

Unit 7 Relationships

- ① Match a word (or words) in column A with one in column B to create a complete phrase.

A	B
be	family
bring up	reunion
childhood	shy personality
close	supportive
extended/nuclear	differences
fall	to someone
family	charm
get	a child
gender	rivalry
have a	out with someone
have a good	friend
household	off
look up	married
lucky	memories
show	relationship with someone
sibling	chores

- ② Complete the table below with the appropriate verb, noun or adjective.

verb	noun	adjective
_____	adolescence/adolescent	
		supportive
bring up		_____
	divorce	
	expression	
	celebration	
		married
	differences	
_____	optimist/pessimist	
	rivalry	
	memories	

3 Complete the gaps in the following sentences with a word or phrase from exercises 1 and 2 above.

- 1 Generally children have with their brothers and sisters, but occasionally they can argue and each other, and there is often as they compete for their parents attention.
- 2 The nature of the family has changed over the years. Today there are more failed relationships which result in and single-parent families. There is also a tendency for children to live in a smaller rather than the larger of the past.
- 3 Some children have and find it difficult to make friends. Others can be very lively and outgoing and have many
- 4 Sometimes it is not easy to a child, particularly during when children may refuse to help with However, it is important to when they have problems and to try to maintain a calm family life.

4 Choose a word from the box below to complete the definition.

mentor	look up to someone	in the community	well-being	counselling
adolescence	attitude	expression	family reunion	characteristics
sensitive	outgoing	show off	fall out with someone	

- 1 An event when family members come together
- 2 The period between being a child and an adult
- 3 An experienced person who gives help and advice
- 4 Where things happen between people who live in a particular area
- 5 To admire and respect someone
- 6 The look on someone's face showing what they feel or think
- 7 To understand what people are feeling and deal with them in a way that does not upset them is to be

5 Complete the following questionnaire about personal relationships and discuss your responses with a partner.

Describe a close friend.	
Describe a happy childhood memory.	
Describe a family celebration that you enjoyed.	
Name a household chore that you dislike, and one that you like.	
Are you an optimist or a pessimist?	
Describe a person you look up to and why.	
What do you think are significant gender differences?	
Describe a person who is supportive to you and why.	