UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best options to complete the following sentences.

1. As a homemaker, ____.

A. she does a lot of online jobs at home to earn money

B. she spends most of her time taking care of her family

C. she doesn't have time to look after her children

2. She is overworked, ____.

A. so she doesn't earn enough money to support her family

B. so she doesn't have time to take care of her home

C. so she spends a lot of time with her children

3. Sweetie, get yourself prepared for dinner. ____.

A. You are cooking dinner today.

B. You should help me cook dinner.

C. Wash your hands carefully before eating.

4. Let's lay the table. ____.

A. It's time for lunch.

B. We should call to reserve a table.

C. We should do the washing-up before we leave.

5. Look! It's raining. Hurry and ____.

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A. put away the clothes B. fold the clothes C. iron the clothes

6. As the breadwinner of the family, ____.

A. Sarah quitted her job to take care of her home

B. Sarah works hard to support her family

C. Sarah stays at home to educate her children

7. There is chore equity in Mr. and Mrs. Brown's family. ____.

A. They share the equal amount of housework.

B. Mr. Brown is the breadwinner and Mrs. Brown is the homemaker.

C. Mrs. Brown does more housework than Mr. Brown.

8. Husbands should help do the heavy lifting such as ____.

A. helping the children with Math problems.

B. repairing the roof of the house

C. cooking and watering houseplants

II. Complete the sentences using the Present simple or the Present Continuous.

1. The children must be in bed now. They (not watch) _____ TV because they are too tired.

2. Hi Betty. For what are you calling me now at 2 a.m.? - I (need) _____ your help now.

3. (you, have) _____ a map with you now?

4. Do you have a minute? - Sorry. I (not have) _____ time now.

5. In case someone (call) _____, tell them I am not home.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

III. Choose the sentence which is closest in meaning with the given one.

1. It rained during the match, but we enjoyed it all the same.

A. It rained during the match and we did not enjoy the match.

B. It rained during the match and we enjoyed it less.

C. It rained during the match and we enjoyed it in the same way as others.

D. It rained during the match but we enjoyed it.

2. Donald could not help weeping when he heard the bad news.

A. Donald could not stop himself from weeping at the bad news.

B. Donald could not allow himself to sweep at the bad news.

C. Donald could not help himself and so he wept.

D. Donald could not help himself because he was weeping.

3. "When I met my long-lost brother, I was at a loss for words."

A. When the speaker met his brother, he was puzzled about what to say.

B. When the speaker met his brother, he had much to say.

C. When the speaker met his brother, he refused to say anything.

D. When the speaker met his brother, he had nothing pleasant to say.

4. It's a pity that you didn't tell us about this.

A. I wish you told us about this.

B. I wish you would tell us about this.

C. I wish you had told us about this

D. I wish you have told us about this.

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5. Without transportation, our modern society could not exist.

A. Our modern society could not exist if there is no transportation.

B. Our modern society will not exist without having traffic.

C. If there were no transportation, our society would not exist.

D. If transportation no longer exists, our society will not either.

6. The newspaper has a circulation of five million.

A. The paper is five million years old.

B. Five million people read the newspaper.

C. Five million newspaper are put in a circle.

D. The newspaper is round in shape.

7. No sooner had they found her number than they called her.

A. They called her as soon as they found her number.

B. They found her number sooner or later.

C. They called her number sooner or later.

D. They found her number as soon as they called her.

8. He got over his illness in three months.

A. It took to get over his illness in three months.

B. It took three months for him to get over his illness.

C. It took him three months to get over his illness.

D. It took three months for his illness to get over.

9. Though he tried hard, he didn't succeed.

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A. However hard he tried, he didn’t succeed.

B. However he tried hard, he didn't succeed.

C. However he didn't succeed, he tried hard.

D. However he tried hard but he didn't succeed.

10. Joe still likes Madonna.

A. Joe was a fan of Madonna's for years.

B. Joe has been a fan of Madonna’s for years.

C. Joe used to like Madonna years ago.

D. Joe is being a fan of Madonna.

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