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Instructions: Read the magazine article "A Period of Freedom" on page 32.

Vocabulary: Match it with the correct definitions.

Devout	Not married or single..
Rumspringa	Begin to do or pursue (something) again after a pause or interruption.
Forbidden	Not allowed or banned.
Resume	A period when Amish teenagers are allowed more freedom. It means: "running around".
Unmarried	Having or showing deep religious feeling or commitment

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Part II

Instructions: Match subheadings A-F with paragraphs 1-6 from the article.

- A. Culture shock
- B. The Amish on TV
- C. Positive aspects
- D. A simple lifestyle
- E. The results
- F. Time to experience different things

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Part III:

Instructions: Read the magazine article “A Period of Freedom” for a second time. Choose the correct answers.

1. The five Amish teenagers...
 - a. have spent their whole lives in the UK.
 - b. travel to the UK for a month.
 - c. can't go to the UK.
 - d. buy their clothes from the UK.
 - e. have never heard of the UK.

2. *Rumspringa* is a time when Amish teenagers...
 - a. return to their community.
 - b. leave the Amish church.
 - c. can have greater freedom.
 - d. must run around.
 - e. must wear Western clothes.

3. The Amish teenagers...
 - a. love everything about the UK.
 - b. find that life in the UK is similar to their own.
 - c. aren't surprised by street crime and divorce.
 - d. dislike some aspects of British life.
 - e. love the crowds and loud music.

4. During their stay...
 - a. Jerry decides to change his lifestyle.
 - b. the group builds a new home for their hosts.
 - c. the girls visit the coast for the first time.
 - d. the girls aren't interested in seeing the ocean.
 - e. the group refuses to eat chicken.

5. At the end of the month...
 - a. nothing is different
 - b. Becky and Leah have stopped wearing Amish Clothes.
 - c. the group doesn't want to go home.
 - d. everyone has changed a little.
 - e. the British teenagers quickly forget their Amish visitors.

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Instructions: Read "A Period of Freedom" one last time. Match the definitions 1-5 with words or phrases in the article.

1. Rules about what clothes people should wear (paragraph 1)	self-sufficient
2. Able to do or produce everything without the help of other people (paragraph 1)	dress code
3. Not permitted (paragraph 3)	find common ground
4. Attacked with a knife (paragraph 4)	forbidden
5. Agree on something (paragraph 5)	stabbed