

44.1 Complete the sentences with words from A opposite and add the missing prepositions.

- 1 Jack and Lily are very d *evoted* *to* each other.
- 2 Mrs Williams is very f her son-in-law.
- 3 Are you k rugby? There's a big match on TV tonight.
- 4 Spending a whole day with my cousins doesn't a me.
- 5 We just looked at each other and we f love immediately.
- 6 She's so beautiful. If her the moment I saw her.
- 7 Our grandmother was always very a us when we were little and hugged us every time she saw us.
- 8 She's very p wildlife and c sick animals in the local animal rescue centre.

44.2 Rewrite the sentences, changing the meaning as little as possible. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 I'm fond of him. (quite like) *I quite like him.*
- 2 I strongly dislike jazz. (stand)
- 3 Do you think Ethan is attractive? (fancy)
- 4 She likes rowing and golf. (keen)
- 5 I loathe very salty food. (bear)
- 6 His art attracts me. (appeal)
- 7 I find Gina very interesting. (fascinate)
- 8 She has totally charmed him. (captivate)
- 9 I'm dreading the exam. (look)

44.3 In each pair of sentences which person probably feels more strongly, a or b?

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| 1 a He's devoted to his sister. | b He's very fond of his sister. | <i>a</i> |
| 2 a I dislike his poetry. | b I loathe his poetry. | |
| 3 a She's yearning to see him. | b She's longing to see him. | |
| 4 a I'm not really looking forward to the exam. | b I'm absolutely dreading the exam. | |

44.4 Correct the mistakes in these sentences. There may be more than one mistake in the sentence.

- 1 I was *appalled* ~~appealed~~ by the terrible conditions in the prison. They were simply inhuman.
- 2 I can't bare selfish people. I dispose anyone who never considers others.
- 3 Her manner repealed me at first and I wouldn't stand being in the same room as her, but now I've begun to like her more.
- 4 I felt a strong desire of finding out what had happened to my old school friends.
- 5 Are you looking forward to start your new job?
- 6 I felt absolutely disgusting by his unkind remarks about Sylvia.

44.5 Over to you

Answer the questions.

- 1 What characteristics in people do you most detest?
- 2 Would you describe yourself as a caring person? In what ways do you show it?
- 3 What issues are you passionate about? Why?