

# 1B

## Modern families

Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.  
First line of Anna Karenina  
by Leo Tolstoy, Russian writer

**G** future forms: present continuous, be going to, will / won't

**V** family, adjectives of personality

**P** sentence stress, word stress

### 1 VOCABULARY family, adjectives of personality

a Complete the sentences with a family word.



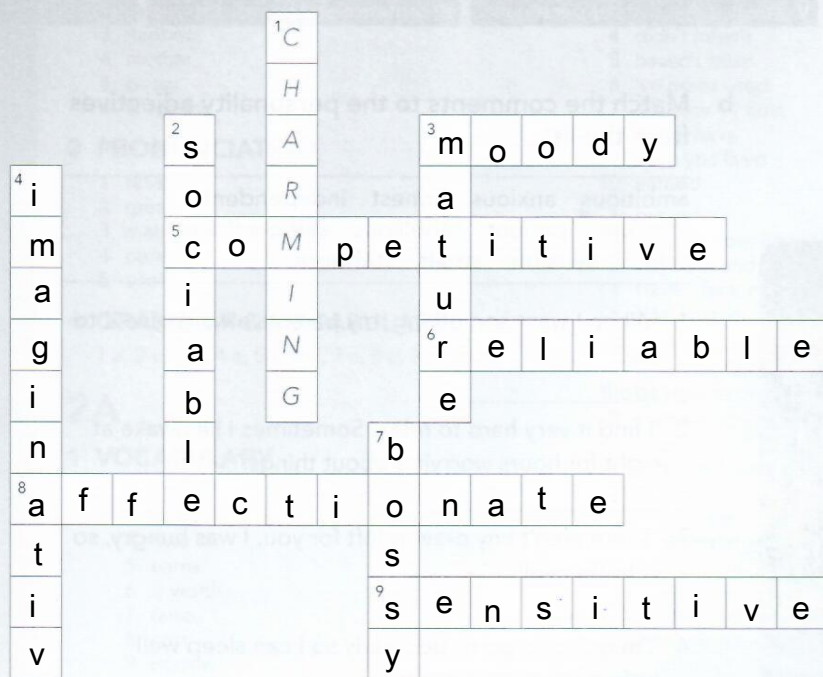
- 1 Your mother and father are your parents.
- 2 Your grandfather's father is your great - grandfather.
- 3 A child who has no brothers or sisters is an only child.
- 4 Your brother's or sister's daughter is your niece.
- 5 A child who parents take into their family and treat as their own is an adopted child.
- 6 Your partner, children, parents, and brothers and sisters are your immediate family.
- 7 Your father's new wife is your stepmother.
- 8 Your wife or husband's brother is your brother - in-law.
- 9 A sister who shares one parent with you is your half - sister.
- 10 Your brothers and sisters are your siblings.
- 11 Your grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins are your extended family.
- 12 Your brother's or sister's son is your nephew.
- 13 Your stepmother's or stepfather's daughter from an earlier relationship is your stepsister.

b Match the comments to the personality adjectives from the list.

ambitious anxious honest independent  
insecure patient rebellious self-confident  
selfish sensible spoilt stubborn

- 1 'When I want something, my parents always give it to me.'  
spoilt
- 2 'I find it very hard to relax. Sometimes I lie awake at night for hours worrying about things.'  
anxious
- 3 'There aren't any prawns left for you. I was hungry, so I ate them all.'  
selfish
- 4 'I'm going to go to bed early so I can sleep well before my exam tomorrow.'  
sensible
- 5 'I feel very comfortable when I'm speaking in public.'  
self-confident
- 6 'I'd like to be the manager of a big multinational company.'  
ambitious
- 7 'That's what I think, and I'm not going to change my mind.'  
stubborn
- 8 'I'd prefer to do this on my own, thanks.'  
independent
- 9 'I was a really difficult teenager. I didn't obey any rules at school or home.'  
rebellious
- 10 'Take your time, I can wait. I'm not in a hurry.'  
patient
- 11 'Excuse me. You dropped some money. Here it is.'  
honest
- 12 'I'm not sure if Jess is my friend or not. She says she is, but I don't really know.'  
insecure

- c Read the sentences and complete the crossword with the missing adjectives.



**DOWN ↓**

- Eddie's attractive, friendly and **1** – everybody loves him!
- Cathy's really **2**. She loves going out, and she's got a lot of friends.
- My niece is very **3** for her age – you'd never guess she was only 12.
- Laura's very **4** – she writes some wonderful stories.
- Emma's so **5**. She's always telling other people what to do.

**ACROSS →**

- My boss is really **6**. Sometimes he's fine, but other times he gets angry about the smallest thing.
- It isn't fun playing tennis with my brother because he's so **7**. He hates losing.
- I'm lucky to have a friend like Paul because he's very **8**. He's always there when I need his help.
- My grandma's very **9**. She loves us all very much, and she gives us lots of hugs and kisses.
- It's very easy to make Daisy cry because she's very **10**.

- d Write the opposite adjectives. Use a negative prefix.

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|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 tidy        | <u>untidy</u>        | 8 organized   | <u>disorganized</u>  |
| 2 honest      | <u>dishonest</u>     | 9 responsible | <u>irresponsible</u> |
| 3 mature      | <u>immature</u>      | 10 sociable   | <u>unsociable</u>    |
| 4 reliable    | <u>unreliable</u>    | 11 friendly   | <u>unfriendly</u>    |
| 5 sensitive   | <u>insensitive</u>   | 12 kind       | <u>unkind</u>        |
| 6 ambitious   | <u>unambitious</u>   | 13 patient    | <u>impatient</u>     |
| 7 imaginative | <u>unimaginative</u> | 14 selfish    | <u>unselfish</u>     |

- e Complete the sentences with *sensible*, *sensitive* or *sympathetic*.

- Don't be so **sensitive**! I didn't mean to make you cry.
- Be **sensible**! There are only three places in our car. We can't take the whole football team home!
- Be **sympathetic**! Her hamster has died, and she's very upset!

## 2 GRAMMAR future forms

- a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs or phrases in **bold**.

- he / look for** (an intention)  
My brother hates his job.  
He's going to look for a new one.
- I / pay** (an offer)  
Don't worry about the drinks.  
I will pay for them.
- I / make** (an offer)  
Shall I make some more coffee?
- you / get married** (a prediction)  
Do you think will you get married before you're 30?
- we / go** (an arrangement)  
We are going on holiday tomorrow. I can't wait!
- I / have** (an instant decision)  
**A** Are you ready to order?  
**B** Yes, I will have the steak.
- I / be** (a fact)  
I will have 21 on my next birthday.
- we / invite** (a suggestion)  
Shall we invite your parents for a meal this weekend?
- I / not be** (a promise)  
I'm going to Jacky's house for dinner.  
I won't be late home.
- it / break** (a prediction)  
There's too much shopping in this bag.  
I think it will break.