



1. Complete the groups of sentences with words from the lists.

- plucking • ashamed • unselfishness • spoil • envious • in return
- sternly • drowsy • temptation • bothered • finer
- devoted • scarlet • on credit

1. Tina is on a strict diet and must resist all _____; no crisps or chocolate.
2. I'm impressed by Dominic's _____ he always puts other people before himself.
3. I shouldn't have shouted at you. I'm _____ of my actions.
4. She fell over in front of everyone and turned _____ with embarrassment.
5. He wears designer clothes and drives an expensive car. He obviously prefers the _____ things in life.
6. Cecilia is such a _____ mother. She will do anything for her children.
7. Robert's just woken up from surgery and is feeling a little _____.
8. My brother always gets better marks than me at school. Sometimes I feel a little _____.
9. I'll get this vase _____ because I don't have any money right now.
10. Eve bought us a wonderful gift; we must get her something _____.
11. The teacher spoke _____ to the naughty pupil.
12. Penny spent the afternoon _____ flowers from the garden.
13. Don't let what happened _____ your day!
14. Mr. Hanson is in a meeting and doesn't want to be _____.

2. Fill in:

giving proportion take strain temper tired building getting.

1. I'm losing control. I can't _____ it any more!
2. I haven't just started feeling stressed. It's been _____ up for weeks.
3. Things aren't as bad as they seem, Tracy. Don't get things out of _____ !
4. My parents are _____ me a hard time.
5. I'm just sick and _____ of doing exams all the time!
6. Jo makes me so angry. I lost my _____ with her again yesterday.
7. I'm so fed up with the way I look. It's really _____ me down!

