

REVIEW

- 1 Complete the gaps (1-7) with words from the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

aunts babies cousins nieces parents relatives sisters stepdaughters uncles

My family is not very big so I don't have many close ¹ _____. My mother has two younger ² _____ - Polly and Jane. Both my ³ _____ live in London. Polly has no children of her own, only ⁴ _____ from her husband's first marriage. Jane is much younger than my mother. She has a husband and two ⁵ _____. It's quite funny to think that these little girls are my ⁶ _____ and my mother's ⁷ _____.

- 2 Complete the sentences (1-9) with the missing words. Use the correct word form.

- Restaurant meals are expensive, so I don't often e _____ o _____ with my family.
- Alison has a lot of a _____, but only a few really close friends.
- Jason is terribly j _____. His girlfriend can't even look at anybody else.
- Chris invited his girlfriend on a d _____ to an expensive restaurant.
- Every Christmas we g _____ t _____ with the whole family at my parents' home.
- The atmosphere was ruined when my father and Uncle George g _____ i _____ a big argument about politics.
- Melissa c _____ her 18th birthday with a huge party.
- Many people prefer c _____ to friends online to going out with them.
- Julia doesn't love her boyfriend Mark any more. They're going to b _____ u _____.

- 3 Find and correct the errors in each of the sentences (1-8).

- Oh, look! My favourite film is on Channel 5 tonight. I think I watch it. _____
- Do you often fall off with your friend? _____
- We have a party next week to celebrate the end of the school year. _____
- Let's hurry up. The film is starting at seven o'clock. _____
- There are many unpleasant side effects this therapy. _____
- Matt is such a nice boy that he always gets well with everyone. _____
- The last day of school! What will you do this time next week? _____
- Go and help your brother with that box; it's too heavy and he will drop it any second. _____

- 4 Complete the sentences in the mini dialogues (1-6) with one word in each gap.

- X _____ I borrow your Beyoncé CD?
Y All _____, I'll bring it tomorrow.
- X Mr Jackson is busy _____ the moment.
He can see you in 15 minutes.
Y That's OK. I don't _____ waiting.
- X Have you _____? Anna and Chris have broken up.
Y I'm not _____. They never got on too well.
- X We've been married _____ ten years.
Y _____ anniversary!
- X We've just _____ married.
Y _____!
- X I'm _____ to say this, but they had an accident.
Y How _____! Are they in hospital?

- 5 Read the text about our relationships through life. Some words are missing from the text. Choose the best word (a-k) for each gap (1-9). There are two extra words you do not need.

The relationships that are really central to our lives constantly change ¹ _____ we grow older. First, the entire world consists of ² _____ parents, and maybe an older sibling or two. When parents set ³ _____ a play date with another toddler, we don't actually play together, just side ⁴ _____ side. The extended family and relatives also appear in our reality. We realize that we are connected to them - but we don't quite understand ⁵ _____ what way. Then we begin discovering friendships in the playground or in kindergarten. Our parents begin ⁶ _____ worry that friends are now more important to us than them. Some kids in kindergarten may even talk ⁷ _____ their friends as their boyfriend or girlfriend - or as husband or wife. They are copying older generations, using terms for relationships they can't really tell apart ⁸ _____ their own friendships yet. Romantic relationships don't really start ⁹ _____ adolescence - or later. Teenagers also begin to wonder about their roles in society. The school years end, and we enter adult life. We move out of the parental home. We establish our own independent lives. We get married, have children - and we watch the same process again from the outside.

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