



Vocabulary Training

In the sentences choose the answer (A, B or C) which has the same meaning with the words in bold.

1. When I was a small girl, my aunt used to **look after me** when my parents were away.
A take care of
B worry about
C look for
2. It's natural to make friends with people you **have got a lot in common with**.
A have known for a long time
B share interests with
C have received help from
3. One person in my family I **look up to** is my uncle, who is both a successful businessman and a generous person.
A dislike
B admire
C avoid
4. I'm trying to work out what's happened between Claire and Mike. Do you think they've **fallen out**?
A had an argument
B got engaged
C had an accident
5. I **had a nagging feeling** that I left the gas stove on.
A kept thinking about
B had no idea
C knew about
6. I knew he was having some serious problems in his marriage because **he had shared that with me** a few months earlier.
A had apologised to me
B had told me secretly
C had stopped seeing me
7. Sue should **cut down on** smoking.
A stop
B make it not that often
C continue
8. He's my good **acquaintance**.
A a close friend
B an enemy
C a person I know.
9. I really think you should **go for** another kind of sport.
A choose
B compete in
C give up
10. Melissa **used to have a really low self-esteem** but now it's OK.
A was confident
B thought not much of herself
C believed in herself
11. We **struck up a conversation** with strangers on our way to London.
A made friends
B started talking
C recognized
12. We really need to **focus on** our studies.
A pay much attention to
B quit
C pay for
13. I **plucked up some courage** and introduced myself.
A became more confident
B got scared
C changed my lifestyle

