

Unit 1: FAMILY LIFE

PRONUNCIATION

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. A. p <u>ar</u> ents | B. f <u>a</u> mily | C. h <u>a</u> ppy | D. fr <u>a</u> nkly |
| 2. A. ch <u>o</u> re | B. w <u>o</u> men | C. en <u>o</u> rmous | D. <u>o</u> verall |
| 3. A. p <u>r</u> epare | B. t <u>o</u> gether | C. t <u>e</u> nd | D. <u>e</u> qual |
| 4. A. tr <u>a</u> ditional | B. c <u>a</u> reer | C. <u>a</u> round | D. w <u>a</u> shing |
| 5. A. t <u>e</u> eth | B. str <u>e</u> ngth | C. w <u>i</u> th | D. b <u>o</u> th |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.

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| 1. A. responsible | B. preparation | C. individual | D. beneficial |
| 2. A. consider | B. relation | C. atmosphere | D. contribute |
| 3. A. homemaker | B. example | C. breadwinner | D. positive |
| 4. A. afraid | B. burden | C. gender | D. iron |
| 5. A. rubbish | B. manage | C. divorce | D. realize |

VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Read the sentences and cross out the wrong words.

- Mum cleans the *car* / *flowers*.
- Dad prepares a *carpet* / *good lunch*.
- My sister likes to make the *beds* / *dishwasher*.
- I often clear the *table* / *hamster cage* and then *I feed* / *load* the dishwasher.
- Can you please water the *cupboard* / *plants*?
- My brother often vacuums the *dog* / *carpets*.
- My father is a good housekeeper, he can cook good *meals* / *tables* and he goes *shopping* / *skiing* very often.
- "Paul, please hang up the *beds* / *washing*."
- "Paula, please walk the *dog* / *hamster*."
- In winter we like to shovel the *floor* / *snow*.

II. Match each of the verbs in column A to the appropriate noun in column B.

Column A	Column B
make	a radio
switch on	taxes
dig	a bed
pay	a garden
catch	a train
decorate	a guitar
play	a car
eat	a house
drive	lunch
go	on TV
appear	beer
put on	on holiday
drink	your clothes
brush	your hair

III. Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d) for each gap of the following sentences.

- In many Asian countries, women have to do most of domestic _____ in their family.
a homework b chores c duty d income
- Unlike in other families, my father plays a major role in doing our housework. He is a _____.
a breadwinner b homemaker c housewife d housemate
- My mother is the person who often _____ my uniform before I go to school.
a sweeps b cleans c does d irons
- After a long time, she was able to _____ between her official job and her housework.

- a manage b share c separate d balance
- 5 The father usually gets his children _____ the difference when they have an argument on sharing their toys.
- a splitting b to be split c to split d split
- 6 After her divorce, she has taken responsibility for _____ her children.
- a nurturing b nurtured c nurture d being nurtured
- 7 Parents often have to find positive _____ to family finances and children's school fees.
- a solution b solvers c dissolutions d solutions
- 8 I'm _____ for preparing and cooking meals for my family.
- a responsibility b responsible c responsibilities d responsive

IV. Below are parts of the expressions about family life. Match the first parts in column A with the second ones in column B. Write the correct expressions in column C.

A	B	C
take out	the heavy lifting	<i>take out the rubbish</i>
shop	finances	
do	the toilet	
sweep	for groceries	
lay	the rubbish	
household	the washing-up	
clean	the house	
do	the table	

- V Use the expressions in 2 to complete the following sentences, using the correct form of the phrase.**
- There is something smelly. I think you forgot _____ again, Peter!
 - The floor is very dirty because he did not _____ after the party yesterday.
 - She should ask her husband _____ in the kitchen because she doesn't have enough strength.
 - Hurry up! You should help me finish _____ before all the guests come to have dinner.
 - The refrigerator is nearly empty. I think you should _____ to buy some food in preparation for the party.
 - When my grandmother was carrying twins, my grandfather had to work very hard at weekend to pay for the whole _____.
 - He will help me with _____ after we finish having lunch.
 - All members in our family take turns in _____ and bathroom every two days.
- VI Put each of the verbs in brackets into the correct form.**
- A: Keep silent, Tom! Your Dad _____ (watch) the latest news on TV.
B: Oh, Mom. But I _____ (discuss) with friends for my assignments.
 - A: She seldom _____ (water) house plants and flowers. They are going to die.
B: Somebody should tell her about that.
 - A: She _____ (make) preparations for the meal?
B: No. She _____ (shop) for groceries now.
 - A: How often _____ your mother _____ (go) swimming?
B: Twice a week.
 - A: I _____ (meet) my uncle tonight. I'm very enthusiastic.
B: I _____ (see). You haven't seen him for a long time.
 - A: What _____ your brothers _____ (do) at present?
B: They _____ (tidy) up their room.
 - A: Why _____ you _____ (run) so fast?
B: I'm scared I can't afford to miss the bus. It _____ (arrive) at 7 o'clock.