

VOCABULARY FOCUS

Task 1: Complete the sentences with a word or expression from the box.

got divorced, fell out, identical twins, went on a date, proposed, keep in touch, fiancé, blended family, brought up, settled down, single parent, raised, remarried

1. Mia and Leo were high school sweethearts and eventually _____ after ten years together.
2. After his wife passed away, Tom _____ and now lives with his second wife and her children.
3. He was _____ by his grandparents, who taught him the value of hard work and honesty.
4. Anna and her sister look so alike — they're actually. _____!
5. After years of arguments, Jack and Kate finally _____ and decided to live separately.
6. Last month, while they were traveling in Paris, her long-term boyfriend unexpectedly _____ to Sarah, leaving her momentarily speechless.
7. Paul's _____ works abroad, so they only see each other on holidays.
8. In a _____, stepbrothers and stepsisters often live under the same roof.
9. My mum was a _____ for five years before she got married again.
10. Even though we moved away after university, we still _____ and talk regularly.

Task 2: Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

1. She has beautiful, thick, wavy _____ that falls just past her shoulders.
a. eyebrows b. cheeks c. hair d. eyelashes
2. He's always so confident and sure of himself - a very _____ person.
a. self-conscious b. self-assured c. selfish d. self-pitying
3. My sister is very _____ — she never forgets birthdays and always helps others.
a. forgetful b. generous c. boastful d. reserved
4. My uncle is extremely _____; he gets angry at the smallest things.
a. tolerant b. level-headed c. short-tempered d. loyal
5. Emma has a pale _____ with rosy cheeks and light freckles.
a. expression b. skin c. face d. complexion
6. James is quite _____ — he doesn't speak much in large groups.
a. shy b. rude c. outgoing d. immature

7. Laura's children are polite, helpful, and very well _____.
a. treated b. dressed c. behaved d. grown
8. The twins look similar but have completely different _____.
a. personalities b. genders c. names d. faces
9. Although she's very smart, she's also _____ and doesn't show off.
a. arrogant b. modest c. stubborn d. curious
10. He has a very _____ smile that makes everyone feel welcome.
a. fake b. charming c. worried d. jealous
11. My younger brother is extremely _____; he always believes everything people tell him.
a. trustworthy b. sensible c. serious d. gullible
12. That boy is so _____ - one minute he's laughing, the next he's yelling.
a. dependable b. easy-going c. moody d. generous
13. She's quite _____ and always wants to be in control of the group.
a. nosy b. bossy c. honest d. reliable
14. My cousin is very _____ - she enjoys exploring, traveling, and trying new things.
a. adventurous b. obedient c. selfish d. boring
15. His _____ appearance made him stand out in the room: tall, strong build, and striking blue eyes.
a. average b. handsome c. athletic d. muscular

Task 3: Choose the correct word or phrase.

1. We are a very **distant** / **close-knit** family and often have dinners together.
2. My little brother and I never **fall out** / **bring up**, we're best friends.
3. She was raised by her **stepmother** / **godmother** after her parents separated.
4. My cousin is very **solitary** / **sociable** — she loves going to parties and meeting new people.
5. His parents are both quite **strict** / **selfish**, especially about school and rules.
6. My grandparents have been **married** / **engaged** for over 50 years.
7. They adopted a child and became **siblings** / **foster parents** last year.
8. My sister is very **generous** / **jealous** — she always shares everything with me.
9. Despite working long hours, he made time for daily workouts and weekend hikes, maintaining a **sedentary** / **dynamic** lifestyle.
10. Although we don't see each other often, we always **keep in touch** / **take after**.
11. While on the playground, **adolescents** / **toddlers** often need close supervision as they explore their surroundings.
12. The **newly-wed** / **newborn couple** received dozens of congratulatory cards and well wishes on their recent wedding.
13. We are a very **extended** / **close-knit** family — we support each other and stay in regular contact.
14. During the holiday dinner, my **godfather** / **father-in-law** shared stories about his youth and how he met my mother-in-law.