

Use your English

1 Choose the correct word to complete these sentences.

- Chloe couldn't help staring *at/to* Lorna's black nail varnish.
- It's best not to talk *to/of* the driver while he's driving.
- You can only blame yourself *of/for* failing the test.
- We must think *to/of* something to do about this!
- Gail never talks *to/at* Helen any more.
- John pointed *at/for* his funny picture on the screen.
- Pietro asked the teacher *to/for* some more paper.
- The rest of team were shouting *for/at* the goalkeeper.
- You will only be judged *by/for* your results in the final exam.
- do the class think *for/of* their new teacher?

2 Choose the correct word from the list to complete the sentences.

at to with by of

- Don't point me! It's rude!
- She couldn't think anything helpful to say.
- Most people argue their brothers and sisters sometimes.
- No one can help laughing *The Simpsons*!
- 'I can't stand horror films!' 'I absolutely agree you!'
- That girl keeps on staring me. Is there something funny about me?
- If someone shouts you, just reply quietly.
- I asked some extra time to finish the test, but my teacher refused.
- Look that man! I think he just stole something off the shelf!
- You should never judge someone their appearance.

3 Write the correct words in the gaps to complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first.

- The film made everyone laugh.
Everyone was the film.
- Tim asked his father to give him a lift to school.
Tim a lift from his father.
- Everyone thinks Sue's answer is correct.
Everyone Sue's answer.
- I think it was your fault that we lost the match!
I losing the match.
- Mum, Karen says everything I say is wrong!
Mum, Karen keeps on me!

4 Complete the conversation with one of the verbs listed below.

arguing asks think carry blames shouts agree
stare judge stand look laughing pointing

I'm really worried about my brother! He's changed so much in the last year. He dresses weirdly these days!

'What does he wear?'

'He wears torn trousers and a big black coat – even indoors! It's ridiculous – I can't help **1)** at him!'

'What do your parents **2)** of it?'

'Oh, they're always **3)** with him. But Dad is just as bad. He **4)** at him all the time – if he's late coming in, if he **5)** for money or anything, if he brings his friends home. It's awful!'

'Do you **6)** by him?'

'Well, I try to, but it's really embarrassing because all the neighbours **7)** at him. I saw Mrs Harris **8)** at him through her window. I've tried talking to him about it, but he just **9)** me for criticising him too. He thinks I **10)** with Dad.'

'I know you shouldn't **11)** people by their clothes, but you should **12)** at him! It's really awful!'

'Don't worry. I'm sure he will grow out of it. He won't **13)** on like this when he is older.'

'I really hope you're right!'

