



Extra training

Vocabulary Task 137

1. Match the words below text to their meaning or synonym.

• embarrassed	• continues	• picking	• troubled	• jealous
• bright red	• better	• ruin	• sleepy	• back
• morally good	• dedicated	• lures	• by instalments	• seriously

devoted	—	plucking	—
noble	—	in return	—
lasts	—	bothered	—
envious	—	spoil	—
temptations	—	on credit	—
drowsy	—	finer	—
sternly	—	ashamed	—
scarlet	—		

2. Read the exchanges and fill in the gaps with words from the list below.

concern popular blame picking break showing telling

1. **A:** You should have helped your brother with the dishes!
B: Why are you always _____ me off?
2. **A:** Mum, what happened isn't my fault. Bill's responsible for everything.
B: Stop putting the _____ on others.
3. **A:** I'm the best guitar player in the entire school.
B: Stop _____ off, John! You aren't as good as you think!
4. **A:** Alex, if you take my computer games again, there's going to be trouble!
B: Stop being so nasty. You're always _____ fights with me.
5. **A:** My daughter is inviting thirty friends to her birthday party next weekend,
B: Wow! She must be a very _____ girl! Good luck with the preparations!
6. **A:** Come on, David. Tell me your problem. I promise I won't tell anybody.
B: No way! You can't keep secrets and you always _____ your promises.
7. **A:** Should I get involved in Ben and Joe's argument?
B: No. It's best to keep out of things that don't _____ you.

