

Practice A

(L.S. 3.1.2) SPM-Oriented Part 5: Matching & Information Transfer

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Six people are interviewed on their opinions about household chores. Read the comments below and pay attention to the words in bold. Then, answer the questions that follow.

Opinions About Household Chores

A - HALIMIE, 16 years old

I'm aware that it is my responsibility as a child to help my parents with house chores. Usually, I would take out the garbage, wash dishes, and also mow the lawn. It is a good way for me to train myself **to be a responsible and reliable person for my parents**.

B - DAISY, 45 years old

All five of my children are helpful, which makes me happy because they often volunteer to lend a hand to lighten my load as a housewife. Besides, I also have the **opportunity** to get to **know my growing kids better** while we are working on home tasks together.

C - MASTURA, 17 years old

My parents actually do not mind that I do not assist them with housework because they are so busy and frequently on the go. But that doesn't mean I am not responsible enough to tidy up my room. It's just that **I don't feel the urge to undertake any household duties as I have my maid**.

D - JOSH, 15 years old

Normally, everyone in my family **shares** the responsibility of helping our parents with household chores. My father would always take us out for dinner after we had finished our tasks as a reward. I also learn how to be **more helpful and dependable**.

E - KEONG, 18 years old

In my opinion, helping my parents with house chores is **a way to give back the love and care** that they have shown me. It is also a sign to show my **appreciation** and at the same time, foster a sense of **cooperation** among family members.

F - MAHATHEVAN, 36 years old

I'm having a tough time getting my three teenage daughters to help me with some chores around the house. Now, they are glued to the screen and rarely lend their hands to me. **They would only voluntarily assist me when I gave them some pocket money**. But as long as they give the tasks their all, I am cool with it.

Questions 1 to 4

Which paragraph (A - F) describes the following opinions about household chores?

Statement	Paragraph
1 I can learn about my children better through housework.	
2 My children only help me if I reward them.	
3 My parents can depend on me to help them.	
4 I do not need to do any house chores at home.	



Question 5 to 8

Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose no more than one word from the passage for each answer.

The Importance of Helping with Household Chores

Nowadays, many teenagers understand the need to support their parents with household chores. For example, every member of the family (5) _____ the duty of keeping the house tidy by helping out with household chores. Besides, it also promotes (6) _____ so that everyone in the family works as a unit. Parents too, are able to understand their children better while engaging in household chores, and they should seize this (7) _____. Last but not least, teenagers also acquire important skills that can be implemented in life like being (8) _____ and responsible.