

## Vocabulary 1B

### Parenthood

Complete the second sentence with a word or phrase from the box that has the same meaning as the underlined word or phrase in the first sentence.

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| bringing up | check up on | discipline  | neglect |
| praise      | spoil       | tell me off | trust   |

- 1 It's not easy raising three young children.  
It's not easy \_\_\_\_\_ three young children.
- 2 I have to monitor them all the time. You never know when they might get into trouble.  
I have to \_\_\_\_\_ them all the time. You never know when they might get into trouble.
- 3 It's amazing how many parents indulge their children, buying them everything they want.  
It's amazing how many parents \_\_\_\_\_ their children, buying them everything they want.
- 4 You need to compliment children when they behave well.  
You need to \_\_\_\_\_ children when they behave well.
- 5 My dad would often criticise me when I was young, but I knew he loved me.  
My dad would often \_\_\_\_\_ when I was young, but I knew he loved me.
- 6 Parents who ignore their children should be punished by the authorities.  
Parents who \_\_\_\_\_ their children should be punished by the authorities.
- 7 I believe in my children. I'm sure they'll always do the right thing.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ my children. I'm sure they'll always do the right thing.
- 8 When you punish a child it's important that they understand why.  
When you \_\_\_\_\_ a child it's important that they understand why.

# Extend your vocabulary 1

## Metaphors for relationships

Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

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| attached  | close | cracks | deep | inseparable |
| separated | split | strong |      |             |

When I was young I didn't realise that not all families were like mine. My family was extremely (1) \_\_\_\_\_. We lived with my gran, and my aunt, uncle and two cousins lived next door. My cousins and I spent all our time together and were often (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Then I left home and went to college where I met Megan. We immediately became friends and I got to know a lot about Megan's family – they were so different from mine. Her mum and dad had got married at 17 and Megan was born a year later. Already (3) \_\_\_\_\_ had appeared in her parents' marriage. They argued all the time and they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ up when Megan was just two years old. After that Megan went to live with her gran and grandad and she became very (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to them. So we did have one thing in common, we both had really (6) \_\_\_\_\_ bonds with our grans.