WORD FORMATION EXERCISE I - "MY AUNT"

COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN PARENTHESES. REMEMBER THAT ALL WORDS IN BRACKETS NEED CHANGING.

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She has a very nice 9 .... (**person**) and I've always got on well with her. She is quiet and modest but is a very 10 .... (**determine**) person. She is very "green" and worries about the future of humanity and other species on the planet. She is my 11 .... (**favor**) aunt because, in my judgement, she really cares about both people and animals.

*** This exercise could very well be used as an IELTS Speaking Part 2 model answer for questions such as "Describe someone you like/admire or Describe someone that inspires you"

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She has a very nice ***personality*** and I've always got on well with her. She is quiet and modest but is a very ***determined*** person. She is very "green" and worries about the future of humanity and other species on the planet. She is my ***favorite*** aunt because, in my judgement, she really cares about both people and animals.