

## UNIT 1 Review

### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words and expressions below.

take after • spoilt • niece • side with • reject • peers  
get divorced • apply for • alike • get along • name after

1. When my parents \_\_\_\_\_, some of their friends \_\_\_\_\_ my mum and stopped seeing my dad. That hurt his feelings.
2. Although I was \_\_\_\_\_ my grandmother, I don't \_\_\_\_\_ her. We're not at all \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Most of Jason's friends are older kids. He doesn't really \_\_\_\_\_ with his \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
4. My sister is going to \_\_\_\_\_ a place at Cambridge University, but she's worried they will \_\_\_\_\_ her.
5. My \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth, is quite \_\_\_\_\_. Her parents never say "no" to her.

### 2 Complete the passage by adding the correct suffix to the words in brackets. Learn any new vocabulary

#### Family Matters

Occasionally, the British government collects \_\_\_\_\_ (office) information about the nation's families. Although this information is \_\_\_\_\_ (use) for government planning, it doesn't provide an accurate picture of how families live. For that, there are other studies. In a recent one, a private research company asked 2,000 British families detailed \_\_\_\_\_ (person) questions about their lives. Among the things the survey found was that the typical British family wakes up around 7 am and is in bed before 11 at night. They eat dinner together three times a week, at about 6 pm. Meals are not particularly \_\_\_\_\_ (create) - families tend to eat the same favourite foods every week. The typical British family is not very \_\_\_\_\_ (adventure) in other ways either. For example, they consider watching television their "best entertainment".

One of the study's findings was probably the most \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise), especially for those who are not \_\_\_\_\_ (optimist) about the country's future: 80% of the families rated themselves as "happy" or "very happy".

**3 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple or Past Continuous.**

do • not stay • begin • meet • talk • tease • not leave • read

1. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ at school so late, but yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ until 4 pm because we had an extra maths lesson.
2. While the boys \_\_\_\_\_ my little brother, he \_\_\_\_\_ to cry
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ chores now. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ my friends.
4. On the bus today, I \_\_\_\_\_ a book, but it was hard to concentrate because the woman next to me \_\_\_\_\_ loudly on her phone.

**4 Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets. It needs to mean the same as the sentence given.**

1. They finished lunch before I got home. (by the time)
2. My sister went to live in London last year. (for)
3. My brother and I got along well until he started dating his girlfriend. (since)
4. Last night, we met Mike's fiancée for the first time. (before)
5. My aunt first adopted a baby boy, and then a three-year-old girl. (after)