

## Idioms 1

1.8. Match each of the following colloquial names for certain types of people with the correct description below.

– a pain in the neck	– a rolling stone	– a battle-axe
– a daredevil	– a crank	– a tomboy
– a slow coach	– a daydreamer	– a sponger
– a busybody	– a lone wolf	– a golden boy

- a. He's always got his head in the clouds, always fantasizing.
- b. She's very inquisitive about my private life.
- c. He loves taking dangerous risks.
- d. He can't settle down. He goes from job to job, place to place.
- e. He's always borrowing money and living off people.
- f. She's very aggressive and bossy. She likes to dominate.
- g. Everyone thinks he'll get rapid promotion. He's destined to succeed.
- h. He's always slow and behind the others in his work or studies.
- i. She's got extremely odd, eccentric, unconventional ideas and theories.
- j. He's a real nuisance. I can't stand him.
- k. He likes to do things on his own.
- l. She's a girl who likes to play rough, boy's games.