



**Family and friends**

1a

Complete the sentences with the pronouns in the box.

me      mine      my      myself

1. I wanted my father to repair my car but in the end I did it .....
2. I was surprised to find out that my new friend's family is much bigger than .....
3. .... dancing was so funny that my friends couldn't stop laughing.
4. My mother told ..... I should help her more with the housework.

1b

Complete the text with the correct pronouns.

My friend and I met in **(1)** ..... first year at university. We always help **(2)** ..... other when we have problems of any kind. In fact, we talk every day even if we are really busy with other things. A friendship like **(3)** ..... is special. I know lots of people who have lost contact with friends they met at university, and that's sad. They should ask **(4)** ..... how they let that happen.

**Exam task**

2

For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: (0) ABOUT

**The importance of friendship**

It is undeniable that friendship is important for just **(0)** ..... everyone. Individuals with several close friends are usually happier than those **(1)** ..... Good friends often know things that family members may not be aware of, even **(2)** ..... they have lived together for years. This is probably **(3)** ..... when in the company of a good friend we share our secrets and dreams. Friends turn to one **(4)** ..... for suggestions on how to solve their problems. There is a tendency **(5)** ..... close friends to be very honest, sometimes saying things the other person may not want to hear!



Good friends stick together, and the best relationships may last a lifetime. It is **(6)** ..... surprise that most friends have similar personalities, which reduces the risk of conflict. However, people don't always have an accurate picture of **(7)** ..... their true friends are. Research shows that in a surprising number of cases a person someone considers a good friend doesn't feel the **(8)** ..... about them.

**3a****Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.**

break up	bring up	count on	fall out	get on with
	get together	look up to	take after	

1. Mario ..... everyone in his family except his older brother.
2. Everyone decided to ..... to celebrate Katy's graduation, even her cousins who live in Canada.
3. My parents decided to move to London because they thought it would be easier to ..... my brothers and I in a big city.
4. Everyone says I ..... my father; people are always pointing out the similarities in the way we look and behave.
5. In my last year at university I ..... with my girlfriend and she got together with someone else.
6. I've known Tom for twenty years and he's my best friend; I can always ..... him.
7. The two sisters ..... last year and haven't spoken to each other since!
8. I ..... my uncle because he's achieved so many amazing things in his life.

**3b****Complete the questions with the correct phrasal verb from exercise 3a. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.**

1. Do you ..... everyone in your family?
2. Who do you ..... most – your mother or your father?
3. How often do you ..... with your friends?
4. Have you ever ..... with a friend or family member? What happened?
5. Which famous people do young people in your country ..... the most?

**Get it right!****Look at the sentences below. Then try to correct the mistake in each one.**

Some of the my other friends phoned and wrote to me.

We didn't use to have our own toys – we used to share them with ourselves.



**Science and technology**

1

Complete the sentences with the adjective form of the words in brackets and a suffix from the box.

-able    -al    -ed    -ful    -ible    -ic    -ing    -ous

1. The experiments we did in the laboratory last week were all very ..... (succeed)
2. Finding a cure for the disease turned out to be much more ..... than the scientists expected. (challenge)
3. Important ..... research is carried out in the laboratories of the university. (science)
4. If you are doing things in the right way, the results of the experiment with those chemicals should be ..... (predict)
5. To be a good scientist, you need to have a ..... mind. (logic)
6. The scientific team needed to present their results in a way that was ..... to the non-expert. (access)
7. I'm not ..... that this latest invention will make people's lives better. (convince)
8. Some things can appear to be quite ..... until scientists explain them to us. (mystery)

2

Complete the table with the correct forms of the word.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
(1) .....	strength	strong
prove	(2) .....	proven
impress	impression	(3) .....
save	(4) .....	safe
	effect	(5) .....
produce	product	(6) .....
	(7) .....	accurate
(8) .....	success	successful



## Exam task

**3** For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

**Example: (0) EXISTENCE**

### An interesting new planet

Until recently, the (0) ..... of planets outside our own solar system was difficult to prove. Now, thanks to increasingly (1) ..... equipment, hundreds have been discovered orbiting distant stars. Recent (2) ..... of the nearest star to Earth, Proxima Centauri, have led to a (3) ..... discovery: a rocky planet similar in size to the Earth which may have liquid water on its surface.

**EXIST  
SENSE**

**INVESTIGATE  
SIGNIFY**

Although the new planet is (4) ..... closer to Proxima Centauri than the Earth is to the Sun, there is still a (5) ..... of life there. This is because the star is much smaller and cooler than our sun, so conditions on the planet may be (6) ..... enough to support life. Temperatures on the planet will be (7) ..... on whether there is an atmosphere surrounding it.

**CONSIDER  
POSSIBLE**

**COMFORT  
DEPEND**

Travelling to Proxima Centauri and exploring its planet is totally (8) ..... at the moment. Despite it being one of the nearest stars to the sun, it would take thousands of years to get there using current technology.

**REAL**

**4** In pairs, talk about the following statements. Do you agree or disagree with them? Give reasons for your opinions.

1. Humans will be able to visit other planets one day.
2. Life will be discovered on other planets during my lifetime.
3. Space tourism will be very popular in the future.
4. Too much money is spent on space exploration.

## Exam facts

- In this part, you read a text with eight gaps in it.
- For each gap, there is a word in capital letters at the end of the line.
- You have to use the word in capital letters to form a word that fits the gap.

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