

READING . A busy day

I. Look at the photo on page 24. Circle and write a title a -c for the text below. Then read the text and check your idea. (page 24)

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| a | Big family, big problems |
| b | An easy life for the Radfords |
| c | Happy house |

Title : _____

Sue and Noel Radford have got seventeen sons and daughters and they've also got two granddaughters. It's a big family, and they're very organized. Every schoolday, the children get up early and have breakfast at 6.45 a.m.

Noel gets up at 4.45 a.m., has breakfast and goes to work in his bakery. When he has a break, he doesn't relax- he comes home and takes the children to school in the family's minibus.

Sue works at home. Her older daughter studies, but sometimes helps with the housework. The younger children don't help. In their free time, they play video games or watch TV with their brothers and sisters. Sue doesn't watch TV a lot. The Radfords don't usually go to the restaurants or to the cinema because it's expensive.

The young children normally go to bed at 7 p.m., the older ones at 8.00 p.m. or 9 p.m. and their parents go to bed just before 10 p.m.

Why have the Radfords got this enormous family? Because they love children! Life in the Radfords' house is sometimes difficult and it's often noisy, but usually fun!

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2. Read and listen to the text again and circle the correct words. (page 24)

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| 1 | Noel has breakfast / doesn't have breakfast with his family. |
| 2 | Noel helps / doesn't help his wife. |
| 3 | The younger children help / don't help their older sister. |
| 4 | They have dinner at a restaurant / at home . |
| 5 | The parents often / always go to bed after the older children go to bed. |