

**Task 1. Listen to the talk and choose the correct answer.**

What is the talk mainly about?

- A. The roles of men and women in family life
- B. The battle between men and women
- C. Men can earn more money than women
- D. Women can work better as a homemaker than men

**Task 2. Listen to the talk again and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). You can listen to the talk twice.**

	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
1. Men's and women's roles in the family have become similar.		
2. Both men and women now work to contribute to the family finances.		
3. According to 'equally shared parenting', both men and women have equal chances for recreation.		
4. According to 'equally shared parenting', the husband's career is less important than the wife's.		
5. Families following 'equally shared parenting' are happier.		

**Task 3. Match the word / phrase with its appropriate meaning.**

1. balance	a. to care for and protect somebody / something while they are growing and developing
2. nurture	b. existing for a long time
3. equally shared parenting	c. a way of solving a problem or dealing with a difficult situation
4. traditional	d. sharing housework and childcare evenly
5. solution	e. a state where things are of equal weight or force

