

# 4 Special Relationships

## Vocabulary

### A Complete the sentences with these adjectives.

astonishing 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. \_\_\_\_\_