

# UNIT 7 PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

## Exercise 1

Match the words to their definitions.

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| 1. <b>Cunning</b>      | a. happy  |
| 2. <b>Impetuous</b>    | b. too concerned about having things exactly as you want them                         |
| 3. <b>Affectionate</b> | c. sly, devious   |
| 4. <b>Spirited</b>     | d. loving   |
| 5. <b>Pompous</b>      | e. domineering (trying to control other people in an unpleasant way)                  |
| 6. <b>Overbearing</b>  | f. very interesting because of being unusual  |
| 7. <b>Bookish</b>      | g. thinking you are more important than other people, esp. by using formal words      |
| 8. <b>Fussy</b>        | h. full of energy, courage or determination   |
| 9. <b>Intriguing</b>   | i. acting or done quickly and without thinking carefully about the results            |
| 10. <b>Tolerable</b>   | j. diplomatic   |
| 11. <b>Cheerful</b>    | k. interested in reading and studying, rather than in more active or practical things |
| 12. <b>Tactful</b>     | l. fairly good, but not of the best quality   |

## Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with the following words in the appropriate form.

**tribulation, inferiority, vigour, acknowledge, revolve, amiable, breeding, resentment, preconceived, conceal**

1. Before I started the job, I had no ..... notions of what it would be like.
2. The trials and ..... of running a business prevent her from starting a clothes shop in the city centre.
3. The invading force, conscious of their numerical ..... at sea, decided on an airborne attack.
4. She ..... that she had been at fault.
5. The concerns of the businessmen ..... around their consumers' feedback.
6. So ..... was the mood of the meeting that a decision was soon reached.
7. They set about their work with youthful ..... and enthusiasm.
8. It is said that the police ..... vital evidence.
9. Maggie was filled with ..... about her treatment.
10. Her good ..... shows in her exquisite manners.

**Which one would you choose as a teacher for your driving lessons?**

a man

a woman

**You enter a university classroom and there are only two vacant seats. Who would you choose to sit with?**

