

Exercise 6: Choose a synonym of the underlined words from the box to create appropriate

collocations.

- a. won b. close/firm c. broke down d. heal
 e. provided me with f. sprang g. life h. took

1. From the moment they met they knew they would be friends for ever.
2. She always leapt to Angela's defence if anyone criticised her.
3. He very quickly gained his employer's trust and was given a very important job.
4. She gave me a lot of moral support when I had problems at work.
5. I arranged a meeting to try and resolve the rift between Hilary and Jake.
6. I'm sorry that you interpreted what I said the wrong way.
7. Their relationship collapsed when she discovered he was seeing someone else.
8. We've been very good friends ever since our first day at primary school.

3/ APPEARANCE

Exercise 7: With a partner, match the phrases 1-13 with their definitions in the box

a. have strong, attractive bodies	f. rough, and not smooth or soft	l. smooth and shiny
b. fat in a pleasant and attractive way	g. attractively slim (a rather formal, poetic word)	m. long and hanging down heavily
c. very thick	h. shaped like an egg	n. the natural color and quality of a person's skin
d. a small child	i. a red or orange-brown color, used of people's hair	
e. completely black	k. her appearance is always tidy and great care	

My father has a round face, with **chubby (1) cheeks** and a **droopy (2) moustache**.

My mother has a more **pointed face** and a **straight nose**. My younger sister is more like my father.

She has an **oval (3) face** and an **upturned nose**. My older sister is like a model. She has a **slim figure** and a **slender (4) waist**. She has a lovely complexion⁵ and beautiful **sleek (6), shoulder-length hair**, and she's always **immaculately groomed (7)**. I feel so ordinary next to her – I've got **coarse (8) hair** and rather **broad hips**, but she always says I look nice.

My father and my two older brothers are all **well-built (9)** with **broad shoulders**. My father is **going bald** but he still has a very **youthful appearance** for someone who is over forty. My brothers both have **thick hair** and **bushy (10) eyebrows**. My younger brother is only two – he's just a **tiny tot (11)**, but he's very cute. My mother's side of the family mostly have **dark hair** – in fact my mother had **jet-black hair (12)** when she was younger, before she **went grey** – but on my father's side some have **fair hair** and some have **ginger (13) hair**.

1.	4.	7.	10.	13.
2.	5.	8.	11.	
3.	6.	9.	12.	