

**GA 4 Describing People – Crossword Puzzle**

<b>Vocabulary Item</b>	<i>Adjectives describing qualities and personalities:</i>  adventurous, boring, chatty, cheerful, courageous, curious, energetic, humorous, mature, moody, naive, playful, sociable, selfish, troublesome
<b>Vocabulary Building Strategy</b>	Using knowledge of lexical relations – antonyms and synonyms

**Activity Description**

This activity is designed to provide opportunities for students to negotiate meanings through the use of antonyms and synonyms in the context of a crossword puzzle. Students need to listen to their partners for clues to complete the crossword puzzle together. This activity can easily be adapted for practising antonyms and synonyms of other adjectives.

**Material for Each Pair of Students**

A set of crossword puzzles on personality

**Procedures**

1. Students work in pairs, with one being Student A and the other Student B.
2. Students get their own worksheet and take turns to ask questions about the missing words, like 'What's A1?' ('A' for 'Across') or 'What's D12?' ('D' for 'Down'). Then their partners can explain the target words in one of the following ways:
  - It is the opposite of ...
  - It shares the same meaning as ...
  - It describes someone who ...
3. The activity continues until students have filled in all the boxes in the crossword puzzle.

### Crossword Puzzle – Personality (Student A)

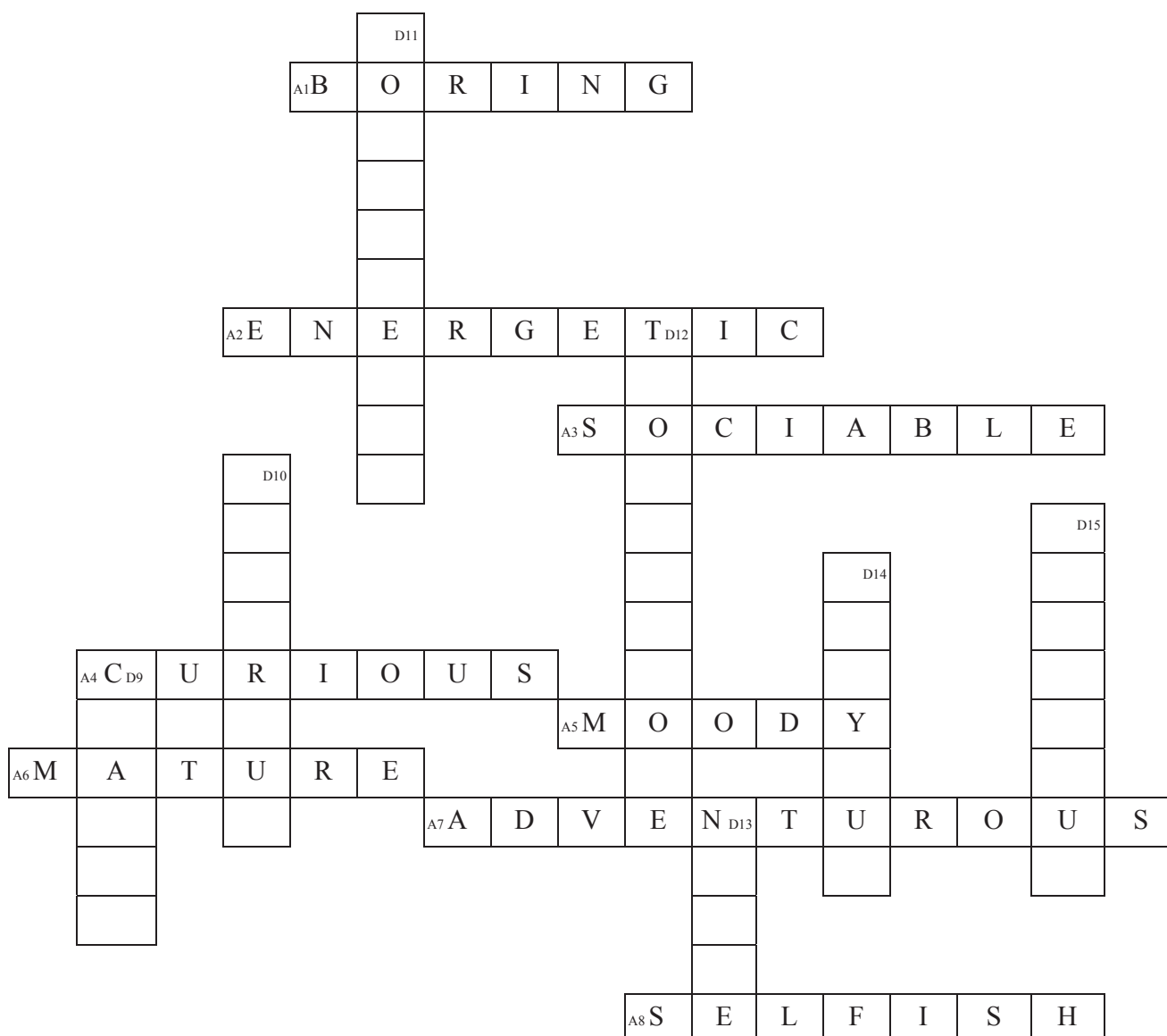
Work in pairs and complete the crossword puzzle by providing clues for your partner in the following way:

Student A/B: *What is the word for D9/A1?*

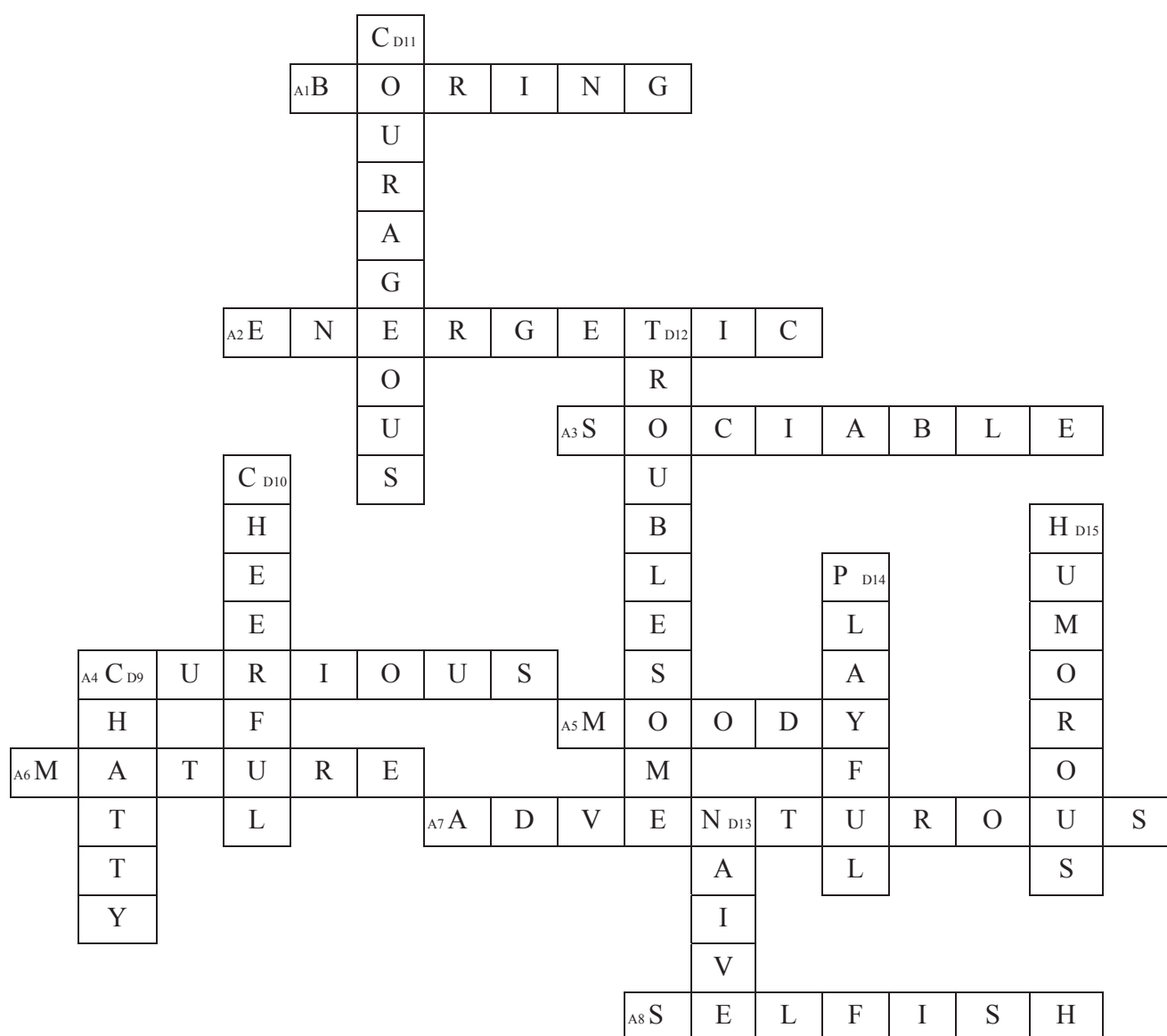
Student B/A: *It is the opposite of* \_\_\_\_\_. /

*It shares the same meaning as \_\_\_\_\_.* /

*It describes someone who* \_\_\_\_\_.







**Across**

1. BORING
2. ENERGETIC
3. SOCIABLE
4. CURIOUS
5. MOODY
6. MATURE
7. ADVENTUROUS
8. SELFISH

**Down**

9. CHATTY
10. CHEERFUL
11. COURAGEOUS
12. TROUBLESOME
13. NAIVE
14. PLAYFUL
15. HUMOROUS