

READING & VOCABULARY CHECK 1

A Circle the correct words.

- 1 Steve is **slim** / **lazy** because he does a lot of exercise.
- 2 Fiona's mum has always kept a **diary** / **secret** about her travels and now she's rewriting it as a book.
- 3 My uncle's daughter, Jane, is my mum's **nephew** / **niece**.
- 4 Peter and his brother are quite tall. Their **build** / **height** is 1.95m.
- 5 This old car isn't very **reliable** / **easy-going**. The engine keeps stopping.
- 6 Cynthia is Grandma's **elderly** / **honest** sister. She's eighty years old.
- 7 Mum and Dad **got** / **fell** in love when they first met.
- 8 Aunt Maisie likes wearing **young** / **scruffy** clothes at home.
- 9 My teacher paid me a **compliment** / **sympathy**. She said I'm very clever.
- 10 Pat was sad when her parents got **divorced** / **generous**.

B. Write the word at their own definition.

Abbreviations: noun: (n), verb: (v), adjective: (adj), adverb: (adv), phrasal verb: (p.v)

Word & PoS	Pronunciation	Definition
0. <i>detective</i> (n)	/dɪ'tek.tɪv/	someone whose job is to discover information about crimes and find out who is responsible for them
1.	/dʒenə'reɪʃn/	all the people who were born at about the same time
2.	/'dʒeləs/	feeling angry or unhappy because you wish you had something that somebody else has
3.	/,dʒi:ni'ælədʒi/	the study of family history
4.	/'gretʃl/	feeling or showing thanks because somebody has done something kind for you or has done as you asked
5.	/'ænsɛstə(r)/	a person in your family who lived a long time ago

C. Fill in each blank with the collocation given below:

family ties

pay a visit

make a lovely couple

on her own

death certificate

in common

in a bad mood

in contact

family tree

get divorced

fell to pieces

1. We stay _____ by email.
2. Here in England as in other developed countries _____ are not strong enough.
3. When he heard the bad news, he just _____.
4. How far back can you trace your _____?
5. Bridget learned to tie her shoes _____ when she was three.
6. Otherwise people can go there in person and _____ to the kids since the center is not that far.
7. Dad's _____, so don't ask for anything right now.

D. Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings:

1. let sb down	a. to end a relationship
2. get on well with	b. to have a romantic relationship with sb
3. fall out with sb	c. to care for a child until it is an adult
4. take after	d. to disappoint someone
5. split up	e. to take care of or be in charge of someone or something
6. go out with sb	f. to have a good relationship
7. bring sb up	g. to argue with someone and stop being friendly with them
8. look after	h. to be similar to an older member of your family in appearance or character

THE END