PET Reading Part 5 – Multiple Choice Lexical

Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

James and his family moved to a new town three months ago. At first, he didn't know many people there except a few **(1)** _____ like his aunts and uncles. When he started school, his cousin Sophie was very **(2)** _____ and talked to him every day. James felt happy because he finally had a friend in a strange place.

However, after the first week, Sophie suddenly stopped talking to him for no clear **(3)** _____. James felt hurt and lonely for several weeks. Luckily, he later made some new friends and slowly became more **(4)** _____ in his new school.

Now Sophie has **(5)** _____ him to her birthday disco party next week. James is not sure if he wants to go because he still remembers how badly she behaved towards him. His brother thinks Sophie only invited him because her parents told her to do so. However, James's parents say it would be **(6)** _____ not to accept the invitation.

Some of James's new friends are going to the party too, so he is thinking carefully about what to do. He wants Sophie to understand that her behaviour was unkind without causing a family **(7)** _____.

Moving to a new place can sometimes be difficult for teenagers because they may feel lonely or nervous in a new environment. It is important to make good friends who are kind and **(8)** _____. A true friend should always support you and make you feel welcome.

James hopes that things will improve in the future. He also wants to become more confident when dealing with difficult social **(9)** _____. Although he still feels a little upset, he knows that talking honestly may help solve the **(10)** _____.

1. **A.** relatives **B.** neighbours **C.** classmates **D.** teachers

2. **A.** rude **B.** friendly **C.** angry **D.** lazy

3. **A.** reason **B.** answer **C.** example **D.** message

4. **A.** terrible **B.** nervous **C.** comfortable **D.** unfair

5. **A.** borrowed **B.** invited **C.** explained **D.** introduced

6. **A.** polite **B.** honest **C.** lonely **D.** rude

7. **A.** quarrel **B.** journey **C.** discussion **D.** invitation

8. **A.** reliable **B.** jealous **C.** silly **D.** unpleasant

9. **A.** competitions **B.** situations **C.** performances **D.** holidays

10. **A.** problem **B.** homework **C.** programme **D.** project

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