

## Unit 12 Destination B1

### Friends and Relations

#### 1. Fill in the gaps with the suitable words. Change the forms of the words if it is necessary.

1.

*relation*

*guest*

*mood*

*girlfriend*

*neighbourhood*

*stranger*

1. My ..... and I have only been dating for a couple of months.
2. Never give your camera to a passing ..... and ask him to take a picture of you.
3. I don't want to talk about it now. I'm not in the .....
4. The event organisers ensured that all the ..... had a memorable experience.
5. I recently discovered that Margaret is a distant ..... of mine, a third cousin twice removed.
6. I enjoy taking evening walks around the .....

2.

*single*

*loving*

*close*

*divorced*

*loyal*

*perfect*

1. Through thick and thin, my ..... husband stands by me.
2. Sharing secrets is something you only do with your ..... friends.
3. Miranda is a ..... friend who always supports me in tough times.
4. Martha's parents are ....., so she splits her time between their homes.
5. We don't love someone because they're ....., we love them in spite of the fact that they're not. J. Picoult
6. If you are ..... or have a boyfriend or girlfriend, you fall into the 'unmarried' category.

3.

*private*

*confident*

*independent*

*ordinary*

*generous*

*cool*

*patient*

*grateful*

1. Going to the cinema with friends is a ..... way to spend an evening.
2. We should respect people's need for ..... space.
3. Being ..... and kind helps create a harmonious and loving relationship.
4. Despite her fame, she remains an ..... person at heart.
5. It was always very important to me to be financially .....
6. Ella has a reputation for being ....., often treating her friends to meals.
7. I'm so ..... to have a friend who always listens and understands me.
8. The teacher's encouragement helped the students feel more ..... about the upcoming test.

4.

*rent*

*introduce*

*defend*

*decorate*

*recognise*

*apologise*

1. Let me ..... myself. My name's Victoria.
2. Dogs have an incredible ability to ..... their owners.
3. I had to ..... for my comments; they were thoughtless.
4. The parents were always there to ..... their children from bullies.
5. They hired a professional interior designer to ..... their new home.
6. She decided to ..... a beach house for the summer vacation.

#### 2. Fill in the missing prepositions.

1. Cats are often fond ..... curling up in warm and cozy spots.
2. Let's grab some coffee and chat ..... life.
3. I don't want to argue ..... you; let's find a solution we both agree on.
4. Belarus has a lot to be proud ..... : people, nature, culture, sport, etc.
5. You can achieve a lot ..... yourself, but you can achieve more with others.
6. My boyfriend and I keep getting into arguments ..... politics.
7. After years of friendship, they unexpectedly fell ..... love with each other.
8. He isn't ghosting you or ignoring you ..... purpose, he's just terribly busy.
9. I really admire Betty ..... her intelligence and wit (*остроумие*).
10. It's common for siblings to argue ..... who gets the last piece of cake.
11. As you grow older, you'll have to make decisions ..... your own.
12. It's important to stay ..... contact with old friends even as life gets busy.
13. Nina was kind ..... her elderly neighbour, helping him with groceries and chores.
14. First-born children often feel jealous ..... their younger siblings' attention.
15. You had better cut all ties with the person who does not care ..... you.
16. Spending quality time together strengthens your relationship ..... family members.
17. After years of secrecy, Eva Mendes has confirmed she is married ..... Ryan Gosling.
18. Let's all take care ..... each other during these challenging times.
19. Belinda apologised ..... his boyfriend ..... the argument they had last night.
20. We have a lot ..... common – our shared sense of humour, laid-back (*спокойный*) nature and appetite for travel.

### 3. Translate into English using the phrasal verbs from unit 12.

1. As we ..... (*растём*), we learn valuable life lessons.
2. Parents should ..... (*воспитывать*) their children with love and care.
3. Nicole and Robbie have been ..... (*встречаются*) for a couple of months now.
4. Would you agree to ..... (*присмотреть за*) a friend's child for three days?
5. Our new neighbours seem friendly, and I hope we'll ..... (*ладить*) well with them.
6. It's easy to ..... (*поссориться*) with someone when emotions run high.
7. Alicia doesn't want to ..... (*подвести*) her parents, so she works hard to excel at school.
8. After their argument, Selena and Creig decided to ..... (*расстаться*) for a while to cool off.

### 4. Translate into English using the collocations with prepositions from unit 12.

1. My granny is ..... (*любит*) knitting warm woolen socks for everyone.
2. I enjoy ..... (*болтать с*) my friends on the phone.
3. My bestie and I are ..... (*на связи*) with each other every day.
4. He decided to live ..... (*самостоятельно*) after graduating from university.
5. My boyfriend is ..... (*женат на*) his job, but I'm a workaholic as well!
6. I was ..... (*влюблён в*) my classmate for a while, but she did not love me back.
7. She ghosted him ..... (*нарочно*) to see his reaction.
8. Let's not ..... (*спорить о*) trivial things; it's not worth it.
9. Do you feel like you've got nothing ..... (*общего с*) people around you?
10. Teaching children to be ..... (*добрым к*) one another is a fundamental lesson in education.
11. I have a great ..... (*взаимоотношения*) with my next-door neighbour; we often help each other out.

12. People always ..... (*восхищаются им за*) his quick wit and sense of humor.
13. Sometimes, it's nice to enjoy a quiet evening at home ..... (*в одиночестве*).
14. My name is Antony, and I am ..... (*горжусь*) who I am. I hope you are too.
15. Let's not start an ..... (*спор о*) whose turn it is to do the dishes.
16. People who ..... (*заботятся о*) each other enjoy doing things for one another. Ann Landers
17. You may be ..... (*завидовать*) your brother or sister because you think your parents love him or her more than you.
18. Val ..... (*извинилась перед*) her sister ..... (*за*) borrowing her things without asking.

## 5. Complete the sentences by changing the form of the words in brackets.

1. Chats on social media ..... parents to share information on school issues. [ABLE]
2. Be very ..... about what you think. Your thoughts run your life. [CARE]
3. Sharing ..... data online always has a certain measure of risk. [PERSON]
4. Calling someone a ..... without evidence can be harmful and unfair. [LIE]
5. I'm ..... to access my email because I forgot my password. [ABLE]
6. .... is the best policy when dealing with difficult situations. [HONEST]
7. Her outgoing ..... makes her the life of the party. [PERSON]
8. .... is a quality that can open doors to new opportunities. [CONFIDENT]
9. Communication skills are an essential ..... in both personal and professional life. [ABLE]
10. It's always best to tell the truth instead of ..... to avoid consequences. [LIE]
11. Her ..... isn't good with her father, but she's very close to her mother. [RELATE]
12. Rick's ..... to focus on his studies resulted in poor school marks. [ABLE]
13. His ..... attitude towards deadlines often got him into trouble at work. [CARE]
14. If you lie, you're ..... to yourself, not only to someone else. [HONEST]
15. Asking for ..... is an important step in repairing a damaged relationship. [FORGIVE]
16. .... people should have the same rights and choices as everyone else. [ABLE]
17. This is a restricted area, open to authorized ..... only. [PERSON]
18. Public places are becoming more accessible to people with ..... . [ABLE]
19. The ..... of new technology has revolutionized the way we communicate with each other. [INTRODUCE]
20. I have always had a great deal of ..... for people who volunteer their time to help others. [ADMIRE]
21. Establishing good ..... with your neighbours can lead to a more pleasant community. [RELATE]
22. Lora was disappointed when she found out her friend had acted ..... by spreading rumours about her. [HONEST]

## 6. Fill in the gaps with one word which can be used in both sentences (use your active vocabulary from unit 12).

1.  
I can always count on my ..... friend for support when I need it.  
His birthday is ..... to mine, so we often celebrate together.
2.  
Alex is in ..... with cooking and spends hours experimenting in the kitchen.

Cooking together is one of the things they both ..... to do.

3.

I prefer doing things on my ..... , even if it takes longer.

It's important to have your ..... opinions and not just follow the crowd.

4.

Phil doesn't really ..... about fashion; he just wears whatever is comfortable.

She always takes ..... of her younger siblings when their parents are away.