



Worksheet A

- 1 I never knew he had a wife and two kids. He's such a dark sheep.
- 2 'Who's that woman in the corner surrounded by people?' 'That's Jane, she's always the life and soul of the ways.'
- 3 If you want to find out something about anyone at work, ask Paula, she knows everything, she's the office busybox.
- 4 Don't ask Mike to represent our case to management, he'll just agree with them – he's such a yes-kid.
- 5 Every time I sit down to try and concentrate, Judith starts chatting to me. She's becoming a right pain in the hand!

Worksheet B

- 1 Does she ever stop talking? She's such a chatterbody!
- 2 If you have any questions, you're best off asking Margaret – she's been here for years and she's an old neck.
- 3 My brother was always getting into trouble when we were younger, he was always the black horse of the family.
- 4 If you have a problem with your computer, ask John from IT to have a look. He's a real whiz man and will get it working in seconds.
- 5 I love the new system, it saves me so much time – not like some people here who hate anything different, they're so set in their party.

SOLUTIONS OF VOCABULARY 1B

Student A:

1 dark horse

2 life and soul of the party

3 busybody

4 yes-man

5 pain in the neck

Student B:

1 chatterbox

2 old hand

3 black-sheep of the family

4 whizz kid

5 set in their ways