

## Nouns with *-ism*

- 1 Complete the definitions with the words in the box.

criticism | favouritism | heroism  
idealism | tourism | vegetarianism

- not eating meat \_\_\_\_\_
- negative comments \_\_\_\_\_
- acts of bravery \_\_\_\_\_
- preferring one person over another \_\_\_\_\_
- believing in perfection \_\_\_\_\_
- the business of holidays \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Label the situations using the words in bold to help you. The first letter has been given.

- The boy accused his parents of **preferring his younger brother**. f \_\_\_\_\_
- Martin Luther King Jr. worked to end **laws and opinions against African-Americans**. r \_\_\_\_\_
- An economic system based on private business and making money** is used in many countries. c \_\_\_\_\_
- He **saved the life** of a child. h \_\_\_\_\_
- She **expects everything to be perfect**. i \_\_\_\_\_
- He's always **saying bad things** about other people. c \_\_\_\_\_

## Collocations with *do* and *make*

- 3 Choose the correct words.

- I want to get a job that **makes** / **does** a difference to the world.
- You should **make** / **do** the right thing and hand the money you found in.
- Fiona's such a sweet girl. She's always trying to **make** / **do** good.
- We often invite them out but they always **make** / **do** excuses and say 'no'.
- Jimmy **made** / **did** his parents proud when he passed his exams.

## Words connected with *describing people*

- 4 Choose the correct word.

- It was very **sensible** / **sensitive** of you to do your homework before the weekend.
- Your writing's good but you need to be **caring** / **careful** with your spelling.
- The book is about an **infamous** / **unknown** criminal called Samuel Brown.
- Megan is very **famous** / **popular** with the other girls in her class.

- It was very **kind** / **polite** of you to buy flowers for your grandmother.
- When I told my mum I needed a day off from school, she wasn't very **sympathetic** / **likeable**.

- 5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

careful | famous | likeable | ordinary  
polite | sensible | unknown

- Jane's popular and \_\_\_\_\_ because she has a nice personality.
- You should always be \_\_\_\_\_ – remember to say *Please* and *Thank you*.
- A year ago, he was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ artist and now he's rich and famous.
- Jo said, 'I'm just a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ person. There's nothing special about me!'
- Would you like to be so rich and \_\_\_\_\_ that everyone knows your name?

## Unit round-up

- 6 Read the article and choose the correct words.

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Most of us want to (1) **do** / **make** / **act** good in the world, but sometimes we need to wait for the right situation to come along. We hear so many terrible stories and (2) **criticism** / **vegetarianism** / **tourism** of others that it's nice to hear something positive. Evan Robinson was a(n) (3) **infamous** / **ordinary** / **famous** English teacher who realised that there were a lot of poor people in his home town who didn't speak English, so he put a notice in the window of his local supermarket and offered free English lessons. People started coming to his home one at a time. 'It won't do me any (4) **bad** / **harm** / **sense** to spend a few hours doing this,' he thought. Then he started teaching groups, and his free time disappeared! Soon, Evan was working with fundraisers, setting up a small school. Today, he's the full-time manager of a chain of schools and he now pays himself a regular salary. But it's not (5) **egotism** / **magnetism** / **favouritism** that motivates him – although what he's achieved is enough to (6) **give** / **do** / **make** anyone proud. He wanted to make a(n) (7) **excuse** / **difference** / **duty** to his town. He was a sensitive and (8) **careful** / **caring** / **typical** person who felt he was (9) **doing** / **making** / **having** the right thing. This year, his name was on the honours list for services to education and charity.