



# Vocabulary Training

In the sentences choose the answer (A, B or C) which has the same meaning with the words in bold.

1. When I was a small girl, my aunt used to **look after me** when my parents were away.  
A take care of  
B worry about  
C look for
2. It's natural to make friends with people you **have got a lot in common with**.  
A have known for a long time  
B share interests with  
C have received help from
3. One person in my family I **look up to** is my uncle, who is both a successful businessman and a generous person.  
A dislike  
B admire  
C avoid
4. I'm trying to work out what's happened between Claire and Mike. Do you think they've **fallen out**?  
A had an argument  
B got engaged  
C had an accident
5. I **had a nagging feeling** that I left the gas stove on.  
A kept thinking about  
B had no idea  
C knew about
6. I knew he was having some serious problems in his marriage because **he had shared that with me** a few months earlier.  
A had apologised to me  
B had told me secretly  
C had stopped seeing me
7. Sue should **cut down on** smoking.  
A stop  
B make it not that often  
C continue
8. He's my good **acquaintance**.  
A a close friend  
B an enemy  
C a person I know.
9. I really think you should **go for** another kind of sport.  
A choose  
B compete in  
C give up
10. Melissa **used to have a really low self-esteem** but now it's OK.  
A was confident  
B thought not much of herself  
C believed in herself
11. We **struck up a conversation** with strangers on our way to London.  
A made friends  
B started talking  
C recognized
12. We really need **to focus on** our studies.  
A pay much attention to  
B quit  
C pay for
13. I **plucked up some courage** and introduced myself.  
A became more confident  
B got scared  
C changed my lifestyle

