

Vocabulary 1

1 Which words go together? Complete the table and then use some of the words to complete the sentences.

aunt bride brother-in-law daughter-in-law
father-in-law nephew step-father wife

Male ♂	Female ♀
uncle	1
2	niece
3	sister-in-law
husband	4
groom	5
6	mother-in-law
son-in-law	7
8	step-mother



9 My sister's husband is my _____
 10 When I met my boyfriend's parents, I didn't know that one day they would be my _____ and _____
 11 It was a beautiful wedding: the _____ wore a white dress and the _____ looked handsome in a dark grey suit.
 12 Those are my brother's children; the little boy is my _____, Mike, and the little girl is my _____, Katie.

2 Complete the sentences with both words.

1 relaxed anxious

My nephew, George, is normally a calm _____ person, but at exam time he gets very nervous and _____.

2 lazy hard-working

I've got one brother-in-law who's very _____ and always busy, and I've got another one who's _____ and never does anything but sleep!

3 impatient patient

Aunt Marge is a(n) _____ person who doesn't mind waiting when she has to; Uncle Ted, however, is very _____ and gets angry when he has to wait for anything.

4 old-fashioned modern

Families are funny — Grandma Kate is cool and _____ while my ten-year-old cousin, Steve, is serious and _____!

5 generous mean

My father-in-law is the most _____ man in the world — he'd give you anything, but my mother-in-law hates to part with money; she's so _____!

6 outgoing shy

_____ people find it hard to make friends, but _____ people are always the centre of attention.

3 Circle the odd ones out.

1 slim over weight thin
 2 ugly handsome pretty
 3 dark pierced fair
 4 straight plump curly

5 well-built weak fit
 6 moustache wrinkles beard
 7 blonde black elderly
 8 blue tattooed sparkling

Word Formation

1 Complete the table and then use some of the words to complete the sentences.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
communicate	1	communicative
2	(in)dependence	(in)dependent
marry	3	married
4	protection	protective
5	rebel / rebellion	rebellious
support	support / supporter	6

7 Paul is _____ to Joanne and they have two children.
 8 Lauren is shy and not very _____.
 9 My parents are _____ of my decision to move to France.
 10 Bill _____ on his parents for everything. It's time he took some responsibility.
 11 It's quite normal for teenagers to _____ and sometimes go against their parents' wishes.
 12 Lucy is very _____ of her younger brother. She doesn't like other children to play with him.

Collocations & Expressions

2 Cross out the word which cannot be used with the verb in bold.

1 make:	friends	relatives	a promise
2 get:	relaxed	married	divorced
3 have:	a baby	a sense of humour	grounded
4 keep:	interests	a positive attitude	in touch
5 do:	a mistake	someone a favour	your best
6 break:	the ice	a mess	someone's heart

3 Which verbs go with the words you crossed out in 3?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

Prepositions

4 Circle the correct words.

1 My cousin is outgoing so he's very good **to** / **at** meeting people.
 2 Aunt Stella is pregnant and we're all very excited **for** / **about** the new baby.
 3 We'd like to congratulate you **on** / **of** the birth of your son!
 4 I was born **from** / **into** a big traditional family — it's cool!
 5 I met an old friend last week — she's now married **to** / **with** children!
 6 Hank was engaged **by** / **to** Sue for three years before they finally got married.
 7 This is Carol; she's the sister **of** / **with** the bride.
 8 My brother has had a close relationship **with** / **for** Tonia for years.

