

4 Special Relationships

Vocabulary

A Complete the sentences with these adjectives.

astounding beneficial courageous dangerous lovely obedient strong thankful

- 1 When you have a problem, don't be weak, be _____ and deal with it.
- 2 I couldn't believe they were getting married. The news was quite _____.
- 3 Research suggests that having lots of friends is _____ to your health.
- 4 I found a _____ little kitten in the street and took it home. It's so cute!
- 5 Most sports are safe, but others, like bungee jumping, are _____.
- 6 My puppy is not very _____; he never does what I tell him!
- 7 The soldiers were very _____ during the war.
- 8 I was _____ for all the support my family gave me during my final exams.

B Complete the text with the correct form of these words.

break get hang have identify rely spend support

The first day of school

The first day of school can be a very anxious time for teenagers. There are so many new things to deal with: new teachers, new friends and maybe even a new school. There are fears about fitting in and (1) _____ on with classmates. Many teens wonder if they will find people they can (2) _____ with and (3) _____ things in common with. Will they be able to make friends and (4) _____ out with them during breaks, or will they have to (5) _____ their time alone? Shy kids in particular may find it difficult to (6) _____ the ice with strangers. But they don't need to worry too much. Teachers know how to (7) _____ new students. They have a lot of experience in these situations and students can (8) _____ on them to make the transition to a new school an easy one!



C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words.

- 1 Lisa was very _____ when I failed my exams.
- 2 Can we have a discussion without you being _____?
- 3 I'm not ready for _____ yet. I'm too young.
- 4 Many pupils complain about _____ during the summer holidays!
- 5 It was really _____ when my dad started dancing at my party.
- 6 Mobile phones are one of the most popular forms of _____.

SYMPATHY
ARGUE
MARRY
BORE
EMBARRASS
COMMUNICATE

D Replace the underlined words with these phrasal verbs in the correct form.

ask someone out grow apart hold back let someone down look up to
make up put someone down stick up for

- 1 We had an argument, but then we forgave each other.
- 2 The students have a lot of respect for their head teacher.
- 3 Good friends always support each other.
- 4 I'm so sorry that I disappointed you.
- 5 Harry's too shy to invite Mary on a date.
- 6 He was too embarrassed to cry, so he hid his emotions.
- 7 It's a shame when people stop being friends over time.
- 8 A teacher must never make pupils feel stupid.