

TA1.U1. Generation Gap. Listening

Listen and fill in the blank with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.

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What does family (1) to you? In a perfect world, all families should be happy and everyone should (2) together. I know (3) families that have many problems. Brothers and sisters (4) each other, parents who never talk to each other. I wonder why this is. How can you live so (5) to your family members? There is a lot of talk in the (6) about the breakdown of family life. (7) is rising everywhere in the world. This means single parents have to spend (8) with their children, which creates problems. Maybe the (9) of modern life puts too much pressure on families. It (10) as though family life was better a generation or two ago. Is this true for families in your country?

Listen and state whether the following sentence is True or False.

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| 1. The speaker doesn't know any person who has family problems. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. There is an increasing number of divorces in every corner of the world. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. One possible reason for family problems is the stress of modern life. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. The speaker believes that the family life today is a lot better than in the past. | ☐ | ☐ |