UNIT 1 Review

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words and expressions below.

take after • spoilt • niece • side with • reject • peers
get divorced • apply for • alike • get along • name after

1. When my parents _____, some of their friends _____ my mum and stopped seeing my dad. That hurt his feelings.

2. Although I was _____. my grandmother, I don't _____her. We're not at all _____

3. Most of Jason's friends are older kids. He doesn't really _____ with his _____at school.

4. My sister is going to _____a place at Cambridge University, but she's worried they will _____her.

5. My _____ Elizabeth, is quite _____ . Her parents never say "no" to her.

2 Complete the passage by adding the correct suffix to the words in brackets. Learn any new vocabulary

Family Matters

Occasionally, the British government collects _____ (office) information about the nation's families. Although this information is _____ (use) for government planning, it doesn't provide an accurate picture of how families live. For that, there are other studies. In a recent one, a private research company asked 2,000 British families detailed _____ (person) questions about their lives. Among the things the survey found was that the typical British family wakes up around 7 am and is in bed before 11 at night. They eat dinner together three times a week, at about 6 pm. Meals are not particularly _____(create) - families tend to eat the same favourite foods every week. The typical British family is not very _____ (adventure) in other ways either. For example, they consider watching television their "best entertainment".

One of the study's findings was probably the most _____ (surprise), especially for those who are not _____ (optimist) about the country's future: 80% of the families rated themselves as "happy" or "very happy".

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple or Past Continuous.

do • not stay •begin • meet • talk • tease • not leave • read

1. I usually _____ at school so late, but yesterday, I _____until 4 pm because we had an extra maths lesson.

2. While the boys _____ my little brother, he _____ to cry

3. I _____ chores now. Then I _____ my friends.

4. On the bus today, I _____a book, but it was hard to concentrate because the woman next to me _____loudly on her phone.

4 Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets. It needs to mean the same as the sentence given.

1. They finished lunch before I got home. (by the time)

2. My sister went to live in London last year. (for)

3. My brother and I got along well until he started dating his girlfriend. (since)

4. Last night, we met Mike's fiancée for the first time. (before)

5. My aunt first adopted a baby boy, and then a three-year-old girl. (after)