STAGES OF LIFE

1 ★ **Fill in the correct age group with the words below.**

toddler | middle-aged adult | adult | pensioner | preteen

<1 baby

1-3 1) _____

4-9 child

10-12 2) _____

66+ 5) _____

40-65 4) _____

20-39 3) _____

13-19 teenager

★ **Match what the people say to the adjectives.**

curious		'Our toddler is refusing to eat anything new.'
exhausted		'I'm so tired I need to go to bed early tonight.'
jealous		'I wonder who my parents are voting for.'
fussy		'I can't believe Ian got the promotion over me!'
miserable		'Ben and May are happy about their new baby.'
terrified		'Judy looks sad since her brother went to university.'
delighted		'Everyone likes Tony; he always says nice things to people.'
charming		'I'm really afraid of learning to drive!'

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★ Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition/particle.

1 Why does Philip always put _____ doing things until the last minute?

2 I feel sorry _____ Terry; he seems to be a bit miserable lately.

3 Gillian is a very reliable employee who carries _____ her manager's instructions closely.

4 Mark's dad has a really great sense _____ humour.

5 It's nice that our children get _____ so well with the neighbours' kids.

6 You should pay attention _____ the road during your driving lesson.

7 Nina is always so kind and willing to help her friends _____.

8 Beth really likes her new school and is already making friends _____ lots of other kids.

2 ★★ Choose the correct option.

1 Don't feel bad ... doing the wrong thing; I'm glad you tried to help.

○ A from ○ B of ○ C about

2 Jane is very ... and always does things really fast.

○ A impatient ○ B patience ○ C patient

3 Alice gets ... with people from work every Friday afternoon.

○ A about ○ B together ○ C on

4 Theo's brother is a real pain ... the neck; he's so difficult to deal with.

○ A on ○ B at ○ C in

5 Carmen is ... that she has to change her routine. She doesn't like the idea at all.

○ A unhappy ○ B happiness ○ C happy

6 Although Alan doesn't talk much, he isn't ... ; he's just shy.

○ A friend ○ B friendly ○ C unfriendly

7 Try not to annoy Mr Robson next door; he's as ... as a hatter.

○ A bad ○ B mad ○ C sad

8 Brian is a really brave kid who never gives ... to bullies.

○ A in ○ B on ○ C up

9 Dave is mad ... science and really enjoys doing experiments in class!

○ A with ○ B at ○ C about

10 Monica thinks that Jared is ... and shouldn't be trusted.

○ A honesty ○ B dishonest ○ C honest

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3 **Read the Word Formation box, then complete the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in brackets. Check in your dictionary.**

1 Jack's behaviour is sometimes _____; he often makes rude remarks. **(APPROPRIATE)**

2 You shouldn't get so _____ when people make mistakes. **(PATIENT)**

3 Mr Jones is rather _____ and difficult to get on with. **(AGREEABLE)**

4 Denise seems _____ at first, but she's lovely when you get to know her. **(FRIENDLY)**

5 I can't believe Ted drives without wearing a seatbelt; he's so _____! **(RESPONSIBLE)**

6 I think James' behaviour is quite _____; it doesn't make sense. **(LOGICAL)**

Read the rubric and look at the underlined words. Then answer the questions.

Your classmates are looking for people to suggest for Student President and want your help. This is part of an email the student council has sent you.

> Who's your favourite person at school? Describe them and their character. Why could they be the next Student President?

Write your email (110-160 words).

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