

Read and then do the matching exercise.



Getting together after separating when they were little.

A _____ My grandfather and sister were born in 1942. When they were three months old, their mum died. Their dad was in Egypt with the army and they didn't have any grandparents. My grandfather went to live with a family in London. His sister went to live with a family in Australia.

B _____ My grandfather was a happy child and liked his family. He was always sad that he didn't have any brothers or sisters. He didn't know he had a sister in Australia. He got married in 1963 and he and my grandmother had three children : my dad, Mark, his brother, Rob, and his sister, Louisa.

C _____ Later, my grandfather's parents told him about his real family and his sister, Helen. In 2002, my father started looking for her on the internet. Then, in 2004, he found her. She was in Melbourne and she had three children called Mark, Rob and Louisa !

D _____ Dad wrote to her and she invited us to Australia. We went in 2010. My grandfather was nervous but we had a great time. The next year, Helen came to England with six of her grandchildren. I've not got a much bigger family than I had two years ago !.

I.- Match the headings (1-5) with the correct paragraphs (A-D) . There is one extra heading.

- 1 Finding lost home.
- 2 Problems at home.
- 3 A sad start.

4 Family visits.

5 Granddad' s family.

II.- Are these sentences true or false ?

- 1) Paul' s grandfather is a year older than his sister. _____
- 2) His grandfather lived with his real father after the war. _____
- 3) His grandfather was sad when he was young because his sister was in Australia.

- 4) Paul' s father has got one brother and one sister. _____
- 5) Helen is the writer' s grandmother. _____
- 6) Hele' s children have got the same names as the writer' s grandfather' s children.

- 7) The writer and his grandfather first met Helen in Australia. _____