

1 Choose the correct options in the sentences.

- 1 Although Jack doesn't live near his parents, the family unit / family ties are still strong and he visits them several times a year.
- 2 I just don't like him, he always manages to *rub me up the wrong way* / *see eye to eye with me* and we end up arguing.
- 3 I'll talk to him, I'm *attached to* / *on good terms with* him, so I think he'll listen to me.
- 4 We are a very small *close-knit* / *family unit*, it's just my parents, my brother and me.
- 5 For the last three years I've worked over the summer, so I've *missed out on* / *spoilt* the family holiday.
- 6 When John was young, he was very *attached to* / *spolit* Bingo, the family dog, and they used to go everywhere together.
- 7 Bill and I always used to hang out together, but his girlfriend has *come between us* / *rubbed us up the wrong way*, so now we don't see each other.
- 8 Why are you and Tina not *on speaking terms* / *not eye to eye with* each other anymore? What happened?
- 9 I just *don't see eye to eye* / *aren't on good terms* with each other on this topic, I can't agree with you.

2 Match the sentence beginnings (1-10) and endings (A-J).

- 1 We need to get on A.
 - 2 I was in such a hurry that I ran halfway down
 - 3 I don't understand why Mike and Jane broke
 - 4 In the interview Tom came
 - 5 Most people say that you can always count
 - 6 Jacob is finding it very hard to get
 - 7 Mike was caught stealing last week but he was let
 - 8 I hate buying things when I'm abroad because the banks rip you
 - 9 My mother is forever getting
 - 10 I have an idea for the school project, can I run it
- A the train and find our seats, then we can chat.
 B off with a warning. How did he get away with it?
 C on your family for support if you have any problems.
 D the road before I realized I had forgotten my purse.
 E by you after school tomorrow?
 F off by charging high fees and exchange rates.
 G over his break-up with Jodie, he's still sad.
 H at me to study harder because she thinks I'm lazy.
 I off their engagement, I thought they were happy.
 J over as a confident person but he's actually shy.

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets and prepositions.

- 1 I get on well with my two brothers, even though we often argue. (get on well)
- 2 The lighting in here is too bright, I don't know how you it. (put up)
- 3 We had a ten-year school reunion last weekend and it was great to everyone. (catch up)
- 4 They offered me two days holiday to all the overtime I've done. (make up)
- 5 It's important to bullies otherwise they will continue to behave badly. (stand up)
- 6 I've always my big brother because he's a hard worker and a good person. (looked up)
- 7 This is very serious, I don't think you can it this time. (get away)
- 8 They always us because they think their school is better than ours. (look down)

4 Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box.

came over ~~close-knit~~ coming over count on
 family unit get on well with looks up to
 put up with see eye to eye on siblings

- Helena:** So, what are Juan's family like?
Rose: Well, they're a very ¹ close-knit group. He has two brothers who he really ² His parents both have five ³ , so there are lots of aunts, uncles and cousins and they all ⁴ each other.
Helena: OK, so it's a big ⁵ !
Rose: Yes. I think that's why he's able to ⁶ my family, he's used to having lots of people around.
Helena: That's good. What are his parents like?
Rose: Well, they ⁷ as very friendly. I'm not sure that we ⁸ everything, but I know we can ⁹ their help if we need it. They're ¹⁰ for dinner next weekend so you'll meet them then.
Helena: Great! I'm looking forward to it.

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- 2 rub me up the wrong way
- 3 on good terms
- 4 family unit
- 5 missed out on
- 6 attached to
- 7 come between us
- 8 on speaking terms
- 9 don't see eye to eye

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- 2 D
- 3 I
- 4 J
- 5 C
- 6 G
- 7 B
- 8 F
- 9 H
- 10 E

3

- 2 put up with
- 3 catch up with
- 4 make up for
- 5 stand up to
- 6 looked up to
- 7 get away with
- 8 look down on

4

- 2 looks up to
- 3 siblings
- 4 get on well with
- 5 family unit
- 6 put up with
- 7 came over
- 8 see eye to eye on
- 9 count on
- 10 coming over