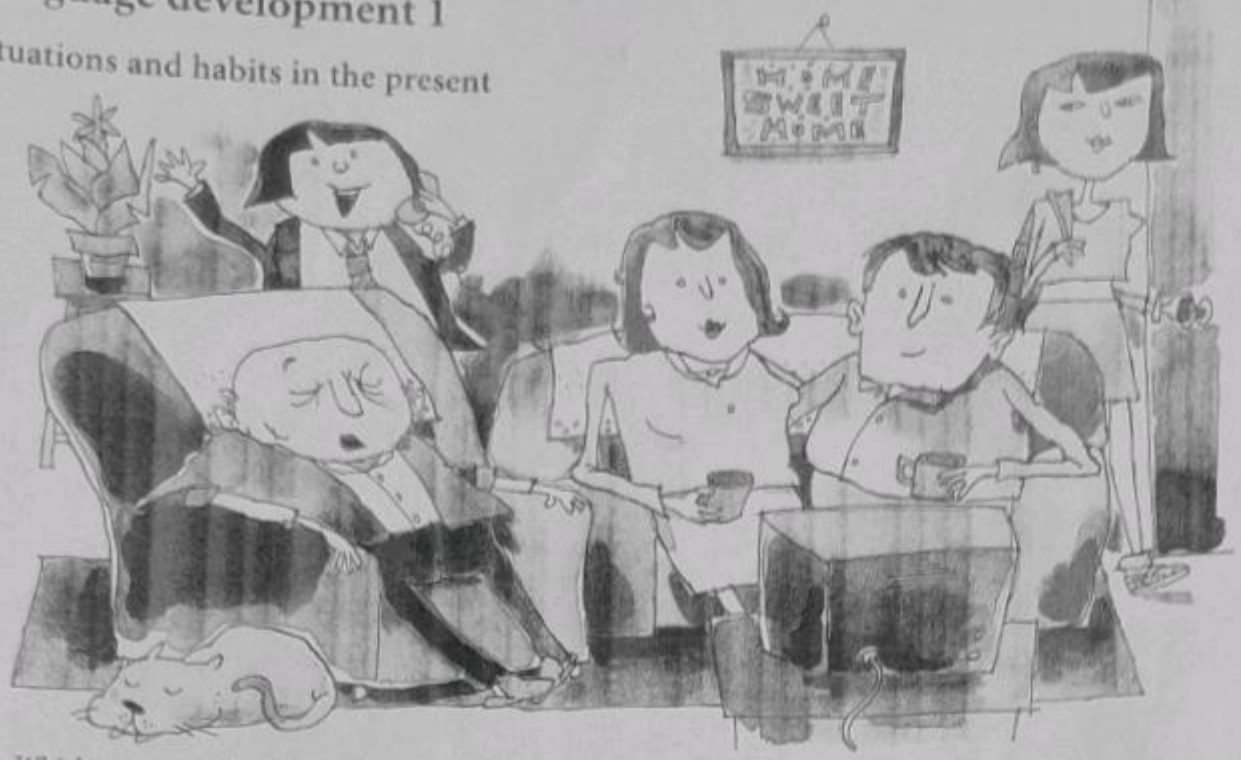
Language development 1

Situations and habits in the present



a Which person in the picture does each sentence describe?

1 She *lives* in a small house with her husband and children.
2 His children *are growing up* fast!
3 He'*ll sit and doze* in an armchair all evening.
4 She'*s always making* long calls on the phone.
5 He'*s staying* with the family at the moment.
6 She usually *goes out* in the evening.

b Match the meanings in the list a–f to the sentences in Exercise 1a. Look carefully at the context. Then complete the table below.

a a habit
b an annoying or surprising habit
c characteristic behaviour
d a long-term situation
e a changing situation
f a temporary situation

2 a Complete the dialogues with appropriate verb forms from Exercise 1b.

1 A: ..... *(you/live)* in a house or a flat?
B: We ..... *(live)* in a flat for now, but we ..... *(look for)* a house.

2 A: Who ..... *(you/get on)* best with in your family?
B: My father. He ..... *(tell)* us endless funny stories.

3 A: ..... *(anyone/annoy)* you in your family?
B: Yes, my brother. He ..... *(always/take)* my CDs without asking me.

4 A: How often ..... *(you/go out)*?
B: I usually ..... *(go out)* every night, but I ..... *(study)* a lot at the moment, so I ..... *(only/go out)* at weekends until my exams are finished.

5 A: ..... *(you/like)* learning English?
B: Yes, I do. It was difficult at first, but it ..... *(get)* easier now.

b In pairs, a[illegible] answers which are true for you.

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