

1 Give the female equivalent of the following words.

1 son	6 uncle
2 father	7 nephew
3 dad	8 husband
4 brother	9 boyfriend
5 grandfather	10 cousin

2 Complete each definition with the correct word.

- 1 Your father's grandparents are your _____.
- 2 Your brother is your grandparents' _____.
- 3 Your husband's father is your _____.
- 4 A child without parents is an _____.
- 5 A child without siblings is an _____ child.
- 6 If you and your brother were born at the same time, you are _____.
- 7 If you get engaged to a man, he is your _____.
- 8 The woman who divorced your father is his _____.
- 9 Your father got divorced and married another woman. She is your _____.
- 10 You are your father's son from his second marriage. His son from his first marriage is your _____.

3 Provide the correct verb to form collocations.

- 1 _____ a shower/a rest/a meal
- 2 _____ up/dressed/ready for school
- 3 _____ to bed/to the shops/swimming
- 4 _____ the piano/computer games/volleyball
- 5 _____ the dog for a walk/a friend out for a meal/a break
- 6 _____ your bed/a phone call/a mistake
- 7 _____ the housework/the dishes/the shopping

4 Put the stages of human development in the correct order.

have a baby	retire
get married	get engaged
become middle-aged	grow up
die	bring up children
fall in love	be born

5 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the words in capital letters.

- 1 Her _____ (CHILD) was the best time of her life.
- 2 It can be hard for one _____ (GENERATE) to understand another.
- 3 She had a peaceful _____ (DIE).
- 4 He was a member of a rock group in his _____ (YOUNG).
- 5 We always have a family _____ (GATHER) at Christmas.
- 6 There were wild _____ (CELEBRATE) after their team won the cup.
- 7 The wedding _____ (RECEIVE) went on all night.
- 8 This film is good family _____ (ENTERTAIN).
- 9 I have a really good _____ (RELATE) with my parents.
- 10 I was afraid the _____ (ARGUE) was going to turn into a fight.

6 Complete the text by providing the correct word in each gap. You are given the first letter of each word.

Gary was ¹a _____ to Julia, so he asked her ²o _____ and she accepted. First, they went ³f _____ a meal and then they went to a rock concert. They really ⁴e _____ themselves so the next day they went out again. This time they went for a long ⁵w _____ in the park and then they put on their dancing clothes and went ⁶c _____. Over the next month they spent all their ⁷f _____ time together. They always had a lot of ⁸f _____. When they were apart, they looked ⁹f _____ to seeing each other. But then one weekend they were invited to a fancy-dress ¹⁰p _____. Julia wanted them to ¹¹d _____ up as Disney characters, but Gary didn't want to. They had a terrible ¹²r _____ and ended up shouting at each other. Julia said she didn't want to go out ¹³w _____ him any more and so they ¹⁴s _____ up. Everyone knew it was silly to ¹⁵f _____ out over a fancy-dress costume but it seemed the romance was over. Fortunately, their friends were upset that they had ¹⁶b _____ up so they held a party and invited both of them. Happily, Gary and Julia made ¹⁷u _____ with each other and two years later they got married. Can you guess where they spent their ¹⁸h _____? Disneyland!

Grammar

7 Complete the text with the correct present form of the verbs in brackets.

Meet the Nomadic Family

Kobi and Gabi Klaf and their three children are not an ordinary family. Originally from Israel, they 1) (travel) continuously for the past three years! So far, they 2) (visit) 16 countries and plan to see many more. The Klafs are a modern-day nomadic family, who never 3) (stay) in the same place for more than six months. Wherever they go they try to adapt to the local culture. Although the family 4) (not/return) home for a long time, they don't mind as they always 5) (have) amazing experiences on their travels. Over the years, the Klaf children, Dahnya, 10, Orazi, 9 and Solai, 7, 6) (attend) local schools in many different countries. At the moment, though, they 7) (do) their school work at home with their mother as their teacher. After all, it 8) (be/not) easy to find a school in the Ecuadorian jungle!

8 Fill in: yet, ever, so far, for, since, just.

- 1 Carl has retired from his job at the bank.
- 2 They have been renting their house last year.
- 3 David hasn't moved into his new flat
- 4 How many job applications have you sent?
- 5 Have you travelled abroad before?
- 6 She has been attending university three years.

9 Choose the correct item.

- 1 Tina have been a dancer but she decided to study psychology instead.
A could B must C may D can
- 2 There be something wrong with Bill; he's suddenly gone very pale.
A ought to C must
B can D should
- 3 Ann have been swimming because her hair is dry.
A mustn't C shouldn't
B can't D wouldn't
- 4 You install an alarm system; it will help you get over your fear of getting burgled.
A had to B ought C may D should

5 I keep my shoes on, or do you prefer guests to take them off at the door?

A Would B May C Might D Ought

10 Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 I can't help but wonder **about/for** what my old friend is doing now.
- 2 Water is **on/in** short supply so we shouldn't waste it.
- 3 The tribesmen are free **from/for** worries as they don't think about the future.
- 4 I often disagree **on/with** my parents about politics.
- 5 Tim really cares **for/about** the feelings of others.
- 6 Mike didn't pay attention **to/at** his teacher's instructions and failed the assignment.
- 7 Sue was excited to finally meet her pen-friend **in/at** person.
- 8 Mark is often indifferent **to/of** people's feelings.

Word Formation

11 Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap.

- 1 Everyone found Tony's behaviour quite (AMUSE)
- 2 Mike travelled a lot during his (CHILD)
- 3 Cindy is quite ; she gets annoyed waiting for others. (PATIENT)
- 4 Susy was quite by the children making noise. (ANNOY)
- 5 The women of the tribe wear jewellery. (COLOUR)
- 6 The film was so we left early. (BORE)
- 7 I don't trust Joe; he can be very (HONEST)
- 8 Paul was watching TV when he learned about the news. (SHOCK)

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12 Fill in: a/an, the or -.

It's Deadly Down Under!

For 1) people who have 2) phobia of spiders or insects, Australia is probably not 3) wise holiday destination. 4) country is famous for being 5) home of 6) enormous range of creepy crawlies, as well as 7) number of bigger dangerous animals like 8) saltwater crocodile. While 9) unique landmarks like 10) Sydney Opera House attract thousands of tourists every year, stories of its dangerous animals keep 11) others away for life!