People and society I

1. TOPIC VOCABULARY. Read an opinion and complete it with the words from the list. Use every word only once!

Modern [1]_____ gives us many opportunities, but it also creates new problems. One issue is that people often [2]_____ others instead of trying to understand their situation. I think it is important to build strong [3]_____ with the people around us. [4]_____ others when they are having a difficult time can also make society better.

Schools and communities can also [5]_____ young people when they face difficulties. In my opinion, being [6]_____ is not about being popular but about treating others with respect. Some people are very [7]_____ and become upset when others criticise them. At the same time, it is important to be [8]_____ and think carefully before reacting or making an important decision.

Social media has changed the way we communicate. Sometimes people prefer online [9]_____ to meeting others in real life. Even an [10]_____ person can suddenly become famous because of one video or post. However, some people become [11]_____ for negative behaviour, and this attention can affect both them and others.

I believe modern society would be better if people were [12]_____ , more responsible and more willing to listen to each other.

2. PHRASAL VERBS. Choose the correct phrasal verbs to complete the sentences.

1. One student often _____ a quieter boy in the class. I hate when people bully others.
2. She was _____ by her grandparents in a small town.
3. He is _____ his new classmates much better now.
4. After moving several times, the family finally _____ in a small town in Austria.
5. Some people _____ others because of their jobs or skin colour.
6. Nobody should _____ someone just because they have a different opinion.
7. Many people _____ false stories that were shared online, especially those AI generated.
8. Me and my friends _____ public figures who use their influence in a positive way.
9. Mr Williams _____ last year, and the local community supported his family.
10. _____ people who are treated unfairly is an important part of a caring society.

3. WORD PATTERNS. Choose the correct words. You can use them more than once!

1. The school can ban a student _____ taking part in an event if they behave badly.
2. Most parents approved _____ the new rules because they made the school safer.
3. It can be difficult to convince someone _____ an idea if they already have a strong opinion.
4. People should not be afraid to ask _____ help when they are struggling.
5. Modern society relies _____ technology for communication, work and education.
6. Young people usually want to become more independent _____ their parents as they grow older.
7. Some local residents object _____ building a large shopping centre near their homes.
8. I agree _____ people who say that schools should teach more practical life skills.
9. Nobody should force another person _____ do something they are uncomfortable with.
10. People sometimes pretend _____ everything is fine even when they are having problems.

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