

VOCABULARY

- 1 In your notebook, replace the underlined words with synonymous phrases including the words in brackets.

They say I ¹bear a resemblance to (take) my grandfather both in looks and personality. He was a very kind and tolerant person who ²was never critical of (word) anybody. He was also very generous. I remember he would often take me and my siblings out for dinner and pay the huge restaurant bill without ³showing any surprise or concern (bating). On the other hand, he ⁴was very firm (foot) if any of his grandchildren were badly behaved.

Looking at old photographs of family gatherings always ⁵reminds me (conjures) of the fun we had together. I do miss him. He lived to the ⁶advanced (ripe) age of ninety and when I think back to my grandfather I'm reminded that old people should be ⁷honoured and respected (looked) because they have gained a lot more experience and wisdom than us.

- 2 In your notebook, write the words that complete the sentences correctly.

- The police have decided to get tougher on minor citizens / crimes / records in the future.
- In this job, you sometimes have to make decisions in a split / fair / dizzy second.
- Having a criminal praise / record / insight can seriously jeopardise your future prospects.
- Be careful dealing with Matt. He's had more than his fair share / shift / second of trouble with the law.
- Paula must be a good role model – Jon's always singing her stature / praises / manner.
- My gut / split / alert reaction was to run. What can I say? I'm a coward.
- Everybody should aspire to be a(n) compelling / captivating / upstanding citizen – the world would be a better place.

- 3 In your notebook, write one word from the box for each gap. You can use the words more than once.

(in into of on with)

- Williams's portrayal offers us a fascinating insight ? the world of a single mother.
- I'll be there on time, I promise. Don't worry, you can count ? me!
- Did you know that twins are often envious ? each other?
- We should encourage children to associate ? people from other backgrounds.
- I know Jake's on my side – he was nodding ? approval the whole time I was speaking.
- Honesty and respect are the two major facets ? a good friendship.
- The poverty-stricken are often faced ? problems that we can't even begin to imagine.

GRAMMAR

- 4 In your notebook, write the verb forms that complete the text correctly.

Sam and I ¹*have known / have been knowing* each other since we were at primary school. We ²*met / were meeting* at a friend's birthday party and immediately ³*had discovered / discovered* we had a lot in common. In fact, we ⁴*were talking / had been talking* for so long that it was difficult to get us home. I remember that for weeks before the party my mother ⁵*had told / had been telling* me to be more sociable, so she got her wish! Anyway, from that time on we ⁶*are spending / have been spending* most of our free time together. By this time next month, we ⁷*will have been going / will be gone* around together for six years. I hope that in six years from now we ⁸*will still be doing / will still have done* that.

- 5 In your notebook, write the correct forms of the verbs from the box for each gap.

(attend finish play see speak
study walk want)

- We ? each other for over a month when she called it off.
- We ? together in the same band for a year now. We'll be bigger than The Beatles one day!
- It's the first time we ? actually. He's really nice, isn't he?
- Let's start heading home. Hopefully, the match ? by the time we get back. I can't stand football.
- I ? to be in the choir for years. So when I finally got accepted, I was over the moon!
- The test is tomorrow morning and I've got so much to revise. At this rate, I ? till midnight.
- When I last saw Sarah, she ? down the High Street arm in arm with Jake.
- This time next Friday, we ? this chess club regularly for exactly two years.

USE OF ENGLISH

Multiple choice cloze; sentence transformation

- 6 In your notebook, write one word for each gap. The first letter of each word is given.

- They said they were g ? to be here early, but it's already 9.30!
- I was s ? to referee the match, but it was cancelled.
- Did you expect that they w ? make up and become friends again?
- He was nervous as the concert was s ? in a few minutes. It was his first ever gig.
- We weren't able to finish our conversation. We had to take our seats as the plane was a ? to take off.
- Sorry, some friends called just as I was on the v ? of leaving. That's why I'm late.