

**A** Choose the correct answer.

1 Everyone said they had ..... themselves at the wedding.  
A enjoyed C pleased  
B impressed D excited

2 Mary seems to go out with a different ..... of friends almost every night.  
A group C company  
B band D collection

3 People can become very ..... when they are stuck in traffic for a long time.  
A nervous C stressful  
B bad-tempered D pressed

4 More and more people are living into ..... age and it's a serious social problem.  
A high C far  
B ancient D old

5 Stephanie seems to be very ..... with her classmates.  
A likeable C known  
B famous D popular

6 Most ..... people have no idea what it's like to be famous.  
A usual C typical  
B ordinary D medium

7 When my parents got divorced, my best friend was very ..... and listened to all my problems.  
A likeable C sympathetic  
B amusing D enjoyable

8 Rita's very ..... and easily gets upset when people criticise her.  
A level-headed C sensible  
B sensitive D open-minded

9 Police were called in when the ..... of people began to get violent.  
A crowd C audience  
B company D herd

10 My dad says he once met Robbie Williams when he was still ..... .  
A unknown C infamous  
B hidden D unrelated

**B** Circle the correct word.

- 1 These days, many parents find it difficult to **assist** / **support** a large family.
- 2 Forgetting to thank us for dinner is **usual** / **typical** of George.
- 3 My grandma doesn't have any **close** / **near** family her own age left.
- 4 In **ancient** / **old** times, people had a very different view of the world.
- 5 Who was to **blame** / **fault** for the argument?
- 6 Don't you know it's **kind** / **polite** to close your mouth when you are eating?
- 7 Nathan's parents were very **enjoyed** / **pleased** when they saw him in the school play.
- 8 I have a very good **connection** / **relationship** with my mother.

**Phrasal verbs**

**C** Complete using the words from the box. You need to use one word twice.

get • make • put • look • bring • fall • grow

**Personality**

Some of us seem to be infinitely kind, while others seem to (1) ..... down on everyone around them. Some of us never forget an argument, while others (2) ..... up and forgive easily. As we (3) ..... up, our personality develops and we find that we (4) ..... on with certain people more than others. Who we are seems to have a large genetic element, but is also influenced by those who (5) ..... us up. If we (6) ..... up to our parents or other family members, we may want to be like them. On the other hand, if our parents seem to (7) ..... us down all the time and we (8) ..... out with them a lot, then perhaps we will develop quite different personalities.

Choose from the above phrasal verbs

**D** Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in italics. Add any other words you need.

- 1 The doctor said that the old woman had *died* ..... peacefully in her sleep.
- 2 I always *support* ..... my brother when he gets into trouble.
- 3 Tony seems to have really *fallen in love with* ..... Vanessa.
- 4 Mark is such a bully and *treats badly* ..... the younger boys at school.
- 5 I was *surprised* ..... when Michaela said I'd hurt her feelings.
- 6 Richard finally met the woman of his dreams and *got married and started to live quietly* ..... in Australia.
- 7 I saw Mrs Khan in the centre of town and she *asked for news about* ..... you.

## Phrases and collocations

### E Write one word in each gap.

- 1 Could you ..... me a favour and ask Oliver to see me in my office?
- 2 I don't have many ambitions, but I'd like to graduate and then ..... a family.
- 3 As we walked down the street, Helen ..... pity on the beggar and gave him some money.
- 4 Nadia's hair looked awful, but I didn't ..... the courage to tell her.
- 5 My dad can't stand ..... an argument and always has to have the last word.
- 6 The new law seemed to ..... with everyone's approval.
- 7 Can you ..... care of your little sister for a minute while I go to the shop?
- 8 When you first ..... in love, the whole world seems a beautiful place.
- 9 I don't really ..... friends very easily because I'm quite shy.
- 10 I didn't recognise Ed when I saw him because he was ..... disguise.
- 11 You're in a very good ..... . Why are you so happy?
- 12 If you keep ..... your promises, people won't trust you any more.
- 13 I ..... a really strange dream last night about my best friend.

**F** Choose the correct answer.

1 The government is trying to convince people ..... the need for higher taxes.  
A with C that  
B of D for

2 I believe that judges should be independent ..... the government.  
A to C with  
B from D on

3 Local residents object ..... the new power station in their area.  
A to have C of having  
B having D to having

4 Do you think they should ban people ..... smoking in public places?  
A from C in  
B that D of

5 The MP asked ..... the prime minister was aware of the growing social problem.  
A that C if  
B him D what

6 Most people seem to agree ..... the newspapers' criticism of the government.  
A on C with  
B to D that

7 I don't think people should rely ..... the state, even if they are unemployed.  
A to C on  
B with D by

8 The mayor was attacked ..... public money.  
A for wasting C he waste  
B to waste D of wasting

**E** Choose the correct answer.

37 This fascinating book covers some of the most ..... crimes of the twentieth century.  
A unknown      C covered  
B hidden      D infamous

38 The government should do more for ..... people.  
A usual      C everyday  
B ordinary      D typical

39 Ivan tells me he really ..... himself at your barbecue last week.  
A pleased      C enjoyed  
B played      D interested

40 I know we had an argument, but now I'd quite like to ..... .  
A look down      C fall out  
B make up      D bring up

41 Harry and Sam both denied that the fight was their ..... .  
A blame      C criticism  
B cause      D fault

42 The curtain went up, the ..... grew silent and the actors on stage began to speak.  
A crowd      C jury  
B congregation      D audience