



Ex. 1 Look at the words and translate them into Russian.

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Ex 2 Complete the words in the text.

strain complimentary tough hostility resented sticking
inevitably

Martin had been a top designer, and his boss had always been very (1) ... about his work. It was, therefore, a nasty shock when he was made redundant. Martin (2) ... the fact that he was chosen because he was the youngest, but he was even more shocked by his wife's (3) She blamed Martin for not (4) ... up for himself, and this fact, on top of the loss of his income, (5) ... big (6) ... on their relationship. They would need to make some ... decisions about the future.

Ex 3 Choose whether the sentence has a positive or negative meaning.

- 1 She was full of resentment.
- 2 He was very complimentary
- 3 She did it behind my back.
- 4 She can stick up for herself.
- 5 He was hostile.
- 6 Things have settled down.

Ex 4. Choose the most suitable word

appreciates gained accept ups and downs sacrifices confide in
respect reluctant looking up initially

Now, two years on, things are the kids were ... to ... me and made things difficult, but I gave up work to spend more time with them, and that's helped to create a closer ... I've ... their ... in other ways, too-they're prepared to ... me now, especially the younger one. Vince and I still have our ... -who doesn't?- but I know he ... the ... I've made, and the way things are now, I'm feeling optimistic.

Ex. 5. Replace the underlined word/phrase with another word/phrase that has the same meaning.

- 1 How (is life)?
- 2 They were very (unwilling) to leave.
- 3 She (recognizes and is grateful) for everything you've done.
4. (In the beginning) it was a difficult relationship.
- 5 He (is prepared to take) responsibility for what happened.
- 6 There is widespread (admiration) for what he has achieved.
- 7 We've had (good times and bad times) in our relationship.
- 8 I had a tough time last year but things are (improving) now.
- 9 I like the (situation as it is).
10. Because of the special (connection) parents have with their children, they often (give up many important things) for them.

Ex 6. Complete the sentences and answer about yourself

1. Have you ever taken an ... dislike to someone? Why?
2. When did you last have to stick ... for yourself? Why?
3. When did you last pay someone a ...? What for?
4. Do you find it difficult to criticize people to their ...?
5. Do you think your life is getting better as time ... by?