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Unit 1: Family life

The Importance of Family Roles

In every family, members take on different roles to support one another. Traditionally, one person is the breadwinner, responsible for earning money to provide for the family's needs. This role is often taken by one or both parents, who work to pay for food, housing, and other expenses.

On the other hand, a homemaker is someone who manages the household. This includes cooking, cleaning, and taking care of the children. In the past, this role was usually taken by women, but today, many men also take on homemaking responsibilities.

In modern families, housework is often shared. Tasks like cooking meals, doing laundry, and cleaning should not fall on just one person. Family members divide these responsibilities so that no one is overwhelmed. Parents may ask children to help with housework, such as washing dishes or vacuuming the floor. Even small contributions make a big difference.

Another important household responsibility is shopping for groceries. Families need food and supplies to live comfortably, so someone must go to the store regularly. Some families make a shopping list together to ensure they get everything they need.

Some household tasks require strength, such as moving furniture or carrying large bags. This is called heavy lifting, and it can be physically demanding. It's important for family members to help each other with these difficult tasks.

By working together and sharing responsibilities, families can create a happy and supportive home. Everyone plays a role in making family life successful.

Task 1: Read the passage and decide which one is True or False

1- Families buy groceries for entertainment.

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2- A shopping list helps families shop efficiently.

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3- Heavy lifting means carrying large or heavy items.

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4- Only parents should help with household tasks.

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5- Sharing responsibilities makes a family successful.

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Task2: Multiple choice questions.

Who is responsible for earning money?

- a) The homemaker
- b) The breadwinner
- c) The children
- d) The neighbors

What does a homemaker do?

- a) Earns money
- b) Manages the household
- c) Buys groceries
- d) Does heavy lifting

Who usually did homemaking in the past?

- a) Men
- b) Children
- c) Women
- d) Grandparents

How is housework divided today?

- a) Only one person does it
- b) The parents do everything
- c) It is shared among family members
- d) It is done by hired workers

What are examples of housework?

- a) Cooking, cleaning, laundry
- b) Playing games, watching TV
- c) Going to school, studying
- d) Shopping, traveling, working

Task 3: Word definition matching

Housework

Moving or lifting heavy objects.

Home cleaning and chores.

Heavy Lifting

Person managing a household.

Homemaker

Main income earner in a family.

Groceries

Purchased food and household supplies.

Study of numbers, quantity, and space.

Breadwinner

A mother; a female parent.