

Unit 1. FAMILY LIFE

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. resp <u>o</u> n <u>s</u> ible | B. ho <u>m</u> emaker | C. mo <u>w</u> | D. <u>o</u> verworked |
| 2. A. ba <u>t</u> he | B. fi <u>n</u> ance | C. pro <u>g</u> ram | D. ca <u>t</u> |
| 3. A. li <u>f</u> ting | B. rou <u>t</u> ine | C. sp <u>l</u> it | D. di <u>v</u> ide |
| 4. A. clo <u>th</u> es | B. fo <u>l</u> d | C. gro <u>c</u> eries | D. i <u>r</u> on |
| 5. A. du <u>t</u> y | B. cl <u>u</u> sters | C. ru <u>b</u> bish | D. wash <u>u</u> ng-up |

II. Pick out the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others. Circle A, B, C or D.

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| 1. A. Private | B. Provide | C. Arrange | D. Advise |
| 2. A. Resurface | B. Knowledge | C. Technical | D. Export |
| 3. A. Medical | B. Entertainment | C. Atmosphere | D. Suburb |
| 4. A. Recipe | B. Cinema | C. Similar | D. Expertise |
| 5. A. Indicate | B. Forefinger | C. Procedure | D. Enemy |

III. Match the two columns to make correct phrases.

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| 1. set | a. the floor |
| 2. mop | b. the houseplants |
| 3. feed | c. the heavy lifting |
| 4. water | d. the baby |
| 5. do | e. the table |

IV. Choose the odd one out.

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| 1. A. satisfaction | B. household chore | C. breadwinner | D. financial |
| 2. A. mop | B. lawn | C. equity | D. resolution |
| 3. A. split | B. bathe | C. overworked | D. tidy |
| 4. A. housekeeper | B. housewife | C. houseplant | D. homemaker |
| 5. A. conflict | B. marital | C. chore | D. finance |

V. Choose the best options to fill in the blanks.

1. My mother is ____ for taking care of the home and the family.
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| A. responsible | B. takes the responsibility |
| C. take the duty | D. Both B & C are correct. |

2. Women usually manage ____ better than men do.
- A. household finances B. household machines
C. housewives D. houseplants
3. My parents _____. My mother usually does more housework than my father.
- A. divide chores equally B. split chores unequally
C. don't share housework equally D. Both B & C are correct.
4. Equal share of household duties helps increase _____.
- A. job satisfaction B. couple satisfaction
C. wedding satisfaction D. marital satisfaction
5. It's not easy to gain _____ between husbands and wives, even in developed countries.
- A. equal chore B. chore equally C. chore equal D. chore equity
6. He decided that he wanted to be a _____ while his wife worked full-time.
- A. homemaker B. house husband C. housewife D. Both A&B are correct
7. Negotiation and conflict _____ skills are very important to every woman in modern life.
- A. resolution B. revolution C. renovation D. communication
8. My sunflower seeds must be _____ twice a day so that they will sprout in a few days.
- A. watered B. dried C. picked D. spread

VI. Complete the following sentences using the given phrases. There are two phrases that you don't need.

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| bathing the baby | mop the house | folding the clothes |
| watering the houseplants | doing the laundry | doing the shopping |
| take out the garbage | doing the cooking | feeding the cats |
| | do the washing-up | |

1. My mother is not _____ because we are eating out today.
2. My grandfather is not _____. He'd better stay home since he's sick.
3. She is visiting her grandparents in the countryside tomorrow, so she is _____ and packing her stuff.
4. It's wet in the living room. My brother is _____.
5. Susan would like to have a washing machine. She's tired of _____ every day.
6. Sometimes, guests are expected to help _____ after parties.
7. It smells awful in the kitchen. Don't you _____ ?
8. It's dirty in your house. Why don't you _____

VII. 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 _____.
 - 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