Family Ties Vocabulary

Task 1. Complete the text with missing phrasal verbs with up. Use the correct form of verbs.

make up, think up, bring up (2), came up, turn up

Samantha had always been the kind of person who hated gossip. She thought it was mean and pointless, so when her friends started talking about one of their mutual friends, she tried not to listen to them. But then they _____(1) her habits and Samantha couldn't help but listen in.

Apparently, this girl had a habit of _____(2) out of nowhere, uninvited, to all sorts of events. They were discussing an upcoming party and wondering if she would show up unannounced. One of Samantha's friends suggested that they should _____(3) an excuse to avoid inviting her, but Samantha didn't like that idea.

Instead, she _____(4) an idea to address the issue directly. She suggested that they should talk to the girl and tell her how they felt about her showing up uninvited. Her friends were hesitant at first, but eventually agreed.

The next time they saw the girl, Samantha _____(5) her habits and gently explained how it made them feel when she showed up unannounced. To their surprise, the girl was apologetic and had no idea that her behavior was bothering them. She promised to be more mindful in the future and thanked Samantha for bringing it to her attention.

Samantha's friends were impressed with how she handled the situation and _____(6) with a mature solution instead of gossiping about it. They all felt better knowing that they had addressed the issue directly and could enjoy the upcoming party without any unexpected guests.

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Task 2. Change the words in brackets so they fit the gaps.

1

He was caught being _____(HONESTY) during the exam.

2

The information you provided is _____(RELEVANCE) to our discussion. Please keep to the topic or leave the room.

3

The new movie turned out to be _____(POPULARITY) among the young audience. Senior citizens, on the other hand, loved it.

4

She realized she was _____(CAPABILITY) of finishing the task alone and asked her friend for help.

5

John is very _____(SENSE) to criticism, so please be careful with your words.

6

Sarah is _____(AMBITION) and wants to become a successful businesswoman.

7

His _____(SELF) behavior caused problems in their relationship.

8

The comedian's jokes were _____(AMUSE) and made everyone laugh.

9

It was _____(CONSIDER) of him to cancel the meeting at the last minute.

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His _____(ARROGANCE) attitude towards his colleagues made them dislike him.

Task 3. Complete the gaps with words from the Quizlet set.

1. My friend is very _____(1) and never brags about his accomplishments.
2. My grandmother is so _____(2) that she always gives me extra cookies.
3. Mary is quite _____(3), she always thinks the worst will happen.

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4. Jose is _____(4), and he easily gets angry when people make him upset.
5. The _____(5) man refused to listen to anyone else's opinion during the meeting.
6. She has a _____(6) attitude towards others, which is why she has trouble making friends.
7. The teacher gave his students a(n) _____(7) glare because they were talking during class.
8. Despite having a rough day, I stay _____(8) that tomorrow will be better.
9. The judge made a(n) _____(9) decision that both parties agreed upon.
10. John believes he is _____(10), but I think he has a charming personality.
11. Since she is _____(11) to criticism, I try to be gentle when giving feedback on her work.
12. The couple decided to _____(12) a child because they couldn't have their own.

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