

EXERCISES ON VOCABULARY OF UNIT 2

Ex 1. Fill in the blank with a suitable word given in the box.

taste	argument	footsteps	expressed	view	gap
experience	nuclear	consist	respect	extended	curious

- From the parental _____, children are usually expected to follow traditional norms.
- It's interesting that you and your parents have the same _____ in music
- One advantage of living in an _____ family is that there are more experienced members to ask for help when you are in a struggle.
- A lot of people think that life in a _____ family is more comfortable because of less generation gap
- Open-minded parents find it less challenging to close the generation _____ between them and their children.
- Single-parent families _____ of one parent with his or her children
- She works in television, following in her father's _____.
- Later, he _____ his regret that he hadn't taken his parents' advice
- The children had an _____ about/over what game to play.
- The old generation will provide you with invaluable _____
- You should show your parents more _____ because they are the ones who care about you most.
- Babies are _____ about everything around them, always asking questions

Ex 2. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

- The _____ refers to the difference in attitudes or behavior between a younger generation and the older one.
A. argument B. generation gap C. conflict D. disagreement
- He shared his father's _____ that people should work hard for their living.
A. belief B. gap C. arguments D. complaint
- Older generations can cope with difficulties because they have _____ many changes in their lives.
A. experienced B. refused C. looked for D. influenced
- In order to _____ the gap between the old generation and the younger one, mutual understanding is the vital key.
A. lessen B. widen C. bridge D. lower
- Four generations living in the same roof will have different _____ of lifestyle.
A. gaps B. rules C. manners D. viewpoints
- I usually get into _____ with my brother about trivial things.
A. differences B. conflicts C. generation gap D. unemployment
- My parents need to _____ someone to look after my grandparents.
A. lose B. play C. gain D. hire
- Gen Zers are very _____ as they always come up with new ideas or things.
A. upset B. curious C. creative D. traditional
- My grandpa is the most conservative person in my family. He never _____ about way of life.
A. gives his opinion B. changes his mind C. gives his view D. keeps in mind
- The wisest solution would be for parents and their children to _____ each other as friends
A. cure B. treat C. show D. behave
- Parents can't always respond effectively to aggressive _____ of their children
A. generation B. thought C. behaviour D. roles

What has gone wrong? One explanation (4)_____ in how society has changed. In the past, children would typically continue the way of life of their parents. In today's world, parents are very (5)_____ for their children because they want them to achieve more than they did. The problem is that the children often don't agree with their parents' plans. Teenagers also reach maturity at an earlier age than they used to and want their independence sooner. The resulting conflict is painful to both sides.

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| 1. A. leads | B. brings | C. results | D. contributes |
| 2. A. disrespected | B. disrespectful | C. disrespectable | D. disrespecting |
| 3. A. cost | B. worth | C. value | D. amount |
| 4. A. puts | B. stays | C. comes | D. lies |
| 5. A. ambitious | B. demanding | C. required | D. expectant |

Ex 7. Read the following passage and Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

The family dynamic evolves as a teen matures, and can test the parent-teen relationship. With both sides feeling mixed emotions, this time can be challenging.

Puberty brings lots of emotions for teens, and is a time of readjustment for the whole family. Parents have a huge influence on a young child's values and interests, and so it can often feel hard for them to separate from their teen, who wants to develop their own identity and to have new freedoms. **This** may lead to conflict, as both parents and teens need time to figure out how to adapt the relationship.

As teens get older, it is important for them to take on responsibilities. This highlights the valuable contribution each family member makes to a home, and teaches teens about what it's like to be an adult. Setting clear rules about routine and home life helps teens to know what's expected of them—even if they do complain or resist. Expectations go both ways, however, and so constant communication and flexibility when necessary will help avoid conflict.

It is important for parents and teens to overcome life's many distractions in order to spend quality time together. For parents, maintaining a close relationship with a teen who is preprogrammed to separate from them can be tricky, but it helps to be present and **willing**. Talking about the things that are going well is as helpful as discussing areas of conflict

- What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Puberty of teenagers	B. Teens' romantic relationship
C. Parent-teen relationship	D. Teens' responsibilities
- Parents have a great impact on a young child's

A. belief and behaviour	B. lifestyle and identity
C. values and interests	D. attitude and behaviour
- The word "**this**" in paragraph 2 refers to:

A. Puberty brings lots of emotions for teens	B. Parents have a huge influence on a young child's values and interests
C. Both parents and teens need time to adapt the relationship	D. Parents cannot separate from their teens who want to be free
- The word "**willing**" is **CLOSEST** in meaning to.....

A. shocked	B. ready	C. strict	D. sympathetic
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- Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about the solution as teens get older?

A. Complain and resist	B. Communicate constantly
C. Set rules about routine and home life	D. Ask teens to take on responsibilities

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