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 ..... ? **L E O P U C**
2 How many ..... are staying at the hotel at the moment? **S E G U T S**
3 All our ..... are coming to the wedding. **S N O R E A L I T**
4 A ..... is just a friend you haven't met yet! **G R A N T E R S**
5 How long have you been going out with your ..... ? **D R I N F E Y O B**
6 Why are you in such a bad ..... ? **O D O M**
7 My grandparents live in a really quiet ..... . **O H I D R O U G H B O N E**
8 My cousin has just moved into a ..... in the city centre. **A T L F**
9 I'm going to the cinema with my ..... tonight. **R E D G I N F L I R**

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. .....

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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!

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