

**7 Choose the correct option, A, B, C or D. Which sentences are true for you?**

- 1 Dad says it's important to set \_\_\_\_\_ standards for yourself.  
A fine      B tall      C high      D big
- 2 My sister has a \_\_\_\_\_ imagination and draws incredible pictures.  
A vivid      B detailed      C sharp      D strong
- 3 The last film I saw was rubbish. I was \_\_\_\_\_ disappointed.  
A totally      B absolutely      C bitterly      D completely
- 4 Most of my online friends are best described as \_\_\_\_\_ acquaintances.  
A occasional      B casual      C nearby      D relaxed
- 5 I eat well and try to lead a \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle.  
A strong      B fit      C wise      D healthy

**8 Complete the questions with one word in each gap.**

- 1 Do you sometimes doubt yourself or are you always \_\_\_\_\_ confident?
- 2 Are you messy or \_\_\_\_\_ and tidy?
- 3 Are you shy or do you like being the \_\_\_\_\_ of attention?
- 4 Are you a good citizen? Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ the law?
- 5 Are you emotional? How likely are you to \_\_\_\_\_ into tears?
- 6 Can you remember the last time you \_\_\_\_\_ with laughter?

**SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT UNITS 1-2**

**10 USE OF ENGLISH** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words including the word in capitals. Do not change the word given.

- 1 People describe me as independent or rebellious. **FREE**  
People describe me as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Students at our school don't have to wear school uniform. **REQUIRED**  
Students at our school \_\_\_\_\_ to wear school uniform.
- 3 My best friend is very shy and hates it when everybody looks at her. **ATTENTION**  
My best friend is very shy and hates \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Someone's posted a funny video on the school website. **BEEN**  
A funny video \_\_\_\_\_ on the school website.
- 5 If my parents shouted at me when I was younger I used to start crying. **INTO**  
If my parents shouted at me when I was younger I used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 My last exam results were extremely disappointing. **BITTERLY**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ my last exam results.

**1 Choose the correct option.**

- 1 Max has a mean / nasty habit of coughing without covering his mouth.
- 2 Her incredible sense / feeling of humour has made her popular among her colleagues.
- 3 Yesterday's flooding of several neighbourhoods was the result of hard / heavy rainfall.
- 4 He had raised his voice and I could hear him loud and clearly / clear from the other room.
- 5 Sam shook / shrugged her shoulders in reply when I asked her if she wanted to go out.

**2 Choose the correct option, A, B or C to complete the sentences.**

- 1 When I finally heard the news I just \_\_\_\_\_ into tears. It was such a relief.  
A fell      B broke      C burst
- 2 Diana is \_\_\_\_\_ shy and she absolutely hates speaking in public.  
A bitterly      B painfully      C perfectly
- 3 When the lights suddenly \_\_\_\_\_, several people in the hall screamed.  
A went out      B switched off      C closed down
- 4 Make sure you hold the fabric \_\_\_\_\_ in place while you stitch around the edges.  
A clearly      B tightly      C strongly
- 5 If everyone's prepared to compromise, I'm sure we can \_\_\_\_\_ an agreement.  
A reach      B find      C make
- 6 If they start talking about the competition, just \_\_\_\_\_ quiet and pretend you don't know anything.  
A come      B keep      C hold
- 7 The company expects \_\_\_\_\_ standards of all its staff, especially those dealing directly with customers.  
A high      B full      C good
- 8 Joanna's always had a \_\_\_\_\_ imagination. It's no surprise she became a novelist.  
A strong      B creative      C vivid

**3 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words.**

(attention come interest leave neat  
normal quiet smart spare strong)

**Empty Nest Syndrome**

When children <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home to go off to university, many parents are looking forward to a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ life without all the noise and disruption of a houseful of teens. They dream about how easy it'll be to keep the house <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and tidy at last. They plan to turn the kids' bedrooms into <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ rooms so that friends can come and visit. They can't wait to do things as a couple again without the kids being the centre of <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

But when the time comes and the house is suddenly quiet, it can <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as a bit of a shock. Many parents experience <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ feelings of loss. Others suffer anxiety about how their off spring are coping without them. All these emotions are perfectly <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ though and just part of adjusting to a new stage of life. There's even a name for it: Empty Nest Syndrome.