

VOCABULARY

§ Complete the words next to their definitions.

- 1 given and allowed to do too many things s d
- 2 stop being angry at someone f e
- 3 make the decisions t e r s y
- 4 siblings born at the same time t s
- 5 say someone is guilty of something b e
- 6 stop trying to do something g e u
- 7 take action about something d w
- 8 wanting what someone else has got j s
- 9 encourage s t
- 10 continue to be in contact with someone k in t

Complete the mini-dialogues with the words below.

dealing with | bothers | look up to | rows | only child
get along | allow | brought up | siblings | get in touch

- 1 A: Is Madonna an , or has she got any brothers and sisters?
B: She has got five and a half-brother and sister.
- 2 A: Who do most teenagers today?
B: Most teenagers see their parents as role models, even if they don't always with them.
- 3 A: What often happens to identical twins who are by different sets of parents?
B: After they finally with each other, they discover that they had similar lives.
- 4 A: How many do UK parents and their children have every year, and what are the arguments usually about?
B: They fight over 2,000 times a year, and the fights are usually because parents won't their children to do exactly what they want.
- 5 A: What teenagers the most about their lives?
B: According to a survey, more than 75% of teenagers worry the most about academic pressure at school.

GRAMMAR

Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

A: Why ¹ you (send) to the head teacher's office yesterday?

B: A window ² (break), and I ³ (blame) for doing it. But it was my twin brother. Mistakes ⁴ often (make) because we're identical.

A: What topic ⁵ (deal with) by the lecturer this morning?

B: How a child ⁶ (influence) by his or her birth position in the family. Many different behaviours ⁷ (give) as examples by the students.

Complete the sentences in the passive.

1 The school sent Jane to take part in the robotics competition.

Jane

2 Their parents don't allow them to stay out past midnight.

They

3 A lot of people look up to Ethan.

Ethan

4 I forgive you for what you said.

You

5 They didn't bring Alex up in the city.

Alex

Complete the text with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

Children get lost in big cities every day. Most of them ¹ (find) again by

parents or the police, but Hassan Ali's story was different. When he was six years old,

Hassan ² (send) to a school for boys in Delhi, where the children

³ (not allow) much freedom. Hassan didn't like it and ran away. His

parents went to the police, but Hassan had already reached the city of Gurgaon

10 kilometres away. Hassan ⁴ (discover) there by a policeman, but he

couldn't say where he had come from. As a result, Hassan ⁵ (not return)

to his parents, and he ⁶ (bring up) in a home for orphan boys. Nine years

later, Hassan and 50 other boys ⁷ (take) to an amusement park. They

were on the bus when suddenly Hassan saw his old school. He told his teacher, and

a visit to the school ⁸ (organise) that same day. Happily, Hassan

⁹ (reunite) with his family.