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Vocabulary (page 8)

A Match the definitions with the members of the family.

1 Your mum's mother.
2 Your brother's or sister's daughter.
3 Your uncle's and aunt's children.
4 Your brother or sister's son.
5 Your mother's sister
6 Your father's wife if he marries again.

a aunt
b niece
c step-mother
d grandmother
e nephew
f cousins

B Complete the sentences using two of the words in each group. Drag the correct answers to the correct blanks.

1 height slim tall

Peter has always been very _____; he was 1.98m when he was 14 years-old! He's also quite _____ even though he eats a lot.

2 weigh overweight build

Annabel and Claire have got the same _____. They aren't very tall and they're both a bit _____.

3 beard blonde straight

I love your son's curly _____ hair. Mine is very _____ and dark.

4 elderly middle-aged young

Sunday was boring! We spent it with our _____ grandparents and our _____ parents.

5 hard-working jealous generous

My aunt is a very _____ person. She gives money to people in need. She's also very _____ and spends lots of time helping at the care centre.

6 relax honest nervous

My cousin Jack is very _____ to do more exercise to help him _____.

7 unkind easy-going scruffy

Granddad is very _____ and fun-loving, and he always dresses in _____ clothes.

8 lazy clever reliable

Jack isn't very _____. If you ask him to do something he forgets. He's very _____ though and does very well at school.

C Complete the text with the words in the table. Drag the correct answers to the correct blanks.

young	kind	easy-going	height
elderly	hard-working	nervous	weigh

Elephants: animals of higher intelligence

Elephants are interesting animals because they are very sociable and family is important to them. They can grow to a (1) _____ of over 3 metres and usually (2) _____ about 3,800 kilos.

Normally they are quite relaxed and (3) _____ but sometimes they can get (4) _____ when they are looking after (5) _____ elephants. They are also quite clever and (6) _____, and slow down and help feed (7) _____ or ill members of the family group.

These qualities and the fact that they are so strong and (8) _____ is why people want to protect them and the land they live on for the future.

Collocations & Expressions (page 12)

A. Phrases with keep, fall, pay, get and have.

keep	Keep a diary, keep a secret
fall	Fall in love, fall to pieces
pay	Pay a compliment, pay a visit
get	Get married, get divorced
have	Have a family, have a sympathy

B Complete sentences 1-10 with collocations and expressions in the table. Drag the answers to the correct blanks.

keep a diary	fall in love	pay a compliment	get married	have a family
keep a secret	fall to pieces	pay a visit	get divorced	have a sympathy

- I'm not ready for children now, but I'd love to have _____ in a few years.
- Shhh! You mustn't tell anyone about it! Can you keep _____.
- I don't think I'll ever fall _____ again. My divorce was very upsetting.
- My husband paid me _____ yesterday. He said I looked lovely.
- Tom and I want to get _____ as soon as possible. We love each other.
- I'd never keep _____. My sister might read it!
- Have some _____. Pete; your brother has just lost his job.
- If they can't sort out their problems soon, they may get _____.
- Why not pay Grandma Tom _____? She'll be pleased to see you.
- It is difficult not to fall _____ when someone close to you passes away.

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the expressions in the table. Drag the answers to the correct blanks.

keep a diary	fall in love	paid a compliment	getting married	have a family
keep a secret	fall to pieces	pay a visit	getting a divorce	have sympathy

- After 20 years, Susie's parents are _____. Naturally she's very upset.
- Sam's father left his mother. Sam's worried that she'll _____.
- I _____ a lot of _____ for children of separated or divorced parents.
- My grandmother's house is near here; let's _____ her _____.
- Mum, do you remember what it was that made you _____ with Dad?
- Pam, can you _____? Good, come here and I'll whisper it in your ear.
- A lot of my friends _____; they write in it every day.
- My sister is _____ at the end of the month - she's having a very unusual wedding.
- 'Do you plan to _____ when you grow up?' 'I want a big one with five children!'
- My boyfriend _____ me _____ today; he said I was very clever!