

Unit 1 – Extra vocabulary practice – RELATIONSHIPS

1 Choose the correct options.

- 1 Do you usually see eye to eye / eye with your cousins?
- 2 Did your grandparents *spoil* / *satisfy* you when you were little?
- 3 Is your family *close-knit* / *near-knit*?
- 4 I'm on *good* / *right* terms with most of my family.
- 5 I hope that nothing will *come* / *go* between me and my best friend.
- 6 My brother seems to rub everyone *out* / *up* the wrong way at the moment.
- 7 I think that family *ties* / *links* are very important. Do you?
- 8 Maria's very attached *to* / *on* her sister.
- 9 My parents both worked full-time, but I never felt like I missed *out* / *up* on anything.
- 10 There are four *brothers* / *siblings* in that family: two boys and two girls.
- 11 A typical family *unit* / *group* in my country is quite large.
- 12 Are you *on* / *in* speaking terms with your aunt and uncle now?

2 Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 I love my brother so much! Nothing will ever **come** _____ us.
- 2 In lots of families, _____ are often very competitive with each other.
- 3 I rarely _____ **eye to eye with** my older sister.
- 4 Our family is _____-**knit** – we all get on very well.
- 5 People with big families may sometimes _____ **out on** individual attention from their parents.
- 6 I don't know why, but my cousin often seems to **rub people up the** _____ way.
- 7 Is it important for you to **be on good** _____ **with** your parents?
- 8 **Family** _____ can often be stronger than any other kind of connection we make in life.
- 9 I don't get on very well with my sister, but at least we **are on** _____ **terms**.
- 10 It isn't necessary for parents to _____ their children in order to show their love for them.
- 11 I'm very _____ **to** my grandparents because I spent a lot of time with them when I was younger.
- 12 Our **family** _____ is quite small: just my mother, my father, me and my brother.