

IELTS LISTENING
LESSON 2 - SECTION 4

Question 1-4: Sentence completion

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND / OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

- 1 Recent changes in society are eroding the traditional
structure.
- 2 Slightly fewer than 50% of American children under 13 live
in
- 3 Statistics show that cohabiting couples are more liable
than married couples.
- 4 DINKS focus on rather than having children.

Question 5-8: Short-answer questions

Answer the questions below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND / OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

- 5 How many children in the UK now live in single parent families?
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- 6 According to some sociologists, who are responsible for the rise in
single parenting?
- 7 What have the largest group of lone parents never done?
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- 8 Where are single parent families more likely to live?
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Question 9-10: Choosing answers from a list

Choose **TWO** letters from **A-E**.

Which two points does the lecturer give as disadvantages for living alone?

- A** People living alone will need help from the community.
- B** It is more likely to foster a fragmented population,
- C** It creates an accommodation shortage.
- D** It is more expensive for an individual to live alone.
- E** People may have children too late.

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