

## Relationship & Social Connections

### Part 1 - Matching Definitions

Match the words with the correct definitions.

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| 1. acquaintance | 6. sibling        |
| 2. ancestor     | 7. fiancé/fiancée |
| 3. colleague    | 8. criticize      |
| 4. conflict     | 9. support        |
| 5. generation   | 10. relationship  |

- a. a person you work with
- b. a brother or sister
- c. someone you know but not very well
- d. to give help or encouragement
- e. an argument or serious disagreement
- f. a connection between people
- g. a person you are going to marry
- h. a group of people born around the same time
- i. to say what is wrong with someone or something
- j. a family member from a long time ago

### Part 2 - Use the Words to Fill in the Blank

Use the words below.

admire - break up - childhood - communicate - connection - divorced - engaged - forgive - get along with - respect

1. My grandparents have been happily married for 50 years, so I really \_\_\_\_\_ them.
2. Teenagers should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ properly with their parents.
3. Anna and Jake decided to \_\_\_\_\_ because they argued too often.
4. Even after the accident, he chose to \_\_\_\_\_ his best friend.
5. Good friends usually \_\_\_\_\_ each other and avoid unnecessary arguments.
6. Linda has a close \_\_\_\_\_ with her cousins because they grew up together.
7. My parents got \_\_\_\_\_ last year, but they still care about each other.
8. We used to play together during our \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Sarah recently got \_\_\_\_\_, and she is planning her wedding now.
10. I really \_\_\_\_\_ my sister because she always helps everyone in the family.

### Part 3 - Verb Form

Write the correct form of the verb in brackets, use: Simple Present / Present Continuous / Present Perfect

1. My cousin usually \_\_\_\_\_ (share) her problems with me.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (date) each other for nearly three years.
3. Listen! My neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) again.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (introduce) my fiancé to my family.
5. My best friend always \_\_\_\_\_ (support) me when I feel stressed.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/get along with) each other recently.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ currently \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) her wedding ceremony.
8. My classmates \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (experience) such a serious conflict before.
9. My brother usually \_\_\_\_\_ (criticize) my taste in music.
10. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) at your phone right now?

### Part 4 - Word Form

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word.

1. Friendship is based on trust and \_\_\_\_\_. (respect)
2. My teacher encouraged better \_\_\_\_\_ between students and parents. (communicate)
3. Their \_\_\_\_\_ ended after years of arguments. (marry)
4. My grandfather often tells us stories about our \_\_\_\_\_. (ancestor)
5. Some teenagers behave badly because of a lack of family \_\_\_\_\_. (support)
6. Social media has changed the way people build \_\_\_\_\_. (relate)
7. She apologized for her rude \_\_\_\_\_ during the discussion. (behave)
8. The couple celebrated their wedding \_\_\_\_\_ last weekend. (anniversary)
9. Many young adults value financial \_\_\_\_\_ before getting married. (independent)
10. My parents always encourage open and honest \_\_\_\_\_. (communicate)

### Part 5 - Multiple Choice Passage

Choose the best answer.

Nowadays, relationships between family members are changing rapidly. In the past, several (1) \_\_\_\_\_ often lived together in one house. However, many young adults now prefer to become financially

independent at an early age. As a result, they may move away from their parents and build new social (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in different cities.

At the same time, social media has completely changed the way people interact. Teenagers can now easily stay in touch with classmates, relatives, and online friends. However, spending too much time online may sometimes damage real-life (3) \_\_\_\_\_ because people communicate less face-to-face. Some teenagers even have serious (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with their parents because they spend too much time using their phones instead of talking to family members.

Healthy friendships and romantic relationships require honesty, respect, and good communication. People who are willing to listen and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ others usually maintain stronger friendships. In contrast, constantly (6) \_\_\_\_\_ others may lead to arguments and misunderstandings.

Nowadays, many couples also wait longer before deciding to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ because they want to focus on their education and careers first. Although modern relationships are sometimes more complicated, strong emotional (8) \_\_\_\_\_ still play an important role in people's happiness.

1. A. generations B. invitations C. classmates D. neighbors
2. A. criticisms B. connections C. breakups D. behaviors
3. A. relationships B. ancestors C. backgrounds D. childhoods
4. A. support B. communication C. conflicts D. admiration
5. A. criticize B. forgive C. separate D. introduce
6. A. respecting B. supporting C. sharing D. criticizing
7. A. get married B. break up C. fall in love D. get along with
8. A. arguments B. connections C. divorces D. generations

#### Part 6 - Reading: True or False

In recent years, many people have become concerned about the impact of technology on personal relationships. Although social media platforms allow individuals to communicate instantly regardless of distance, some experts believe that online interaction is gradually replacing meaningful face-to-face communication.

For younger generations, maintaining friendships online has become completely normal. Teenagers often spend hours chatting, sharing photos, or reacting to each other's posts every day. As a result, they may feel emotionally connected to hundreds of people without actually building many deep relationships in real life. According to several psychologists, this trend may explain why some young adults struggle with loneliness despite constantly communicating online.

Family relationships have also changed significantly. In the past, it was common for multiple generations to live together and regularly share meals or family activities. Nowadays, however, many young adults move away from home to pursue education or career opportunities. While this independence can help

individuals become more responsible and financially independent, it may also weaken family connections over time if people do not make an effort to stay in touch.

On the other hand, technology itself is not necessarily harmful. Many families who live far apart still manage to maintain close relationships through video calls and online communication. In fact, some people argue that modern technology has actually improved communication because it allows individuals to reconnect with old classmates, relatives, or childhood friends more easily than before.

1. Some experts believe that online communication is replacing direct interaction between people.
2. Teenagers nowadays usually have deeper friendships than people in the past.
3. Psychologists believe that social media may contribute to feelings of loneliness.
4. In the past, it was unusual for several generations to live in the same house.
5. Moving away from home can help young adults become more independent.
6. The writer believes technology always damages relationships.
7. Video calls can help families maintain close connections.
8. Technology sometimes helps people reconnect with people from their past.

### Part 7 - Writing

Write complete sentences using the prompts.

1. my parents / know / each other / for over 20 years

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. I / currently / prepare / a surprise party / for my best friend

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. good communication / help / people / avoid conflicts

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. many teenagers / spend / more time online nowadays

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. friendship / be / very important / in our lives

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