

3 Underline the verb in each of the sentences 1–5 which expresses the right or responsibility more emphatically.

- 1 The children were *forced/obliged* to sit still throughout the lesson.
- 2 Adolescents generally appreciate being *allowed/empowered* to make their own decisions.
- 3 In some companies, once employees reach the age of sixty-five, they are *compelled/required* to retire.
- 4 Parents are *committed to doing/have a duty to do* their best for their children.
- 5 The young men were *required to join/coerced into joining* the army.

4 The sentences 1–8 all contain common set expressions requiring one or more prepositions. Complete the sentences using the prepositions a–h below.

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- 1 Parents sometimes want to exercise too much control _____ their children.
- 2 Young people often perceive their parents as interfering too much _____ their lives.
- 3 It is often better to negotiate responsibilities _____ adolescents than to impose responsibilities _____ them.
- 4 Children must learn to cooperate _____ others in order to achieve goals.
- 5 In some countries such as Scotland, the age _____ criminal responsibility is as low as ten.
- 6 When setting standards _____ behaviour, the child's level of maturity needs to be taken _____ account.
- 7 In order for children to distinguish right _____ wrong, they need to be held accountable _____ their actions.
- 8 Parents do not always behave _____ the best interests _____ their children.

5 Complete the sentences 1–5 below with expressions from Exercise 4.

- 1 It is unethical if professionals do not act _____ their clients.
- 2 If a child has a disability, this has to be _____ when deciding on a programme of education.
- 3 If you are applying for a job which requires teamwork, you need to demonstrate that you are able to _____.
- 4 When governments impose too many rules and regulations, people often complain that the state is _____.
- 5 If managers _____ their employees, workers may never develop the ability to take initiative.