

## VOCABULARY UNIT 5:

### 1- Retype the sentences, changing the British English words to US English words.

- 1 Would you like to go to the cinema tonight to see a film?

- 2 I'm off to Miami on holiday next week.

- 3 The shop assistant will give you the parcel.

### 2) Retype the sentences, changing the US English words to British English words:

- 1 There are so many great stores in this mall.

- 2 Our apartment is on the 2nd floor, so you don't need to take the elevator.

### 3) Complete the sentences with a SUITABLE PREPOSITION.

- 1 How did you hear  the party?

- 2 I was just thinking  what to buy Mum.

- 3 You remind me  someone I used to know.

- 4 I know they're going to blame it  me.

- 5 Simon had to apologise  Maria after what he had said to her.

- 6 He never stops complaining  the weather.

- 7 Don't worry, you can always depend  me.

- 8 My parents don't always approve  my friends.

- 9 There's no need to worry  me. I'll be fine!

- 10 I spent all week searching  the perfect gift.

- 11 Don't stare  him. It's not polite.

- 12 Why are you laughing  me?

4) Complete the passage with a suitable word. Choose from the box.

tears damage complained concentrating  
stood still staring ignored length

More than a third of children in Swedish cities say that their parents spend an excessive<sup>1</sup> ..... of time on phones and tablet computers, leading doctors in the country to warn that children might suffer emotional and cognitive<sup>2</sup> ..... as a result.

A recent survey reports that 33% of children in Sweden's largest towns and cities have<sup>3</sup> ..... about their parents spending too much time<sup>4</sup> ..... at screens.

According to doctors, children's emotional development can be affected if they are constantly trying to get their parents' attention until they end up in<sup>5</sup> .....

Hanna Grönborg, a mother in Malmö, reports seeing this regularly in her local park. "There was a dad there with his daughter and he just couldn't take his eyes off the screen. His daughter was just walking around, calling for her dad. She<sup>6</sup> ..... by the swing, looking at him. She seemed really lonely and he just totally<sup>7</sup> ..... her." Barwin Kuchak agreed that mobile phone addiction was robbing her family of quality time. "We lose meals together, because I'm<sup>8</sup> ..... on my phone and my son Karam is too," she said.

5) Complete the sentences with the phrases below. Use the CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB.

get along ■ get over ■ take people for granted ■ grow apart  
have got a lot in common ■ move on ■ break up ■ get to know

- 1 Thomas and Gerald used to be good friends, but recently they have [ ] .
- 2 I'm not ready for another relationship, as I haven't [ ] the last one yet.
- 3 We had met a few times before, but we [ ] each other while on holiday.
- 4 I wouldn't say we were best friends, but we [ ] nicely.
- 5 We like the same music and we have the same hobbies, so I'd say we [ ] .
- 6 You're always talking about your ex-boyfriend. Don't you think it's time to [ ] ?
- 7 Have you heard the news? Sally and Harry have [ ] !
- 8 You'll never have a long-term relationship if you [ ] .

6) Complete the sentences with the correct form of a SUITABLE WORD or EXPRESSION.

get over ■ snob ■ flow ■ get along ■ date ■ ignore ■ get to know  
live through ■ relative ■ mention ■ stand still ■ envy

- 1 We used to [ ] , but now we're just good friends.
- 2 My grandfather [ ] the Second World War.
- 3 The River Thames [ ] through the centre of the city.
- 4 I [ ] people who don't have to work at the weekend.
- 5 Do you think he'll ever [ ] Anna? He was so in love with her.
- 6 We [ ] each other better when we started working together.
- 7 I [ ] with everyone in the office. That's why I love working here.
- 8 We'll be going to visit a [ ] from my father's side of the family.
- 9 People think she's a [ ] , but she's really just shy.
- 10 Did I forget to [ ] that I'm bringing a guest home?

7) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the VERBS below and a suitable PREPOSITION.

*believe ■ worry ■ hear ■ insist ■ approve ■ laugh*

- 1 What's so funny? Why is everyone  me?
- 2 My parents and I argue a lot because they don't  my friends.
- 3 Are you sure that's his name? I've never  him!
- 4 Why do you  wearing those torn jeans?
- 5 When I was a child, I used to  magic.
- 6 I'm very  Matt – nobody has seen him for three days now.

8) Complete the pairs of sentences with the correct preposition:

- 1 a Don't blame me  everything.  
b Don't blame it  the weather.
- 2 a She agreed  go and see a film.  
b He agreed  her choice of film.
- 3 a Tony and Henry are arguing  politics.  
b Tony and Henry are arguing  each other.
- 4 a Will you remind me  call him?  
b You remind me  Tom.
- 5 a I must apologise  you.  
b I must apologise  not helping you.
- 6 a Can you think  a good restaurant?  
b I was also thinking  that restaurant.

9) Complete the passage with the words below:

close friend   taken for granted   grow apart   have got a lot in common  
break up   relative   divorced   value

True friends are special and the <sup>1</sup> ..... of a long-term friendship cannot be measured. Sometimes, the support of someone you choose to be a <sup>2</sup> ..... is more helpful than that of a <sup>3</sup> ..... who you might not <sup>4</sup> ..... with. Besides, certain relationships can end. Husbands and wives often get <sup>5</sup> ..... and couples sometimes <sup>6</sup> ..... Close friends, on the other hand, stick around for long periods of time. Having said that, friendship, like any other relationship, requires effort, and a friendship shouldn't be <sup>7</sup> ..... All friendships go through their ups and downs and even the best of friends <sup>8</sup> ..... But given the benefits of a friendship, it's worthwhile maintaining it.