

### Unit 6.4 – Synonyms and opposites (Exercise 1)

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outspoken highly-strung considerate**

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  - c) Thinks about the needs and feelings of others: \_\_\_\_\_
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