

A-2 Vocabulary 1

1 The words in bold are in the wrong places. Write them in the correct places.

- 1 Molly spends a **lot** of time with her extended family; she and her parents see her grandparents and other **peers** regularly. _____
- 2 Your **strangers** are usually people who are the same age and part of the same social group as you. _____
- 3 Everyone loves Uncle Joe; he hasn't got a(n) **coach** in the world! _____
- 4 Our **biology** teacher is taking my **colleagues** and me to the Natural History Museum. _____
- 5 When you work in a **small office**, it's important that you get along with **all** your **classmates**. _____
- 6 Mr Taylor is my father's **business enemy**. They started a record company ten years ago. _____
- 7 You should tell your children to avoid talking to **relatives**. _____
- 8 Ms Cooper is our **basketball partner**. This week she is teaching us shooting skills. _____

2 Complete the sentences with both words.

- 1 **discuss** **argue**
Let's sit down and _____ this like adults. Why do we have to _____ about things all the time?
- 2 **criticise** **advise**
If you want a better relationship with your son, I'd _____ you to not _____ what he does all the time.
- 3 **grumble** **gossip**
My father **likes** to _____ about the weather whereas my mother **loves** to _____ about the neighbours.
- 4 **praises** **accuses**
Dad often _____ Grandma of not being strict enough with me. He says she _____ me no matter what I do.

3 Complete the words related to different kinds of feelings. Write a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) on each line.

- 1 My parents never **listen** to what I have to say. I feel so fr _ _ str _ _ t _ _ d!
- 2 Nancy got angry and shouted at her grandfather. Now she feels _ _ sh _ _ m _ _ d of her behaviour.
- 3 If you want to get along in this company, you must be r _ _ sp _ _ ctf _ _ l towards everyone you work with.
- 4 Aunt Marge is always smiling and laughing. She's such a ch _ _ rf _ _ l person.
- 5 Mum and Dad are usually very c _ _ lm people, but they do get angry if they think I'm not trying my best.
- 6 Why do you never help out with the chores? Don't you feel g _ _ _ lty when your mum does everything?
- 7 Tony had an argument with his best friend and now he isn't talking to him. He feels m _ _ s _ _ r _ _ bl _ _ .
- 8 Janet's family was very pr _ _ _ d of her when she came first in her class.



A2 Vocabulary 2

Collocations & Expressions

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *do* or *make*.
- My sister and I always _____ time to visit Grandma at the weekend.
 - I cooked breakfast, so you can _____ the washing-up.
 - Sally likes to help out, so she _____ lunch or the evening meal on Saturdays.
 - We can't believe it. My brother offered to _____ the laundry while we were at the supermarket!
 - After I _____ the beds, I'll sweep the floor.
 - If Fran _____ chores around the house, her parents give her pocket money.
 - Mum and Dad _____ the housework at the weekend because they are both at work during the week.
 - Don't _____ trouble ... go and lend a hand in the garden.

Phrasal Verbs

- 2 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.
- My dad just remarried and I'm pleased to say that my new stepmum and I **get along / get by** really well.
 - I believe family is important, so I **get back at / get together with** my relatives whenever I can.
 - My wife has been grumbling a lot recently. I think we should **go away / go out** on holiday for a few weeks.
 - Steven has **fallen out / fallen apart** with his best friend. He seems very upset.
 - When Mum went on strike, the dishes **piled on / piled up** in the sink and the flat got very messy.
- 3 Now match the phrasal verbs you didn't use in 2 with the meanings below and then write a sentence using each one in your notebook.
- _____ : take revenge on
 - _____ : increase something by a large amount
 - _____ : manage to live or achieve something with difficulty
 - _____ : break up in to pieces
 - _____ : leave the house to go somewhere



Word Formation

- 4 Which ending do we use with each word below to form an adjective? Make the necessary changes to form the adjectives and use them to complete the table.

apology biology dust fantasy filth option person reality smell

-y	-ic	-al
1	4	7
2	5	8
3	6	9

- 5 Now complete the sentences with some of the words from 4.
- Joey was very _____ about missing his parents' wedding anniversary.
 - Let's be _____. It would be impossible for me to clean this huge house all by myself.
 - That laundry in the basket is getting _____. I'll put it in the washing machine after work.
 - I've got a(n) _____ family! We all help each other with our problems.
 - Maria, your shoes have got mud all over them. They're _____!
 - Doing chores is not _____ in my house. We help out or Mum goes on strike!