

Topic related vocabulary

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Conflict

6 ★ Choose the correct word.

- There are two players **vying/ quarrelling** for the captaincy of the team.
- Everyone noticed the **friction/conflict** between the two brothers and it made for an uncomfortable evening.
- Susie has been **abandoning/neglecting** her friends recently; she hasn't seen them for weeks.
- It's difficult to know who is telling the truth because they are **criticising/contradicting** each other.
- The teacher **interfered/intervened** when the two classmates were arguing about their project.
- I didn't mean to **separate/exclude** Aunt Jenny from the family dinner; I honestly forgot to invite her.



7 ★ Choose the correct word.

- Robert and his brother are like two **beans/peas** in a pod; they look exactly alike.
- You should **stand/rise** your ground if you think you are in the right.
- Matt wasn't born with a **silver/gold** spoon in his mouth; he came from a poor family and has worked for everything he has.
- My mother and I don't always see **eye/ear** to eye but I value her advice.
- Peter has been my best friend through **fat/thick** and thin.

Word formation

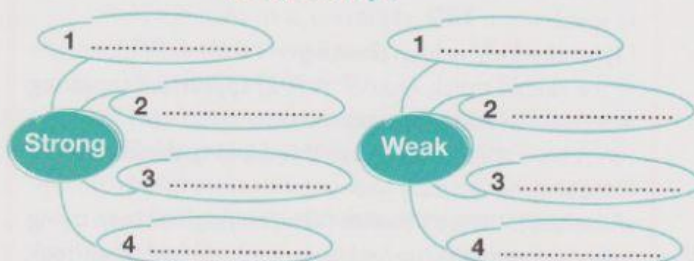
10 ★★ Complete the sentences with words derived from the words in bold.

- This place is great for buying gifts because you can get them for your friends. (**PERSON**)
- Good teamwork us to finish the project on time. (**ABLE**)
- It's not fair when people make between my brother and me because we are completely different people. (**COMPARE**)
- The boys can be very and get upset when they lose at something. (**COMPETE**)
- It's not to tell a teacher when a friend is in trouble and needs help. (**LOYAL**)
- Mrs Brown agreed to sew all the costumes for my class play. (**SELF**)
- Good communication is important for any (**RELATE**)
- Parents often help their children out when they go to university. (**FINANCE**)
- It was extremely of Billy to be late for such an important meeting. (**CHARACTER**)
- Diane finds the subject of genetics and would like to study it more. (**INTRIGUE**)

8 ★★ Complete the spidergrams. Use:

- guardian • partner • fair-weather friend
- acquaintance • family friend • soulmate
- companion • friend of a friend

Relationships



9 ★★ Fill in: *speak, pay, form, suffer, offer, resolve, return, voice.*

- It's important to a dispute quickly before it gets out of hand.
- Jacob doesn't friendships easily; he's extremely shy.
- Everyone is encouraged to their opinion during class discussions.
- My best friend is always there to me advice when I am confused about something.
- Malcolm doesn't attention in class and gets in trouble for daydreaming.
- It's not always a good idea to your mind because you might offend someone without meaning to.
- When Sally offered to help me clean, I promised that I would the favour someday.
- If you tell a lie, you have to be prepared to the consequences when it's found out.