

VOCABULARY REVIEW TEST

Name:

Date:

Part I. Friendship

Complete the conversation using the words or phrases from the box.

lifelong friends	platonic	casual acquaintances	heal the rift	moral support
abuse trust	forge new friendships	social network	heart-to-heart	firm friends

Mike: Yesterday's argument with Louis was brutal... how do I even start to **(1)** _____?

Harvey: Maybe have a real heart-to-heart.

Jake: I don't really know everyone in the precinct yet. Most are just **(2)** _____ for now.

Amy: Totally normal. Just let your social network grow.

Amy: So, you and Rosa... just friends or something more?

Jake: Strictly **(3)** _____ relationships, no drama.

Terry: I'm feeling overwhelmed with this case. I need someone to back me up.

Rosa: Don't worry, I've got your **(4)** _____.

Amy: How long have you and Gina been close?

Jake: **(5)** _____. Can't imagine life without her.

Rosa: Hitchcock shared my secret with everyone... I can't believe he'd **(6)** _____ like that.

Terry: That's awful!

Jake: I want to meet new people and maybe make real friends.

Amy: Time to **(7)** _____.

Amy: Gina has been there through thick and thin. She's one of my closest **(8)** _____.

Jake: Yes, friends like that are rare.

Jake: I'm still upset with Boyle. I don't know how to fix it.

Amy: Maybe you need a **(9)** _____ to explain everything calmly.

Amy: Terry and I have been through a lot together.

Jake: Nothing beats having a strong **(10)** _____ by your side.

Part II. Life Stages

A. Match the vocabulary on the left with the synonyms or similar expressions.

1. spoiled brat	a. you recall something but lacks clear, specific details
2. child prodigy	b. rebellious teens
3. juvenile delinquent	c. memory slip
4. disaffected youth	d. a funny way to describe forgetfulness in old age
5. occasional twinge	e. something is special because of memories or feeling, not money
6. lapse of memory	f. troublemakers or young lawbreakers
7. sentimental value	g. random sharp pain
8. senior moment	h. giving someone your full focus with no distractions
9. hazy memory	i. gifted kid
10. undivided attention	j. Disney princess/pampered kid

Part III. Celebrities and Heroes

Read each sentence carefully. Select True if the statement is correct, or False if it is incorrect.

- True False 1. The pop star gave an **exclusive interview** to only one magazine about her upcoming tour.
- True False 2. The royal couple's **fairytale wedding** was simple and low-key.
- True False 3. The actor lives a **lavish lifestyle**, traveling first-class and buying expensive cars.
- True False 4. After marrying, the couple signed a **prenuptial agreement** to decide how their assets would be shared.
- True False 5. Fans wrote **glowing tributes** praising the singer for her charity work.
- True False 6. The young actress had a **meteoric rise to fame**, slowly becoming known after years of work.
- True False 7. The director was **highly praised** for his latest movie at the film festival.
- True False 8. Journalists conducted **in-depth interviews** with the author, but only asked short yes/no questions.
- True False 9. Receiving the Nobel Prize was considered the **highest accolade** for the scientist.
- True False 10. The celebrity faced the **full glare of publicity** after her new album went unnoticed.

Part IV.

Read the conversation. Fill in the missing words from the Word Bank. Each word or phrase is used once.

pushing back the frontiers	publish their findings	harnessing technology	cutting-edge design	wear and tear
power cut	production may be halted	satnav	remote access	installing equipment

Sam: Yo, Alex, have you seen the new drone? It's got such a **(1)** _____!

Alex: Yeah! Tech companies are really **(2)** _____ with stuff like this. Honestly, it feels like science fiction.

Sam: For real! And I heard the engineers are **(3)** _____ to make it fly longer without charging.

Alex: Yup. They're also **(4)** _____ in the lab to test it safely.

Sam: Wait, did you hear about the factory? I think **(5)** _____ because of a **(6)** _____ last night.

Alex: Oh, that explains why the updates on the app were delayed. I bet the engineers had to use **(7)** _____ to fix things from home.

Sam: Haha, classic. By the way, I got my first **(8)** _____ for biking around the city. Makes getting lost impossible!

Alex: Nice! Also, the scientists just **(9)** _____ on that new AI project. Everyone's talking about it.

Sam: Crazy! It's like every day there's something new, and some things already have **(10)** _____ by the time they hit the shelves.

Alex: True. Tech moves fast, man. Can't even blink!