

## Example Sentences for Adjectives Set Five

Listen to the accompanying MP3 and read these sentences. This will train your brain to master these words.

**Robust** = very healthy or very strong

**Sanguine** = describing someone who is positive and hoping for good things

**Serene** = peaceful and calm

**Striking** = very noticeable or unusual

**Utter** = used to emphasise a large amount of something

The man gave his father a **robust** hug after seeing him for the first time in five years.

The horse is a beautiful, **robust** animal that can trot for many miles at a time.

I yearned to be a football player when I was younger, but I just wasn't fit and **robust** enough to play professionally.

John: You've had this car for nearly 20 years now, Harry. Isn't it time you bought a new one?

Harry: No, this thing is **robust** enough to last me another 20 years.

Tom: I'm really optimistic about the future of the company. I'm thinking about investing more money into it.

Ryan: Most experts aren't as **sanguine** as you, Tom. Be careful about what you do.

After seeing the president's positive attitude, people began to take a more **sanguine** view of him and his government.

We're not very **sanguine** about the weather forecast, so we cancelled the picnic and outdoor activities until another day.

Jane is a **sanguine** woman who always sees the good in people and situations.

Lisa and I always take a walk in the **serene** forest nearby. It's wonderful to be in the peace and quiet of nature.

Listening to quiet, **serene** music helps me to concentrate when I study at home.

Robert: How is your new boss?

Amy: He's the most **serene** man I've ever met. The complete opposite to my previous boss, who was always stressed and angry.

The beautiful old cottage was situated in **serene** countryside.

Because of his tall, thin body and his bright blonde hair, the man was a **striking** figure to look at.

There are **striking** similarities between the two friends in terms of character and appearance.

The movie features a **striking** combination of real-life actors and CGI characters. Many believe this to be the future of film making.

This is one of the most **striking** examples of Picasso's work.

James buys his new girlfriend gifts almost every day. His **utter** obsession with her is clear to see.

Paula: How did James feel after you told him that you didn't want to get married?

Jane: He was in **utter** shock. But I told him that I just needed a bit more time.

There was **utter** confusion and panic as hundreds of employees were told that the business was to close down.

This sushi is **utter** perfection. The taste and the appearance are absolutely fantastic.