

VOCABULARY UNIT 5:

1- Retype the sentences, changing the British English words to US English words.

- 1 Would you like to go to the cinema tonight to see a film?

- 2 I'm off to Miami on holiday next week.

- 3 The shop assistant will give you the parcel.

2) Retype the sentences, changing the US English words to British English words:

- 1 There are so many great stores in this mall.

- 2 Our apartment is on the 2nd floor, so you don't need to take the elevator.

3) Complete the sentences with a SUIABLE PREPOSITION.

- 1 How did you hear the party?

- 2 I was just thinking what to buy Mum.

- 3 You remind me someone I used to know.

- 4 I know they're going to blame it me.

- 5 Simon had to apologise Maria after what he had said to her.

- 6 He never stops complaining the weather.

- 7 Don't worry, you can always depend me.

- 8 My parents don't always approve my friends.

- 9 There's no need to worry me. I'll be fine!

- 10 I spent all week searching the perfect gift.

- 11 Don't stare him. It's not polite.

- 12 Why are you laughing me?

4) Complete the passage with a suitable word. Choose from the box.

tears damage complained concentrating
stood still staring ignored length

More than a third of children in Swedish cities say that their parents spend an excessive¹ of time on phones and tablet computers, leading doctors in the country to warn that children might suffer emotional and cognitive² as a result.

A recent survey reports that 33% of children in Sweden's largest towns and cities have³ about their parents spending too much time⁴ at screens.

According to doctors, children's emotional development can be affected if they are constantly trying to get their parents' attention until they end up in⁵

Hanna Grönborg, a mother in Malmö, reports seeing this regularly in her local park. "There was a dad there with his daughter and he just couldn't take his eyes off the screen. His daughter was just walking around, calling for her dad. She⁶ by the swing, looking at him. She seemed really lonely and he just totally⁷ her." Barwin Kuchak agreed that mobile phone addiction was robbing her family of quality time. "We lose meals together, because I'm⁸ on my phone and my son Karam is too," she said.

5) Complete the sentences with the phrases below. Use the CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB.

get along ■ get over ■ take people for granted ■ grow apart
have got a lot in common ■ move on ■ break up ■ get to know

- 1 Thomas and Gerald used to be good friends, but recently they have [] .
- 2 I'm not ready for another relationship, as I haven't [] the last one yet.
- 3 We had met a few times before, but we [] each other while on holiday.
- 4 I wouldn't say we were best friends, but we [] nicely.
- 5 We like the same music and we have the same hobbies, so I'd say we [] .
- 6 You're always talking about your ex-boyfriend. Don't you think it's time to [] ?
- 7 Have you heard the news? Sally and Harry have [] !
- 8 You'll never have a long-term relationship if you [] .

6) Complete the sentences with the correct form of a SUITABLE WORD or EXPRESSION.

get over ■ snob ■ flow ■ get along ■ date ■ ignore ■ get to know
live through ■ relative ■ mention ■ stand still ■ envy

- 1 We used to [] , but now we're just good friends.
- 2 My grandfather [] the Second World War.
- 3 The River Thames [] through the centre of the city.
- 4 I [] people who don't have to work at the weekend.
- 5 Do you think he'll ever [] Anna? He was so in love with her.
- 6 We [] each other better when we started working together.
- 7 I [] with everyone in the office. That's why I love working here.
- 8 We'll be going to visit a [] from my father's side of the family.
- 9 People think she's a [] , but she's really just shy.
- 10 Did I forget to [] that I'm bringing a guest home?

7) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the VERBS below and a suitable PREPOSITION.

believe ■ worry ■ hear ■ insist ■ approve ■ laugh

- 1 What's so funny? Why is everyone me?
- 2 My parents and I argue a lot because they don't my friends.
- 3 Are you sure that's his name? I've never him!
- 4 Why do you wearing those torn jeans?
- 5 When I was a child, I used to magic.
- 6 I'm very Matt – nobody has seen him for three days now.

8) Complete the pairs of sentences with the correct preposition:

- 1 a Don't blame me everything.
b Don't blame it the weather.
- 2 a She agreed go and see a film.
b He agreed her choice of film.
- 3 a Tony and Henry are arguing politics.
b Tony and Henry are arguing each other.
- 4 a Will you remind me call him?
b You remind me Tom.
- 5 a I must apologise you.
b I must apologise not helping you.
- 6 a Can you think a good restaurant?
b I was also thinking that restaurant.

9) Complete the passage with the words below:

close friend taken for granted grow apart have got a lot in common
break up relative divorced value

True friends are special and the ¹ of a long-term friendship cannot be measured. Sometimes, the support of someone you choose to be a ² is more helpful than that of a ³ who you might not ⁴ with. Besides, certain relationships can end. Husbands and wives often get ⁵ and couples sometimes ⁶ Close friends, on the other hand, stick around for long periods of time. Having said that, friendship, like any other relationship, requires effort, and a friendship shouldn't be ⁷ All friendships go through their ups and downs and even the best of friends ⁸ But given the benefits of a friendship, it's worthwhile maintaining it.