

# 11 EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

## LESSON A • High achievers

### 1 Vocabulary

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1. coolheaded    | 5. hardheaded    |
| 2. absent-minded | 6. open-minded   |
| 3. warm-hearted  | 7. narrow-minded |
| 4. empty-headed  | 8. cold-hearted  |

### 2 Grammar

Possible answers

1. The famous conductor is widely recognized.
2. In my opinion, the politician's speech was long-winded.
3. Nicole is a curly-haired, brown-eyed model.
4. Alyssa is an easygoing boss. She lets employees choose their hours.
5. Maxwell's is not a well-known restaurant.
6. Dr. Kendall's lectures are thought-provoking.
7. Katy made a good impression at the interview because she was so well dressed.

### 3 Grammar

Answers will vary.

### 4 Writing

- A** 1. 1939      2. 15 years      3. 1958

- B** a. 6      b. 1      c. 2

**C** Answers will vary.

## LESSON B • People we admire

### 1 Grammar

Without a doubt, my most fondly remembered teacher is Mr. Hill, my college French professor. He was the most kind-hearted man, and he always showed concern for his students. He went out of his way to make us feel comfortable in class, so we never felt too nervous or anxious to participate. He was the hardest-working teacher I've ever had, and he would always come up with creative ways to help us understand the most difficult lessons. Mr. Hill truly loved French culture, so the cultural lessons were the most thought-provoking of all my classes. He made me feel that I was looking through a window into another world, and he made me want to be a part of that world. I'm afraid I don't remember much French now – it's not the most easily retained language, especially if you don't use it often – but I did learn how great a teacher can be and how rewarding it can be to learn about another culture.

### 2 Grammar

1. the most thought-provoking
2. the greatest-tasting
3. the most heartbreakingly convincing
4. the most widely downloaded
5. the most warm-hearted person
6. the most breathtakingly beautiful

### 3 Vocabulary

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|------------|----------|
| 1. to      | 5. after |
| 2. through | 6. to    |
| 3. with    | 7. on    |
| 4. after   | 8. to    |

### 4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

### 5 Reading

**A** 2, 5, 6

**B** 1, 3, 5