

Defining factors – collocations

1 Match the collocations (a–j) with the situations (1–10).

- a social trait
- b genetic inheritance
- c competitive streak
- d strict upbringing
- e developmental milestone
- f sibling rivalry
- g idiosyncratic mannerism
- h uncanny resemblance
- i parental responsibility
- j social environment

- 1 I can't believe how much you look like that celebrity chef from the TV!
- 2 Oh, look – he has his father's eyes and your nose.
- 3 Would you stop adjusting your tie! It's making everyone nervous.
- 4 No, you're not having any. Chocolate has too much sugar and so does ice cream.
- 5 Yes, of course we'll come to the parent and teacher meeting.
- 6 Don't cry, Raju, it's only a game. It's not the end of the world.
- 7 Wait, did he say something? He said 'Mama' – his first word!
- 8 Mum, have you seen Sarah's report? She only got 'B's, but I got an 'A'!
- 9 Maddie lives in a nice area of town and both of her parents work full-time.
- 10 Don't be so shy. Come and meet everyone.

/ 10 points

Word formation 3 – prefixes and suffixes

2 Choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- 1 My exam scores can be quite Sometimes I do really well, but other times I struggle.
 - a consistent b inconsistent c consistently
- 2 Don't do it for him. He needs to learn to be
 - a independent
 - b dependent
 - c independence
- 3 Their request is totally They can't expect you to do that.
 - a unreasonable b reasonable c reasonably
- 4 Sarah came to my party which was I thought she was on holiday.
 - a expected
 - b unexpectedly
 - c unexpected

- 5 I don't mean to be, but I don't think these cakes are cooked.

a polite b impolite c politely

3 Complete the sentences with these words and the correct prefix where necessary.

co- • dis- • il- • im- • in- • ir- • over-

approve • comfort • formal • legible • mature
operate • practical • react • relevant • reversible

- 1 John seems to have grown up a lot lately – he is very
- 2 Don't – I don't think it was that bad.
- 3 Once the damage is done it is completely
- 4 The dress code is very You need to wear a suit and tie.
- 5 If you are going to get this finished you will need to work together and
- 6 Your arm should feel better soon, but if you experience any come back to see me.
- 7 That information is not to this discussion.
- 8 I can't mark your assignment. It is
- 9 Those shoes are for our trip to the woods.
- 10 I completely of your behaviour. It is just not good enough.

4 Complete the sentences with these words and a prefix and/or suffix where necessary.

bear • experience • legal • literate • resist

- 1 The heat from the midday sun was too much to tolerate. It was
- 2 In many countries nowadays, it is to park in a space designated for disabled drivers.
- 3 It is a good idea to keep to quiet roads when you are as a driver.
- 4 Unfortunately, there are still many children who are
- 5 A delicious smell was coming from the bakery which proved to Agnetha.

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Unit review

5 Complete the text with these words and a prefix and/or suffix where necessary.

canny • compete • expect • explain • fortune
friend • impress • mature • popular • real

Johnny's Transformation

Johnny had a problem with reality – his views of himself were quite (1)

Johnny had a/an (2) streak and assumed that he would naturally rise to the top of his class, so when this didn't happen it was quite (3) His test scores, which he imagined would all be 100%, were actually (4) and he could find no (5) for this strange fact.

Johnny also thought he had lots of friends at school, but actually he was quite (6) and his peers found him to be (7) Johnny thought he bore a/an (8) resemblance to a movie star and that he played football like Messi, but his sister told him that his confidence was misplaced and that he should stop being so (9) (10), Johnny decided to take notice and now he is a much more popular and friendly person.

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Total: / 40 points