

Word perfect

I. Find the odd one out

- 1) happy, brilliant, simple, comfortable, costumes
- 2) clever, terrifying, loud, magnificent, plot
- 3) wonderful, boring, awful, indifferent, performance
- 4) original, sociable, catchy, strange, tune
- 5) interesting, predictable, tragic, shy, end
- 6) amazing, tragic, exciting, bright, effects
- 7) talented, brilliant, awful, actor

II. Fill in: *progress, for their age, entrance-exams, result, education, acquainted, the crowds, practice, for the rights, the person*

1. identify		6. make	
2. come with		7. avoid	
3. struggle		8. advanced	
4. get		9. compulsory	
5. the final		10. so-called	

III. Fill in: *so-called, disappointed, separated, identified, researched, lasted, applied, contained, dealt, struggled, avoided, followed, resulted in (three words are extra)*

1. The wardrobe Mary's new evening clothes.
2. When my brother was young, he a lot against his shyness.
3. Their gardens were from each other by thick bushes.
4. Mr Smith has found some information that with famous places of the country.
5. The girls..... their mother's footsteps and started studying psychology.
6. From the first sight she.....the young man as the criminal the police were looking for.
7. Mark tried to explain his strange behaviour but his brother
.....speaking to him.
8. The concert for three hours and was a great success.
9. The young scientist had to deal with the problem that had not been
..... before.
10. The professor's words.....to those students who had missed his previous lecture.

IV. Fill in: *unwind, reserved, splendid, miss, grab, boring, performance, mysterious, audience, legend*

- 1) It's on TV tonight. You mustn't _____ it.

- 2) The _____ was magnificent. Everyone enjoyed it.
- 3) The film is _____. You must watch it.
- 4) The hip-hop concert was terrible. The _____ hated it.
- 5) After school she likes to _____ by listening to music.
- 6) Most people think Elvis was a rock 'n' roll _____
- 7) He has _____ 10 seats for the show.
- 8) I couldn't finish reading that _____ book.
- 9) The director has invented a really _____ plot. Some scenes in the film are difficult to understand.
- 10) They _____ your attention from the first scene.

V. Correct the mistakes

1. The visit to Moscow and St Petersburg contained about a week and was great.
2. Mrs Megan had a complete research of concert equipment and was very proud of it.
3. The head teacher's request practised to all his students.
4. Mary's parents found it quite easy to pay her application.
5. In compulsory school children of two to five years of age learn numbers, letters and colours.

VI. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Three words are extra.

achieved arguments break bullies challenges common couple divorce
guilty nuclear popular previous proud reality relationship

A stepfamily, or blended family, is a _____ with at least one child from a _____ relationship who lives with them all the time or some of the time. These families often have an image problem. In old fairy tales stepmothers are wicked and stepsisters are _____. When you see a stepfamily in one of your favourite TV soap operas they usually have _____ with other family members. That is why the phrase "blended family" is often used instead of stepfamily. Family life has faced many _____ over the past half century. Traditional _____ families – mother, father and two children – are a lot less _____ today. About 40% of all marriages end in _____. Today, over 2.5 million children in the UK live in stepfamilies. Most of them start when the birth parents _____ up and find new partners. Being part of a stepfamily can really be a challenge for children. An important factor is the way the birth parents deal with the end of their _____. They need to be careful not to talk too much about their ex-partner or his/her faults. Children sometimes also feel _____ about liking their stepparent too much, because they may think that they are betraying their birth parent. Although, while it may be hard at first, being in a stepfamily can provide all members with a new life and a feeling that they have _____ something worthwhile.

VII. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Three words are extra.

affects attacks chemicals cholesterol diet disease doses effects energy gentle healthy heart mood physical pressure protect reduce reward weight
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Scientists around the world agree that the key to staying _____ and keeping fit is to eat less and do _____ exercise such as walking or cycling. However, people who exercise too intensively often _____ themselves by spending the rest of the day in front of the TV set. At the same time, they have to eat more to give them _____ for the next workout. To avoid gaining _____, researchers suggest that going for a longer walk or riding a bike for a few hours may actually be better than high-energy exercise. A low-fat _____ may be good for your waistline, but research suggests it may have negative psychological _____. Medical experts have found out that volunteers who followed a strict twenty-five percent fat diet reported feelings of depressions and bad _____. Many of us already know that drinking coffee raises your blood _____ but according to the latest studies, it too, can make you bad-tempered. Mice that were given regular _____ of caffeine by researchers turned out to be more aggressive than others. On the other hand, chemicals found in tea can _____ the risk of heart _____ and have a positive effect on _____ levels and high blood pressure. If you're a chocolate fan, there's good news for you! Recent studies have revealed that _____ found in chocolate can not only put you in a good mood but also _____ you from a variety of minor illnesses including colds, coughs, depressions and even help reduce the risk of _____ disease.