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to grow up  
to take someone back

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Callum: I was born in Scotland.

Vicki: And where did you live as a child?

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to stand up for yourself

Vicki: So your upbringing - the way your parents brought you up, wasn't too strict?

Callum: Well, I was always told to be polite and have respect and so on, but they tried to let me make my own mistakes. I think it was because they wanted me to be able (1) \_\_\_\_\_.

Vicki: Well, yes - being able (2) \_\_\_\_\_, being independent and confident is important!

Callum: Yeah, you need (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in this world!

Vicki: Anyway, what about brothers and sisters? Do you have any?

Callum: Yes, I've got an older brother and a younger sister.

Vicki: Do you (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with them?

Callum: Yes, we (5) \_\_\_\_\_ well - we have a great time when we see each other.

Vicki: So you (6) \_\_\_\_\_ well now, but what about when you were children? Didn't you ever use to fight?

Callum: Well sometimes of course, but even as children we (7) \_\_\_\_\_ quite well - we used to play together a lot.

Vicki: Well you were very lucky - I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with my brother very well at all when we were children - we used to argue about everything!

**KEY**

- 1) to stand up for myself
- 2) to stand up for yourself
- 3) to stand up for yourself
- 4) get on
- 5) get on
- 6) get on
- 7) got on
- 8) didn't get on



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#### Vocabulary

Choose the one correct answer for each question.

1. If you *get on with* someone, you ...
  - a. annoy them.
  - b. are afraid of them.
  - c. are friendly towards them.
  - d. jump on top of them.
  
2. I want *to take you back*. This means I want you to ...
  - a. try to forget any bad memories.
  - b. think about your family members.
  - c. think about what you enjoyed about your childhood.
  - d. remember something from the past.
  
3. If someone tells you *to stand up for yourself*, you should ...
  - a. defend what you believe in.
  - b. raise your voice and become aggressive.
  - c. stand up rather than sit down when you speak.
  - d. change your opinion about something.
  
4. The way someone *brings you up* is ...
  - a. how they pick you up when you hurt yourself.
  - b. how they make you feel better when you are feeling sad.
  - c. the way they raised you as a child.
  - d. the way they shouted at you as a child.
  
5. When you *grow up*, you ...
  - a. remain immature for a long time.
  - b. change from being a young child into an older child or adult.
  - c. grow tall very quickly.
  - d. become overweight due to lack of exercise.

## **KEY**

- 1) c
- 2) d
- 3) a
- 4) c
- 5) b