

Preliminary – Behavioral Verbs

Complete each sentence with a verb from the box in the correct form.

annoy	apologize	argue	behave	communicate
criticize	embarrass	fancy	force	offend
pretend	regret	share	support	

1. At first, I _____ her. I thought she was very pretty.
2. We started hanging out together and we _____ everything: friends, money, and even our clothes.
3. After a while she started to _____ me with her silly habits. For example, she used to always eat with her mouth open.
4. Sometimes my uncle _____ me and my family by telling the same bad jokes over and over again.
5. She once _____ me to go to a Vegan restaurant with her parents. I don't like Vegan Food and I didn't get on well with her parents.
6. We started to _____ about video games. She said I was spending too much time playing them. I told her it wasn't enough.
7. My brother once came around with our mom and she _____ me by saying my flat was a disaster.
8. I told him that it had nothing to do with him but Joe didn't _____ me.
9. Both of the children _____ badly.
10. I use to _____ them in front of other people, saying they didn't understand teenagers, for example.
11. I always _____ to him after a fight, but he would say "it's too late for that now".
12. I don't like spending time with her. I often went out with my friends and _____ I was working late.
13. By the end of the relationship, we didn't _____ at all. We would just sit there in silence.
14. She didn't _____ breaking up with John, she wasn't happy at all.

ANSWERS

1. Fancied
2. Shared
3. Annoy
4. Embarrasses
5. Forced
6. Argue
7. Offended
8. Support
9. Behaved
10. Criticize
11. Apologized
12. Pretended
13. Communicate
14. Regret