

**Topic vocabulary in contrast****A Choose the correct answer.**

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| <p><b>1</b> Everyone said they had ..... themselves at the wedding.<br/>A enjoyed                      C pleased<br/>B impressed                  D excited</p> <p><b>2</b> Mary seems to go out with a different ..... of friends almost every night.<br/>A group                        C company<br/>B band                         D collection</p> <p><b>3</b> People can become very ..... when they are stuck in traffic for a long time.<br/>A nervous                    C stressful<br/>B bad-tempered            D pressed</p> <p><b>4</b> More and more people are living into ..... age and it's a serious social problem.<br/>A high                        C far<br/>B ancient                    D old</p> <p><b>5</b> Stephanie seems to be very ..... with her classmates.<br/>A likeable                    C known<br/>B famous                     D popular</p> | <p><b>6</b> Most ..... people have no idea what it's like to be famous.<br/>A usual                        C typical<br/>B ordinary                    D medium</p> <p><b>7</b> When my parents got divorced, my best friend was very ..... and listened to all my problems.<br/>A likeable                    C sympathetic<br/>B amusing                    D enjoyable</p> <p><b>8</b> Rita's very ..... and easily gets upset when people criticise her.<br/>A level-headed            C sensible<br/>B sensitive                    D open-minded</p> <p><b>9</b> Police were called in when the ..... of people began to get violent.<br/>A crowd                        C audience<br/>B company                    D herd</p> <p><b>10</b> My dad says he once met Robbie Williams when he was still .....<br/>A unknown                    C infamous<br/>B hidden                        D unrelated</p> |
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**B Circle the correct word.**

- 1** These days, many parents find it difficult to **assist / support** a large family.
- 2** Forgetting to thank us for dinner is **usual / typical** of George.
- 3** My grandma doesn't have any **close / near** family her own age left.
- 4** In **ancient / old** times, people had a very different view of the world.
- 5** Who was to **blame / fault** for the argument?
- 6** Don't you know it's **kind / polite** to close your mouth when you are eating?
- 7** Nathan's parents were very **enjoyed / pleased** when they saw him in the school play.
- 8** I have a very good **connection / relationship** with my mother.

**Phrasal verbs****C Complete using the words from the box. You need to use one word twice.**

get • make • put • look • bring • fall • grow

**Personality**

Some of us seem to be infinitely kind, while others seem to (1) ..... down on everyone around them. Some of us never forget an argument, while others (2) ..... up and forgive easily. As we (3) ..... up, our personality develops and we find that we (4) ..... on with certain people more than others. Who we are seems to have a large genetic element, but is also influenced by those who (5) ..... us up. If we (6) ..... up to our parents or other family members, we may want to be like them. On the other hand, if our parents seem to (7) ..... us down all the time and we (8) ..... out with them a lot, then perhaps we will develop quite different personalities.