

**LISTENING 1**  
**UNIT 2: FAMILY AND FRIENDS**  
**HOMEWORK**

**Task 1. Listen to this talk about families in the US. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE?**

1. In 1970, the average American family had 2.5 people.	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
2. In 2000, only half of married couples had children.	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
3. Hispanic families now have much fewer children than in the past.	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
4. In 1970, a new family's first house was 140 square meters.	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
5. In 2000, the size of the house was less than 200 square meters.	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>

**Task 2. Listen again and fill in each blank with ONE word/ number.**

- In the 1950s, most families in the United States included **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ people: two parents and two children.
- Since that time, the size of the American family has become **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_.
- **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ the couples with children, these parents only had one child.
- However, in general it is **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ today to find a family in America with more than three people, including children.
- Although the size of the family has gone down in the United States, the average size of the American house has **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_.