

## Minitest 1-3

### PASSIVE AND VOCABULARY ABOUT FRIENDS/ RELATIONS

**A** Complete using the verbs in the box.

apologise • defend • introduce • recognise • rent • respect • trust

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| <p>1 'Who's that over there?'<br/>'That's Graham Western, the actor. Let me ..... you.'</p> <p>2 'Hi, Harry!'<br/>'Oh! Hi, Rita! I didn't ..... you with your new hair style!'</p> <p>3 'I'm really sorry!'<br/>'There's no need to ..... '</p> <p>4 'I'm thinking of moving house soon.'<br/>'Do you want to buy or ..... a place?'</p> | <p>5 'I wish I hadn't told Rebecca some of my secrets.'<br/>'Don't worry. You can ..... Rebecca. She won't tell anyone.'</p> <p>6 'Mr Parker is going to run a marathon for charity.'<br/>'Yes, I really ..... Mr Parker. He does such a lot of charity work.'</p> <p>7 'I'm sure Billy didn't say that!'<br/>'Why do you always ..... Billy? He's not perfect, you know!'</p> |
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(1 mark per answer)

**B** Write one word in each gap.

- 8 Could you look ..... our rabbit while we're on holiday?
- 9 Tim was Sandy's boyfriend, but they split ..... last month.
- 10 Kim and Katy have fallen ..... with each other, so Kim isn't going to invite Katy to her party.
- 11 Phil was brought ..... by his uncle and aunt.
- 12 Is Gareth really going ..... with Liz?

(1 mark per answer)

**C** Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals.

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| <p>13 I've got so much ..... for Darren. <b>ADMIRE</b></p> <p>14 Susie is so ..... . She's always breaking things! <b>CARE</b></p> <p>15 Tony said his dad is a millionaire, but he's such a ..... . <b>LIE</b></p> <p>16 Lots of ..... people live full and happy lives. <b>ABLE</b></p> | <p>17 Karen apologised, so I ..... her immediately. <b>FORGIVE</b></p> <p>18 Andrea has got a great ..... . You'll really like her! <b>PERSON</b></p> <p>19 I'm not sure I've got the ..... to sing in public! <b>CONFIDENT</b></p> <p>20 I hate people who are ..... . <b>HONEST</b></p> |
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(1 mark per answer)

**D** Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

- 21 We gave my dad a surprise party on his fortieth birthday. **was**  
My dad ..... a surprise party on his fortieth birthday.
- 22 After the play, they introduced us to all the actors. **we**  
After the play, ..... to all the actors.
- 23 They've caught the person who stole your bike! **has**  
The person who stole your bike ..... caught!
- 24 No one had told me that Jill was coming! **been**  
I ..... that Jill was coming!
- 25 Our English teacher and our German teacher are husband and wife. **married**  
Our English teacher ..... our German teacher.
- 26 A neighbour is feeding our dog while we're away. **being**  
Our dog ..... a neighbour while we're away.
- 27 Use a sharp knife to cut the cake. **should**  
The cake ..... a sharp knife.
- 28 I'm not interested in what you think! **care**  
I ..... what you think!
- 29 My parents don't let me watch much TV at home. **allowed**  
I ..... to watch much TV at home.
- 30 They're going to invite over a hundred people to the wedding reception. **going**  
Over a hundred people ..... to the wedding reception.

(2 marks per answer)

**E** Choose the correct answer.

## Parents and friends

We can choose our friends, but we can't choose our (31) ..... That doesn't mean, though, that members of our family can't also be our friends. Many children have such a good relationship (32) ..... their parents that they see them as friends. Of course, when you're a teenager, you'll have (33) ..... with your parents. There will be times when you don't (34) ..... on very well with them. That's only natural. There will be times when you want

to be (35) ..... and solve your problems (36) ..... yourself. You'll also (37) ..... your parents down sometimes. After all, nobody's perfect and we all make mistakes. But your parents understand that. And as you grow (38) ..... and become an adult, you'll probably realise you have lots of things in (39) ..... with your mum and dad and become even (40) ..... to them.

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| 31 A couples  | B guests     | C strangers | D relations     |
| 32 A by       | B for        | C with      | D from          |
| 33 A moods    | B arguments  | C lies      | D dishonesty    |
| 34 A get      | B take       | C put       | D set           |
| 35 A divorced | B single     | C grateful  | D independent   |
| 36 A on       | B by         | C for       | D with          |
| 37 A let      | B make       | C take      | D fall          |
| 38 A on       | B over       | C out       | D up            |
| 39 A private  | B common     | C contact   | D love          |
| 40 A fonder   | B more proud | C closer    | D more ordinary |

(1 mark per answer)