

## Words by Theme Self-assessment

Complete the story below with the given words from Units 5–8. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

**Adjective:** delicate frustrated heartfelt mindful unique

**Noun:** rift

**Verb:** cherish promise retain savour sob struggle

### Friendship

Eva and Mandy are best friends. There is hardly a day that they do not see each other.

One day, though, Mandy learnt that Eva was spreading rumours about her. She sent a text message to ask Eva why, but she did not send a reply back. From then on, a / an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ formed between them. Although Mandy was angry at Eva, she felt extremely lonely at the same time. She would (2) \_\_\_\_\_ when she thought about her best friend.

Then, one morning, Mandy ran into Eva at the bus stop. She said 'hi' to Eva as if nothing had happened. This surprised Eva. She (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for a short while, but eventually she made a / an (4) \_\_\_\_\_ apology to Mandy. She explained that she felt (5) \_\_\_\_\_ about Mandy's popularity at school. She wanted to be just as popular.

After hearing this, Mandy said, 'You've been my best friend for such a long time. You are (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and there's no one who can replace you in my heart.'

'You're one of the few people who truly understands me,' Eva replied. 'I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ our friendship very much. I don't know what came over me when I spread those rumours. I'm (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of how much this hurt you. I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ I'll never do it again.'

'Here, my mum gave me these oranges. Let's eat them together and forget about this silly matter,' said Mandy.

As the two of them (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ taste of the oranges, they wished they could (12) \_\_\_\_\_ their friendship forever.