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1. 同类词群学习法:分类归纳记忆(比如 skirt, coat, trousers, etc)。

2. 单词对比记忆法:反义联想,事半功倍(比如 beautiful/ugly, hot/cold)。

3. 图画单词记忆法:青少年读者或学生可以尝试画实物图,调动多感官参与记忆单词(比如 hand, fish)。

4. 生词收集记忆法:提高生词的敏感度,将学习中遇到的生词或熟词新义记下来,并尝试造句和使用。

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A Read what the woman is saying and then complete the form with the words in the box.

Hi! I'm Jean Jarvis. Actually, my full name is Jean Frances Jarvis but I don't like the name Frances, so not many people know that. I didn't much like my name before I got married either – I was Jean Smith then and that was a bit boring.



first name maiden name middle name initial signature surname title

APPLICATION FORM

1 _____ (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss) *Mrs*
 2 _____ *Jean* 3 _____ *J*
 4 _____ *Jarvis*
 5 _____ *Smith*
 6 _____ *Jean Jarvis*

B Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

anonymous autograph false name married name nickname pseudonym

- 1 It is believed the attacker is dangerous and that he may be using a _____.
- 2 An _____ letter in connection with the murder was received. Police are working to find out who could have sent it.
- 3 Although she and her husband have been together for many years, the famous author has never used her _____. The author explained: 'I was already known as a writer before I met James and it seemed silly to change my name to something no-one would know.'
- 4 In school my _____ was 'Legs' because I was so tall.
- 5 In the nineteenth century it was thought that women should not be writers, so Mary Ann Evans was forced to use a male _____.
- 6 The fans pushed and shoved, all hoping to get the player's _____.

A Match the underlined words with the definitions below.

There are six of us in my immediate family - I have three siblings, and my parents are both alive. My sister is adopted, so she's not actually related to me. But as far as I'm concerned, she's just the same as my two brothers. My dad was an only child, so he hasn't many relatives. But I still have a large extended family on my mum's side, because she was one of eight. Out of all my friends, I'm definitely the one with the most relations.

Every year we have a big family gathering. All the generations are there - from my great-grandmother who's very old now right down to some of her great-great-grandchildren, my cousin's children. I should know all my close relations, of course, but I don't always remember what they're called. Forgetting names runs in the family - we all do it! Distant relatives - like my grandmother's cousin's son - have no chance!

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 stages in a family history | <u>generations</u> |
| 2 a family meeting or party | _____ |
| 3 brother(s) and sister(s) | _____ |
| 4 members of a family | _____ |
| 5 parents, children, brothers and sisters | _____ |
| 6 not near in a family relationship | _____ |
| 7 including family members such as aunts, uncles, cousins | _____ |
| 8 someone without brothers or sisters | _____ |
| 9 near in a family relationship | _____ |
| 10 of the same family | _____ |
| 11 taken into a family and treated as their own by law | _____ |
| 12 is found very often in the family | _____ |

B Are these sentences true or false?

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1 Your father is one of your siblings. | _____ |
| 2 Your brother and your cousin are the same generation. | _____ |
| 3 Your friends are usually related to you. | _____ |
| 4 Your immediate family is usually smaller than your extended family. | _____ |
| 5 Your grandmother is a distant relation. | _____ |
| 6 Your distant relatives always live a long way away. | _____ |

A Complete the lists.

adjective	noun	adjective	noun
1 assertive	_____	7	_____ capability
2 committed	_____	8	_____ competitiveness
3 conscientious	_____	9	_____ decisiveness
4 enthusiastic	_____	10	_____ motivation
5 organised	_____	11	_____ reliability
6 ruthless	_____	12	_____ self-assurance

B Complete the advert and letter of reference with the adjectives which match these definitions.

- loyal and willing to work hard
- wanting to win very much
- not afraid to say what you want or think
- very confident about your abilities
- not caring if others suffer
- able to plan carefully
- can be trusted
- puts a lot of effort into work
- interested in and energetic about work
- able to make decisions quickly and confidently
- able to do things effectively
- wants to do her work well

? Are you any or all of the following ...? ?

completely (1) _____

highly (2) _____

absolutely (3) _____

100% (4) _____

really (5) _____

**If the answer is yes,
call this number now for
more information about a
job which could be just what
you've been waiting for.**

Kelly has been working as a secretary with Kopac Services for the past three years. She has shown herself to be a highly (6) _____ person who is (7) _____ and (8) _____ at all times. She has always been an extremely (9) _____ member of the team. Her ability to be (10) _____ at all times has meant that she has thrived in what can often be a stressful work environment. Kelly is a most (11) _____ secretary. As she is also highly (12) _____, she has the potential to succeed in her future career.

A Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

aggressive bossy considerate emotional extroverted gullible
 indecisive introverted materialistic moody open placid
 secretive stubborn trustworthy

WHAT'S YOUR STYLE?

We can tell a lot about someone by studying their handwriting. For example, it is said that untidy handwriting can tell us that person is (1) _____, finding it difficult to make decisions. Handwriting which slopes to the right can be a sign of an (2) _____ person who is frequently angry and even

violent towards others. And handwriting with no dots over the letter 'i' may be that of someone who is (3) _____, a quiet person who may have problems making friends.

We asked an expert to look at several handwriting samples and here's what she had to say about them.

What can you tell about a person from their handwriting?

This person is an (4) _____ person who cries easily. It's someone who hides their feelings and plans from others – someone I'd describe as (5) _____. It's also someone who believes almost anything they're told – a very (6) _____ type.

What can you tell about a person from their handwriting?

Looking at this balanced handwriting style tells us that this person is very (7) _____, always happy to talk about their feelings and thoughts. It is the writing of a (8) _____ person who makes an excellent friend, always loyal and honest. They have a gentle, (9) _____ nature and are (10) _____, often thinking of how others might feel or what others might need.

What can you tell about a person from their handwriting?

On the other hand, this is the writing of a (11) _____ type who refuses to change their opinion. It's that of an extremely confident and (12) _____ person. This is someone who enjoys telling others what to do – I'd call them (13) _____. This person would be difficult to live with, a very (14) _____ type who often gets annoyed for no good reason. They also think that money and possessions are more important than anything else – (15) _____ is the word I would use to describe that aspect of this person's character.

A Put the words in the box into two groups.

lanky obese petite plump skinny slim stocky well-built

big/fat**small/thin**

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.....
.....
.....

B Match the words from A with the descriptions.

- 1 She's tall, with a large, strong body.
- 2 He's too fat, in a way that is unhealthy.
- 3 She's very thin in an unattractive way.
- 4 He's short, but strong and heavy.
- 5 She's short, with a small body.
- 6 He's thin in an attractive way.
- 7 She's tall, but very thin.
- 8 He's a little fat, but in a pleasant way.

C Complete the sentences with *build* or *figure*.

- 1 My elder cousin has the of a rugby player.
- 2 The actress had a beautiful slim
- 3 My mum has kept her quite well considering she's in her fifties.
- 4 Police are looking for a young man of slim but muscular
- 5 My sister does a lot of sport and has a very athletic
- 6 I'll lose my if I eat too much chocolate.
- 7 We use to refer to the shape and size of someone's body, usually in connection with strength and muscle.
- 8 We use to describe shape, especially whether it is attractive or not, and usually only for women.

A Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The driver became grateful / suspicious when the customs officer started asking questions about what was in the back of the truck.
- 2 I was furious / offended with him. He had promised not to say anything and then went and told everyone.
- 3 Nothing seems to have gone right recently, so I feel very amazed / negative about just about everything.
- 4 We were delighted / enthusiastic with their decision – it was exactly what we had been hoping for.
- 5 I'm much more positive / impressed about my future now that I've passed all my exams.
- 6 She was in love and felt ashamed / reckless – not caring what anyone thought or what happened to her next.

B Match the other words from A with the correct prepositions.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1 about | 4 for |
| 2 at | 5 of |
| 3 by | 6 with |

C Complete the paragraphs with the words and prepositions from B.

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Virgo 23 Aug-22 Sep This week, you'll be (1) the successes you'll have. They'll be all the more surprising considering the difficult times you've been having recently – there's no doubt you'll be (2) your change in fortune.



Libra 23 Sep-23 Oct You may not be (3) the behaviour of some of your colleagues this week (one of them in particular will disappoint you), but if you manage to remain (4) your work, making a particularly big effort, you'll receive the rewards you deserve.



Scorpio 24 Oct-21 Nov Think long and hard before doing anything unusual this week. You may find that a friend of yours will be (5) your actions and will refuse to speak to you for some time. You risk feeling (6) yourself and wishing you'd never done it.

A Find twelve adjectives in the grid. Put them into two groups.

j	o	u	t	r	a	g	e	o	u	s	l	r	o	u	s	k	c
o	f	c	h	t	h	r	e	a	t	e	n	i	n	g	t	a	r
p	r	o	m	i	s	i	n	g	r	e	a	g	h	o	r	m	i
x	o	y	o	n	w	p	t	r	e	m	e	n	d	o	u	s	m
u	f	i	n	a	p	p	r	o	p	r	i	a	t	e	n	r	i
p	a	t	h	e	t	i	c	a	p	p	a	l	l	i	n	g	n
r	q	u	e	z	u	n	a	c	c	e	p	t	a	b	l	e	a
a	r	k	l	e	t	g	s	e	n	s	a	t	i	o	n	a	l
b	e	r	i	d	i	c	u	l	o	u	s	h	o	p	l	m	r

positive

negative

B Complete the sentences with the words from A.

- 1 If the result of a football match is _____, it causes a feeling of great excitement and interest.
- 2 If a dress is _____ for a particular occasion, it is unsuitable.
- 3 If the price of a car is _____, it makes you very angry.
- 4 If someone's enthusiasm is _____, it is very large or great.
- 5 If someone's behaviour is _____, it is possible that something unpleasant will happen.
- 6 If a piece of work is _____, it is too bad to be approved of.
- 7 If a film or story is _____, it holds your attention.
- 8 If a restaurant looks _____ from the outside, it looks as if a visit is going to be successful and enjoyable.
- 9 If the food in a restaurant is _____, it is very bad.
- 10 If a team's performance is _____, it is very bad, weak or useless.
- 11 If a suggestion is _____, it is very silly or foolish.
- 12 If the price of a house is _____, it is morally wrong.

A Circle the correct words to complete the adverts.

- 1 **WOMEN'S** hair drier, unused, still in its high-quality / original leather case. £10 only.
Tel: 01865 248978
- 2 **SOFA** in eye-catching / handy orange and brown, seats three.
£25.
Tel: 01325 35891
- 3 **MEN'S** ski jacket, large size, dark blue, detachable sleeves for warm weather, very irresistible / versatile.
Tel: 01865 311104
- 4 **Keyboard** with instruction books, CD and earphones, ideal / stylish for beginner.
Tel: 01865 246702
- 5 **Video recorder VHS**, black slim-line model, good working order, fair condition, great practical / value for money at £20.
Tel: 07866 8238868
- 6 **PERSONAL CD-PLAYER**, with reliable / sophisticated playback options, boxed and unused. £220 for both.
Tel: 01325 31793

B Complete the adverts with the other words from A.

- 1 **GARDEN** swing, suitable for children from 2 years,
bargain at £15.
Tel: 01865 751613
- 2 **FILIGREE** bracelet and matching earrings,
jewellery, but unwanted gift. £12 ono.
Tel: 01865 368013
- 3 **TWO** wall lamps, unused, brass/mahogany, very
£20 the pair.
Tel: 01865 798181
- 4 **COOKER**, 50 cm wide, ten years old, very
Too small for new kitchen.
Accept £20.
Tel 01388 762569
- 5 **WOMEN'S** winter coat with hood, size 14
rather than fashionable. Worn twice.
£25 ono.
Tel: 01325 700479
- 6 **FOLD-UP** bike,
size for car boot or for carrying on trains.
Tel: 01748 822139

A Match the underlined words with the definitions below.

This city, like any other, is densely populated and it can be difficult to decide which part of the built-up area you want to live in.

If it's urban living you're looking for, try the old commercial district in the centre of the city. Just ten years ago, this could only have been described as a deprived area. Many of the buildings were derelict or run-down until quite recently when a programme of regeneration began. Nowadays it's an up-and-coming neighbourhood, with several riverside developments, and property prices have risen over the past few months.

If you're in search of a suburban lifestyle, head for one of the residential areas several miles from the city centre. Some of the suburbs to the south of the city have modern estates with excellent local amenities as well as being within easy reach of the city centre.

- 1 no longer used and in bad condition
- 2 areas where people live outside the city centre
- 3 place where there are a lot of buildings
- 4 relating to cities or towns
- 5 not having the necessary things for a pleasant life
- 6 with a lot of people living close together
- 7 no longer in good condition
- 8 areas of new buildings
- 9 area of a city likely to be successful soon
- 10 part of a city with lots of shops and businesses
- 11 areas of housing
- 12 groups of houses built in a planned way
- 13 improvement of a place
- 14 nearby facilities that make life more comfortable
- 15 not in the centre of a town or city

derelict

B Are these sentences true or false?

- 1 Post boxes and phone boxes are examples of local amenities.
- 2 Many people work in derelict factories.
- 3 In most cities people don't live in the commercial district.
- 4 You find farms and parkland in built-up areas.

A Circle the correct words to complete the first part of the text.

More and more young adults are living together as sharers in houses and flats. This may mean that there is less of a (1) housing shortage / mortgage than originally predicted. While the news is positive, (2) deposit / homelessness still remains a problem, with a large number of families in bed and breakfast and temporary (3) accommodation / first-time buyer. More affordable (4) council housing / rent is needed for such families, plus (5) hostels / tenants for those forced to (6) evict / squat in empty buildings or to (7) home owner / sleep rough on the streets of the city.

B Use the other words from A to complete the second part of the text.

Jonathan Abram is 25 and moved here from New Zealand five years ago. He's lived in six shared households since then. 'My favourite home belonged to someone who was a (1) _____ and needed a bit of help to pay his (2) _____ which he'd agreed with the bank. There were six people living in the house altogether – five (3) _____ and the fellow it belonged to. The five of us paid (4) _____ for our

rooms each month as well as a small (5) _____ before we moved in. I had an instant group of friends and it worked well – until the (6) _____ wanted the place for himself and his girlfriend, and had to (7) _____ us.'

**C Complete the sentences with words from A and B.**

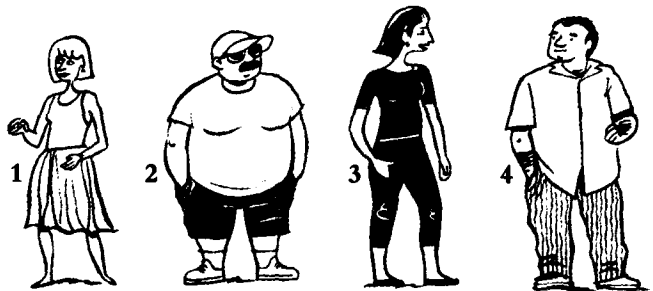
- 1 A _____ has never owned a home before.
- 2 People who live in _____ often have to share a room.
- 3 A _____ is someone who has bought a house or flat.
- 4 There isn't much cheap _____ in many cities.
- 5 A _____ is someone who pays for the use of a room or rooms.
- 6 The money an owner borrows from a bank is called a _____.

A Complete the conversation. Write one word in each space.

- A: First of all, what's your (1) _____ ?
 B: Barrell.
 A: Is that your (2) _____ name?
 B: No, I'm single.
 A: And your (3) _____ name?
 B: Jania, that's J-A-N-I-A.
 A: That's an unusual name. And what's your middle name (4) _____ ?
 B: F – for Frances.
 A: And your (5) _____ ? Ms?
 B: No, it's Dr actually.
 A: Thank you, Dr Barrell. Are you (6) _____ to Dr Nick Barrell?
 B: Yes, he's a (7) _____ relative. I don't know him very well.
 A: So, medicine (8) _____ in the family, does it?
 B: Yes, lots of us are doctors.
 A: Are there any doctors in your (9) _____ family?
 B: Both my parents are doctors. But there are only the three of us. I'm an (10) _____ child.

B Circle the word for each person.

- 1 skinny / slim
- 2 obese / stocky
- 3 lanky / petite
- 4 plump / well-built



C Replace the underlined words with six adjectives from the box.

appalling eye-catching handy original outrageous promising reliable versatile

- 1 The thought was very silly or foolish. _____
- 2 Her coat is very attractive and noticeable. _____
- 3 Her work is showing signs that it will be successful. _____
- 4 Your work is too bad to be approved of. _____
- 5 This bag is able to be used for many different purposes. _____
- 6 A mobile phone is useful or convenient on the train. _____