

B Complete the sentences with the most suitable word.

pensioner

gentleman

generation

family

brothers

relations

1 My father likes to be called a senior citizen, not an old age _____.

raised

grew up

brought up

6 My nephew, Harry, was named after one of his father's distant _____.

spinster

single

married

bachelor

2 I was born in Reading, but I _____ in Glasgow.

personality

appearance

character

7 Is Aunt Rebecca _____ or _____?

I don't like to ask her.

3 You can't tell what someone is like just from their _____.

grown-up

widowed

alone

middle-aged

proposed

engaged

divorced

4 They are a _____ couple, with _____ children.

generous

mean

frank

8 My son and Brenda got married a year after they got _____.

ferocious

easy-going

cunning

5 My uncle hates spending money. He is rather _____.

9 Uncle Bradley knows how to disarm his opponents with his _____ manner.

shouting

spanking

dispute

rows

10 My parents often have _____, but my dad does most of the _____.

C Complete the following phrases with *fall*, *get*, *have*, *keep* and *pay*.

1 _____ to pieces

6 _____ in love

2 _____ a compliment

7 _____ a secret

3 _____ married

8 _____ sympathy

4 _____ a visit

9 _____ a family

5 _____ divorced

D Complete the sentences with the correct form of the expressions from part C.

1 Their marriage began to _____ after only a few years.

2 'I was _____ a very sincere _____ this weekend,' my sister said.

3 Tom and Annette want to _____ and _____.

4 I _____ with Lucas because of his kind nature.

5 The couple _____ after a tempestuous marriage.

6 My family knew about it in advance and somehow managed to _____ it
_____ from me.

7 Poor Chloe really _____ during the funeral service.

8 Dexter kept _____ me _____ on my cooking.

9 I was surprised to _____ from an old friend.

10 It's been a long time since I have _____ my grandparents
_____.

11 They wanted to _____ to be united forever, but fate spun a different web for them.

12 I was 18 when I first _____.

13 After they _____, Ana never remarried.

14 'Why did you have to go and tell Mum about my financial problems? You just can't
_____, can you?' my brother said.

15 I _____ great _____ for the victims of the flood.

E Complete the sentences with suitable prepositions.

1 It's very _____ of character for Xavier to behave like that.

2 I'm sorry, but I just can't put _____ your behaviour any longer.

3 My sister is a teacher and she is patient _____ small children.

4 All four children take _____ their father and are very sociable.

5 Paula decided to turn _____ Graham's offer of marriage.

6 My sister and I get _____ well with our stepfather.

7 My parents keep treating me _____ a child, but I'm not one!

8 Nicole was brought _____ by her grandmother after her parents died.

9 'I thought we might call _____ Aunt Jane on our way – I've got some mangoes for her.'

10 After four years, their marriage broke _____.