOo
<u>clever</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- b 6.1 ))) Listen and check.
- c 6.1 ))) Listen again. Pause the CD and repeat after each word.

**Grammar** making comparisons

4 Complete the table with the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative adjective	Superlative adjective
1 bad	<u>worse</u>	the _____
2 good	_____	the _____
3 honest	_____	the _____
	less honest	the least honest
4 lazy	_____	the _____
5 old	_____	the _____
6 smart	_____	the _____
7 sociable	_____	the _____
	less sociable	the least sociable
8 tidy	_____	the _____

5 Write sentences using comparative or superlative adjectives.

- fruit / healthy / chocolate  
Fruit is healthier than chocolate.
- rugs / small / carpets  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Monday / bad / day of the week  
\_\_\_\_\_
- gold / expensive / plastic  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I think / skiing / exciting / sport  
\_\_\_\_\_
- they say flying / safe / way to travel  
\_\_\_\_\_
- your English / good / mine  
\_\_\_\_\_
- my hometown / lively / place I know  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 Rewrite the comparative sentences with (not) as ... as. Use the adjectives in the box.

big dangerous dark difficult hard-working old thin wet

- English is easier than Chinese.  
English isn't as difficult as Chinese.
- Today is drier than yesterday.  
Today \_\_\_\_\_
- A duvet is thicker than a sheet.  
A duvet \_\_\_\_\_
- My brother is lazier than me.  
He \_\_\_\_\_
- Your hair is lighter than mine.  
Your hair \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm younger than my wife.  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_
- My office is smaller than yours.  
My office \_\_\_\_\_
- Cars are safer than motorbikes.  
Cars \_\_\_\_\_



**I can ...**

	Very well	Quite well	More practice
describe character.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
talk about similarities and differences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>