1 Write the correct word from the list.

spouse sibling offspring in-laws husband-to-be stepdaughter godfather ex-wife half-brother great-grandfather

1 Thomas got married to Ann three years ago, but then he got divorced. Ann is Thomas's _____ _____ .

2 Mandy fights with her brother Mark all the time. Mark is Mandy's _____ .

3 Jane's grandfather's father, Harry, was 100 when he died. Harry is Jane's_____

4 When Sheila and Tom baptised their baby, their friend Greg promised to be its moral guide. Greg is the baby's _____ .

5 Edith and Bob lived with Bob's parents for six months when they first got married. Bob's parents are Edith 's _____ .

6 The Jacksons have got five children. The five children are the Jacksons' _____ .

7 Stella is on cloud nine; she's just got engaged to George. George is Stella's_____ .

8 When Ellen married Fred, she already had a little girl, Lilly, from her first marriage Lilly is Fred's____

9 When Rupert's mother remarried, she had another son called David. David is Rupert's_____ .

10 Mr Smith filled in his wife Rose's details on his tax form. Rose is Mr Smith's_____ .

2 Complete the sentences with the words: **foster strict single-parent extended biological adoptive**

1 Living far from all their relatives, their children were isolated from the family.

2 The boy's parents decided to adopt him and raise him as their own son.

3 John was brought up in a(n) household. His mum raised him all by herself.

4 His uncle and aunt became little Danny's parents when he lost his own parents in an accident.

5 Even though he's not his father, his stepfather treats him like his own son.

6 Marion had a(n) upbringing and wasn't allowed to go to parties or stay out late.

3 Complete the sentences with the words

brought grew asking get look takes gets break

1 Jerry was nervous about Paula out on a date.

2 The couple realised they had many differences so they decided to up.

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3 My mum always care of everyone in the family.

4 They up their children to become decent citizens.

5 Jenny along with her in-laws very well.

6 These days, both parents usually work in order to by every month.

7 The brothers had a close relationship as teenagers, but they apart as they got older.

8 You shouldn't down on people just because they don't think the same as you do.

4 Fill in with: **stress sports develop varied passive rush choose activities weekly positive glued workout**

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If you're a 3) enthusiast, you can take part in both indoor and outdoor sports, including squash, badminton, cycling and rowing. Or take up adventure sports like kayaking and skydiving for that ultimate adrenalin 4) .

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HOBBIES

10) a hobby that you enjoy - it's the first step towards 11) thinking!

12) interpersonal skills by playing against a chess opponent, for example, or get creative in our cookery

5 Complete the email with the words below.

best traditional bridesmaid civil newlyweds wedding groom memorable aisle honeymoon reception

Dear Chloe,

Last week, my brother Frank got married to Stacy. It was a beautiful 1) ceremony.

All of our family and friends were there to celebrate this 2) day. The couple decided to have a 3) church wedding rather than a 4) wedding. The 5) man was

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my brother, George. The 6) chief was Stacy's sister, Victoria. It was very emotional when the father of the bride walked Stacy down the 7) towards the 8) . There was a marvellous 9) at a country hotel, with a four-course meal, and dancing afterwards. After the wedding had finished, the 10) left for their 11) I really wish you could have come. I'll send you photographs when they are developed.

Take care,
Samantha

6 Choose the correct word.

WHY?

The happiest of families experience conflict at times. This is because

• family members are emotionally **attached** **joined** to each other through 2) **wide** **long-term** relationships.

• families often **resist** **insist** interference of help from outside.

• there is a **lack** **shortage** of common sense when dealing with conflict.

WHICH?

Which of these problems sound familiar to you?

Husband and wife

• **financial** **economical** difficulties

• domestic **violence** **mugging**

• **disappearance** **separation** due to job commitments

• **communication** **speech** problems

• **waste** **neglect** of family members

Children

• rebellious **behaviour** **activity**

• social **force** **pressure** from peers

• addiction **to** **with** substances

• parental **divorce** **division**

• fights **through** **between** siblings

WHAT?

What can you do to **answer** **resolve** these conflicts? You don't need to struggle on your own. Marriage **therapy** **counselling** services are now widely available to help you **manage** **deal** your anger and communicate with your family better. For details of services in your area, see inside this leaflet.

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