

Vocabulary

Vocabulary page 9 →

A Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 This book is so *bored / boring* that every time I start reading it, I fall asleep!
- 2 My mum thinks classical music is very *relaxed / relaxing*, but I can't stand it!
- 3 Monica was very *frightened / frightening* by the horror movie she saw last night.
- 4 All my friends are *excited / exciting* about the party this weekend.
- 5 I find football *tired / tiring*. I prefer indoor sports like table tennis.
- 6 My little brother can be a bit *annoyed / annoying* sometimes – particularly when he won't be quiet!
- 7 I'm not very *interested / interesting* in science, but I love maths.

B Use a form of the words in brackets in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 1 You shouldn't have spoken so _____ (RUDE) to the shop assistant.
- 2 Many teenagers pay a lot of attention to their _____ (APPEAR).
- 3 The new boy in my class looks rather shy and speaks _____ (NERVOUS).
- 4 We've got some _____ (RELATE) staying for the weekend.
- 5 Margo _____ (FRIEND) me on the first day I went to my new school.
- 6 Your _____ (JEALOUS) is making it hard for us to remain friends.

C Match each word or phrase in column A with a phrasal verb in column B.

- | A | | B |
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| 1 raise | — | a let down |
| 2 get older | — | b split up |
| 3 be like | — | c grow up |
| 4 take care of | — | d take after |
| 5 tolerate | — | e bring up |
| 6 end a relationship | — | f put up with |
| 7 disappoint | — | g look after |

D Use a word from the box in each gap to complete the sentences.

selfish • nervous • honest • polite
alone • kind • funny • lonely

- 1 I was so _____ the first time I went out with Kylie my hands were shaking!
- 2 Sue thought the film was very _____ and laughed out loud the whole time.
- 3 I rather like being _____. I enjoy the peace and quiet.
- 4 Children tend to be _____. They don't really want to share their things.
- 5 It's not _____ to interrupt when someone else is talking.
- 6 Since Pat moved away from her friends she's been feeling rather _____.
- 7 John is a very _____ person who always helps people in need.
- 8 Bob borrowed my favourite CD without asking me and then denied it. He's not very _____.

Reading 2: vocabulary

Reading 2 pages 12 and 13 →

A Match each word in column A with a meaning in column B.

- | A | | B |
|---------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 childish | — | a very painful and upsetting |
| 2 miserable | — | b tolerable |
| 3 sympathetic | — | c immature |
| 4 traumatic | — | d without thinking first |
| 5 bearable | — | e unhappy |
| 6 impulsive | — | f understanding |

B Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

* Tips for the broken-hearted *

Almost everyone (1) — a break up of some sort when they are a young adult and it can take some time to (2) — it. It is perfectly normal to feel (3) — and even completely (4) — . In fact, it can often (5) — like the feeling will never go away. But the truth is that broken hearts do mend! Experts in the field offer some tips that can really make life more (6) — . You can't (7) — from a break-up if you don't even try. To begin with, keep a positive attitude. If you are (8) — to feel sorry for yourself, don't. Look on the bright side: you are free again to meet someone new. Second, get some exercise. A broken heart can (9) — your body and your mind. Make sure you (10) — yourself. You need to (11) — and take it easy! Third, find a new (12) — , like a sport or a hobby. Finally, (13) — your friends and family for support. They will almost certainly have gone (14) — similar experiences and will try to help and understand you. If you follow this (15) — , you'll start feeling better very soon!

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| 1 A experiments | B entertains | C experiences | D exercises |
| 2 A get into | B get over | C overtake | D overdo |
| 3 A traumatic | B modest | C embarrassing | D humiliated |
| 4 A impolite | B miserable | C terrifying | D scary |
| 5 A act | B seem | C sound | D see |
| 6 A impulsive | B sympathetic | C bearable | D believable |
| 7 A cause | B relate | C suffer | D recover |
| 8 A caused | B tempted | C made | D depressed |
| 9 A fight | B tease | C upset | D get over |
| 10 A look after | B look up to | C take after | D put up with |
| 11 A annoy | B let down | C tolerate | D relax |
| 12 A interest | B argument | C concept | D issue |
| 13 A bring up | B turn to | C sort out | D look into |
| 14 A through | B into | C over | D to |
| 15 A advice | B relationship | C chance | D reason |