

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(n)</i> | /dɪ'tek.tɪv/ | someone whose job is to discover information about crimes and find out who is responsible for them |
| 1. | /dʒənə'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:nɪ'ælədʒɪ/ | the study of family history |
| 4. | /'greɪfl/ | feeling or showing thanks because somebody has done something kind for you or has done as you asked |
| 5. | /'ænsestə(r)/ | a person in your family who lived a long time ago |

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

family ties

death certificate

family tree

pay a visit

in common

get divorced

make a lovely couple

in a bad mood

fell to pieces

on her own

in contact

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:

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|---------------------|---|
| 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