

7 Test

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with an expression containing the word in brackets.

- 1 I want to lose weight, so I'm going to _____ cakes and biscuits. (cut)
- 2 Who do you _____ at weekends? (hang)
- 3 Jake _____ a fantastic idea for his dad's 50th birthday. (came)
- 4 I lost touch with all my old school friends _____. (after)
- 5 My ex-best friend really _____ over the trip we were going to make. (let)
- 6 The teachers asked us to _____ with the painting of the school. (hand)
- 7 My sister always _____ me if I have an argument with my brother. (stands)
- 8 Sally promised to _____ when she moved to another city. (touch)
- 9 The person I _____ the most is my mother. (confide)
- 10 Our cousins _____ us because they think they're better than we are. (look)

Marks: __/10

2 Complete the text.

The subject of family relationships is very close to my ¹ _____ as I am the oldest of eleven brothers and sisters. I get ² _____ better with some of them than I do with others, but I'm especially fond of the little ones because they ³ _____ up to me as their hero. Sometimes it isn't easy to ⁴ _____ up with them because they're on the ⁵ _____ all day. If they do something naughty, they usually get ⁶ _____ with it as there are so many of us. I guess I've got most ⁷ _____ common with my brother, Kyle, who's next in line. We don't often fall ⁸ _____, but when we do, we always make ⁹ _____ at once. Kyle is always there when I need a ¹⁰ _____ to cry on and I'm always there for him too.

Marks: __/10

Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Message in a bottle

Forty years ago, eight-year-old Sandra Morris was on a cruise ship travelling home to the USA from a holiday in Europe. During her journey, she threw an empty bottle containing a note over the side of the ship. Three months later, eight-year-old Rosalind Hearse was walking on a beach with her headmaster father when she spotted Sandra's bottle in the sand. The two girls started writing to each other straight away, and have been in touch ever since. Yesterday the pair, both now 48, visited the spot at Morfa beach near Margam, South Wales, where Rosalind found the message. Rosalind says, 'Our friendship grew through our letters as we shared amazingly parallel lives. We each have two children, a boy and girl, and our eldest were born

just ten days apart.' The pair's children have also become firm friends after sharing a trip to Disneyland together.

- 1 The pair were ... years old when their friendship started.
a forty b eight c forty-eight
- 2 Sandra had visited countries like ... during her holiday.
a Canada b Thailand c Germany
- 3 Rosalind's father worked in a ...
a hospital. b school. c bank.
- 4 Rosalind and Sandra are now ... years old.
a nearly fifty b over fifty c nearly forty
- 5 Their children got to know each other ...
a at school. b at home. c on holiday.

Marks: __ /5

4 Read the text again and answer the questions with a complete sentence.

- 1 How did Sandra send her note?

- 2 How long did the bottle take to reach the shore?

- 3 How long have the women been writing to each other?

- 4 Where did Rosalind find the bottle?

- 5 What have Rosalind and Sandra got in common?

Marks: __ /15

Grammar

5 Find the mistake in each line. Write the correction below.

- 1 Birth order is one of the more important factors in
- 2 personality development. The most old child can often
- 3 communicate best than later children, so they make
- 4 good leaders. In some cases, they are more aggressiver.
- 5 Middle children are less ambitious that first-borns, but
- 6 their need to fight more hard for attention makes them
- 7 very competitive. Last-borns are the less independent
- 8 of all. Parents are also least strict with them so they
- 9 tend to be lazy. The most youngest child is often very
- 10 charming as they learn quicklier how to get what they want.

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| 1 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

Marks: __ /10

6 Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

- 1 That watch isn't genuine. It's very cheap. (if)
_____, it wouldn't be so cheap.
- 2 I haven't got time to help you. (wish)
_____ time to help you.
- 3 Please don't come home late tonight. (rather)
_____ come home late tonight.

- 4 I'm stressed. I don't work from home. (if)
 _____ I worked from home.
- 5 You're always shouting at me. (only)
 _____ at me.
- 6 We don't get on. We haven't got anything in common. (if)
 _____ we had something in common.
- 7 We don't want to go to that restaurant again. (rather)
 _____ to that restaurant again.
- 8 You don't get up early. You never arrive on time. (if)
 _____, you would arrive on time.
- 9 They live near the sea. They go to the beach every day. (if)
 _____ near the sea, they wouldn't
 go to the beach every day.
- 10 I work too hard. (wish)
 _____ so hard.
- Marks: __ /10**

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Becky Have you ever fallen ¹ _____ with a friend, Paula?
- Paula Yes, I have, but I'd ² _____ not talk about it.
- Becky Why? What happened?
- Paula Oh, I suppose I can tell you. I used to ³ _____ out with a girl
 called Maria. We were quite good friends, but I get ⁴ _____ much
 better with you. Anyway, one day I confided ⁵ _____ her and she
 told my secret to the whole class. I was furious!
- Becky I'm not surprised! She really let you ⁶ _____! What did you do?
- Paula I told her that if I couldn't trust her, I ⁷ _____ speak to her again,
 and that was the end of our friendship.
- Becky Didn't she apologize and try to make ⁸ _____?
- Paula No, she didn't. We lost ⁹ _____ when she changed schools.
- Becky So, what was this big secret?
- Paula I'm not going to tell you that! I ¹⁰ _____ you wouldn't ask so
 many questions!

Marks: __ /10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

- A ¹ _____?
- B If a friend let me down, I wouldn't speak to them again.
- A ² _____?
- B Yes, I would. If I moved house, I'd keep in touch with my friends by email.
- A ³ _____?
- B No, they wouldn't. My parents wouldn't let me study abroad.

Dialogue 2

- A Would you rather spend time with your family or with your friends?
- B ⁴ _____.
- I feel more comfortable with my brothers and sisters.

A What would you like to change about your house?

B ⁵ _____.

I share my room with my sister and it isn't big enough.

Marks: __ /10

Writing

9 Write an email to apologize for forgetting a friend's birthday. Write about 110 words and organize your writing into three paragraphs:

- Apologize, say how you feel and admit responsibility.
- Explain what happened.
- Say what will happen next and apologize again.

Marks: __ /20

TOTAL: __ /100