

Topic vocabulary

A Complete using the words in the box.

close • confident • cool • divorced • generous • grateful
 independent • loving • loyal • ordinary • patient • private • single

- 1 Thanks for looking after my dog for the weekend. I'm really
- 2 Judy is one of the most people I know. She's always giving me presents!
- 3 I don't want a girlfriend. I like being
- 4 It will take a while for Simon to forgive you. You'll just have to be
- 5 Adam's parents are, so he only sees his dad at the weekend.
- 6 Cats are more than dogs. They live their own lives and don't need human company.
- 7 I'm very to my best friend. I'd never talk about her behind her back.
- 8 Sandy's such a dog. He's always so happy to see us when we come home!
- 9 I'm not a very person. I get nervous when I have to speak in public.
- 10 My diary is No one is allowed to read it apart from me.
- 11 I tell my sister all my problems and secrets. We have a very relationship.
- 12 My uncle's really ! He's in a rock band!
- 13 I'm just a/an person with a normal life – but I'm quite happy!

B Complete using a word formed from the letters given.

- 1 Don't you think Ben and Angie make a lovely ? **LEOPUC**
- 2 How many are staying at the hotel at the moment? **SEGUTS**
- 3 All our are coming to the wedding. **SNOREALIT**
- 4 A is just a friend you haven't met yet! **GRANTERS**
- 5 How long have you been going out with your ? **DRINFEYOB**
- 6 Why are you in such a bad ? **ODOM**
- 7 My grandparents live in a really quiet **OHIDROUGHONE**
- 8 My cousin has just moved into a in the city centre. **ATLF**
- 9 I'm going to the cinema with my tonight. **REDGINFLIR**

C Each of the words in bold is in the wrong sentence. Write the correct word.

- 1 I was first **respected** to Jake at a party.
- 2 I shouldn't have **rented** you. Now I know you can't keep a secret!
- 3 Our house is being **recognised** so we're staying with my grandparents at the moment.
- 4 Everyone **apologised** Mr Turner because he was strict but fair.
- 5 Have you **introduced** to Kelly for losing her CD?
- 6 Sarah said I was a liar but Carol **trusted** me and said I wasn't.
- 7 We **decorated** a small house in the countryside for the summer.
- 8 No one **defended** Phil when he came to the party dressed as an old man.

Word formation

G Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals.

- 1 I'm asking for your ! **FORGIVE**
- 2 Doug is such a I never believe a word he says! **LIE**
- 3 Be ! I've just painted the walls and they're wet. **CARE**
- 4 Lying to your dad like that was really **HONEST**
- 5 My brother is but that doesn't stop him from doing lots of sport. **ABLE**
- 6 I haven't got the to go up to a stranger at a party and introduce myself. **CONFIDENT**
- 7 My best friend gives me lots of help with my problems. **PERSON**
- 8 My with Chris lasted for over three years. **RELATION**

H Complete the words.

- 1 Liz has got a really lively person..... .
- 2 Roger is always losing things. He's so care..... !
- 3 I really admire you for your honest..... .
- 4 I have a lot of admir..... for Linda. She's achieved such a lot.
- 5 Uncle Alan has an amazing mental ab..... – he can guess the number you're thinking of.
- 6 In the introduc..... to this book, it says that moving house is extremely stressful.
- 7 Most of my relat..... live in Canada so I don't see them very often.

Word patterns

I Write one word in each gap.

I'm very fond (1) my husband, William. I've been married (2) him for over sixty years. I know he cares (3) me now just as much as when we first met all those years ago. I'd got lost, and I asked him for directions. He was so kind (4) me. He offered to drive me wherever I wanted to go. It was love at first sight and since then my relationship (5) him has always been wonderful.

William is proud (6) my success as an artist, and he's never been jealous (7) my fame. I really admire him (8) supporting me so much over the years. Every evening, we chat (9) each other (10) the day's events. Of course, we do sometimes argue (11) things. All couples do. But whenever I have an argument (12) him, we soon start laughing and both apologise (13) each other (14) getting angry. I can't imagine life without him!