

3 Getting on with Everybody

Verbs / Adjectives & Prepositions

Date:

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How do we **take care of** our pets? First, don't **shout at** them...

... They will be happy if you are **nice to** them.

Later that day...

Perhaps I am sometimes **mean to** Jojo...

Jojo, would you like to have some pizza?



Grammar Explained

a) We put certain **verbs and prepositions** together to talk about people's actions.

Mrs Kim

never **quarrels with**

Mr Kim.

Helen and Tom

always **share snacks with**

their classmates.

b) We can put certain **adjectives and prepositions** together to describe the subjects of sentences.

Connie's teachers

are **nice to**

her.

Jimmy

is **mean to**

his friends.



Helpful Tips

We can use the following prepositions after verbs and adjectives.

at	laugh at	shout at	of	be afraid of	take care of
to	be mean to	be nice to	listen to	talk to	
with	fight with	get on with	help... with	quarrel with	share... with

A Cody is talking about his friends. Draw lines to match the correct prepositions to the sentences.

at

of

to

with

- 1. Samuel likes helping his mum the housework.
- 2. Andy is afraid insects like dragonflies, spiders and bees.
- 3. Janet is good at taking care people. She is just like my elder sister.
- 4. Mary is friendly. She is always nice everyone.
- 5. Although Joyce often plays tricks on me, we get on each other well.
- 6. Tiffany is rude. She often shouts others.



B Connie is reading a story. Complete the story with the correct prepositions.

Sally is kind ① _____ everyone. When Peter is sick, she takes care ② _____ him. When Mary is upset, she listens ③ _____ and talks ④ _____ her. When Kenny quarrels ⑤ _____ or fights ⑥ _____ Chris, she stops them and asks them to be nice ⑦ _____ each other. When Ben laughs ⑧ _____ Joey, she tells him that he should respect others. She says, 'We should get on ⑨ _____ our friends.'



C Cody is writing a diary entry. Complete his diary entry with the correct form of the given phrases.

laugh at get on with help... with be mean to
talk to shout at be nice to share... with

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Today was my first day of school. I wanted to make some new friends but it wasn't easy. When I introduced myself, Chris ① _____ me and called me 'Cloudy' instead of 'Cody'. When I tried to stop him, he got angry and ② _____ me. He said loudly, 'Shut up! I don't want to ③ _____ you!' I felt sad because I thought everyone would ④ _____ me and I could ⑤ _____ others easily. I really hope to make some good friends who won't ⑥ _____ me. It would be great if they could ⑦ _____ their food _____ me and ⑧ _____ me _____ my homework.



Proofreading

D Underline the mistakes in the numbered lines and write the correct answers on the lines.

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| 1. Lily broke Ben's model plane. Ben shouted with her | 1. _____ |
| 2. and they quarrel all morning. Mum told them to be | 2. _____ |
| 3. mean to each other. 'You should forgive your sister. | 3. _____ |
| 4. You should share your toys to her. You need to take | 4. _____ |
| 5. care at her because you are a good big brother!' said Mum to Ben. | 5. _____ |



Daily Life Grammar



E Mr Kim is reading a poem to Cody and Connie. Complete the poem with the help of the given words.

take care laugh quarrel get on share

nice mean

at of to with



The two sides of Nancy

Nancy is my best friend since Primary three

Sitting by my sick bed, she ① _____ me

She 🎲 ② _____ her snacks _____ me in the classroom

We talk non-stop even in the washroom

Sometimes she changes like I don't know her

She becomes 🎲 ③ _____ me unlike the way she was

We ④ _____ each other and my face becomes red

She ⑤ _____ me and I begin to cry instead

Nancy isn't always ⑥ _____ me, I just don't know why

The bad side of Nancy, time to say goodbye

I want to ⑦ _____ her for years to come

For she will forever be my best chum

