



1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

easily friendly hard hardly lonely wrong

I **(1)** know my brother because he's so much older than me. But I think he's actually quite a **(2)** person to get to know anyway. People think he isn't **(3)** but really he's quite shy and doesn't make friends **(4)** He always thinks he's done something **(5)** to upset people but the real problem is that he's uncomfortable in social situations. I used to worry that he was **(6)** because he spent so much time on his own. But actually he enjoys spending time on his own. He's the kindest person in the world and he'd do anything for you.

2 Look at the words in the box in Activity 1 and answer the questions.

- 1 Which are adjectives? Which are adverbs?
- 2 Which words can be used as both an adjective and an adverb? Which ones are irregular?

3 Choose the correct adverb in *italics*.

- 1 At home we were allowed to speak *free/freely* without anyone criticising us.
- 2 You don't need to pay for advice on relationships; you can get that *free/freely* from friends.
- 3 I try *hard/hardly* to get on with my brothers and sisters.
- 4 Because we're twins, it's *hard/hardly* surprising that we have a lot in common.
- 5 He's been feeling depressed *late/lately*.
- 6 My mother had children *lately/late* in life.
- 7 My parents live *closely/close* to me.
- 8 You need to watch young children very *close/closely*.