

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
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!

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