

Vocabulary

Vocabulary page 9

A Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 This book is so *bored / boring* that every time I start reading it, I fall asleep!
- 2 My mum thinks classical music is very *relaxed / relaxing*, but I can't stand it!
- 3 Monica was very *frightened / frightening* by the horror movie she saw last night.
- 4 All my friends are *excited / exciting* about the party this weekend.
- 5 I find football *tired / tiring*. I prefer indoor sports like table tennis.
- 6 My little brother can be a bit *annoyed / annoying* sometimes – particularly when he won't be quiet!
- 7 I'm not very *interested / interesting* in science, but I love maths.

B Use a form of the words in brackets in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 1 You shouldn't have spoken so _____ (RUDE) to the shop assistant.
- 2 Many teenagers pay a lot of attention to their _____ (APPEAR).
- 3 The new boy in my class looks rather shy and speaks _____ (NERVOUS).
- 4 We've got some _____ (RELATE) staying for the weekend.
- 5 Margo _____ (FRIEND) me on the first day I went to my new school.
- 6 Your _____ (JEALOUS) is making it hard for us to remain friends.

C Match each word or phrase in column A with a phrasal verb in column B.

- | A | | B |
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| 1 raise | — | a let down |
| 2 get older | — | b split up |
| 3 be like | — | c grow up |
| 4 take care of | — | d take after |
| 5 tolerate | — | e bring up |
| 6 end a relationship | — | f put up with |
| 7 disappoint | — | g look after |

D Use a word from the box in each gap to complete the sentences.

selfish • nervous • honest • polite
alone • kind • funny • lonely

- 1 I was so _____ the first time I went out with Kylie my hands were shaking!
- 2 Sue thought the film was very _____ and laughed out loud the whole time.
- 3 I rather like being _____. I enjoy the peace and quiet.
- 4 Children tend to be _____. They don't really want to share their things.
- 5 It's not _____ to interrupt when someone else is talking.
- 6 Since Pat moved away from her friends she's been feeling rather _____.
- 7 John is a very _____ person who always helps people in need.
- 8 Bob borrowed my favourite CD without asking me and then denied it. He's not very _____.

Reading 2: vocabulary

Reading 2 pages 12 and 13

A Match each word in column A with a meaning in column B.

- | A | | B |
|---------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 childish | — | a very painful and upsetting |
| 2 miserable | — | b tolerable |
| 3 sympathetic | — | c immature |
| 4 traumatic | — | d without thinking first |
| 5 bearable | — | e unhappy |
| 6 impulsive | — | f understanding |

B Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

* Tips for the broken-hearted *

Almost everyone (1) — a break up of some sort when they are a young adult and it can take some time to (2) — it. It is perfectly normal to feel (3) — and even completely (4) —. In fact, it can often (5) — like the feeling will never go away. But the truth is that broken hearts do mend! Experts in the field offer some tips that can really make life more (6) —. You can't (7) — from a break-up if you don't even try. To begin with, keep a positive attitude. If you are (8) — to feel sorry for yourself, don't. Look on the bright side: you are free again to meet someone new. Second, get some exercise. A broken heart can (9) — your body and your mind. Make sure you (10) — yourself. You need to (11) — and take it easy! Third, find a new (12) —, like a sport or a hobby. Finally, (13) — your friends and family for support. They will almost certainly have gone (14) — similar experiences and will try to help and understand you. If you follow this (15) —, you'll start feeling better very soon!

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| 1 A experiments | B entertains | C experiences | D exercises |
| 2 A get into | B get over | C overtake | D overdo |
| 3 A traumatic | B modest | C embarrassing | D humiliated |
| 4 A impolite | B miserable | C terrifying | D scary |
| 5 A act | B seem | C sound | D see |
| 6 A impulsive | B sympathetic | C bearable | D believable |
| 7 A cause | B relate | C suffer | D recover |
| 8 A caused | B tempted | C made | D depressed |
| 9 A fight | B tease | C upset | D get over |
| 10 A look after | B look up to | C take after | D put up with |
| 11 A annoy | B let down | C tolerate | D relax |
| 12 A interest | B argument | C concept | D issue |
| 13 A bring up | B turn to | C sort out | D look into |
| 14 A through | B into | C over | D to |
| 15 A advice | B relationship | C chance | D reason |