

## TA10. U5. Reading 3

### Text 1: Shared Responsibilities in the Family

In modern families, responsibilities at home are becoming more balanced. Traditionally, the father was the breadwinner while the mother was the homemaker. However, today, these roles are often shared. Many women now have full-time jobs and help earn money for the family. At the same time, more men are getting involved in housework, such as doing the laundry, cooking, and even taking care of children.

Sharing household chores brings many benefits. First, it reduces stress for both partners because no one feels overloaded. Second, it teaches children about equality and responsibility from a young age. When kids help with simple tasks like putting out the rubbish or tidying up their rooms, they learn useful life skills.

A balanced routine also strengthens the family bond. Families that cook together, clean together, and support one another tend to be closer. Of course, this kind of cooperation takes effort and communication. Everyone in the household must agree on how to divide the tasks and show respect for each other's contributions.

1. What was the traditional role of the mother?  
A. Breadwinner      B. Homemaker      C. Teacher      D. Cleaner
2. What do many women do nowadays?  
A. Stay at home      B. Only do the laundry  
C. Earn money for the family      D. Do the washing-up
3. How does sharing chores benefit couples?  
A. Makes them richer      B. Gives them more playtime  
C. Reduces stress      D. Creates competition
4. What do children learn from helping with chores?  
A. How to go shopping      B. Life skills and responsibility  
C. Ways to avoid housework      D. To stay out of the kitchen
5. Which activity is mentioned as a way to help at home?  
A. Painting walls      B. Mowing the lawn  
C. Fixing cars      D. Putting out the rubbish
6. What kind of family bond is discussed?  
A. Family sports      B. Financial ties  
C. Traditional discipline      D. Emotional connection
7. What must families do to share chores fairly?  
A. Clean every day      B. Cook the same meals  
C. Communicate and agree      D. Play together often
8. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?  
A. Cooking meals      B. Doing homework  
C. Cleaning      D. Taking care of children
9. What does cooperation in a family require?  
A. A lot of gifts      B. Serious rules  
C. Communication and respect      D. Daily meetings
10. What is a result of working together at home?  
A. Stronger family bond      B. Longer school hours  
C. More travel time      D. Less housework

### Text 2: Teaching Values through Family Life

Family life is not just about living together; it's also where children first learn about values and manners. Parents play an important role in passing on family values, such as respect, honesty, and gratitude. These values help shape a child's character and guide their behavior as they grow up. One of the best ways to teach these values is through daily routines. For example, having meals together teaches table manners and encourages children to express their thoughts. Helping with

housework shows them the importance of responsibility. Tasks like doing the washing-up, putting out the rubbish, or shopping for groceries are simple but effective ways to build discipline. Another important part of family life is emotional support. When children are sad or stressed, family members should cheer them up and show understanding. These small actions strengthen the trust and bond within the family.

By sharing work and supporting one another, families become stronger. Everyone feels appreciated and important. In this way, family life prepares children for challenges outside the home and helps them achieve success in the future.

1. What is one purpose of family life?  
A. Teaching values      B. Earning money  
C. Watching TV      D. Avoiding problems
2. Which value is mentioned in the text?  
A. Wealth      B. Gratitude  
C. Leadership      D. Creativity
3. What do meals together help teach?  
A. Shopping tips      B. Table manners  
C. Laundry skills      D. How to clean dishes
4. What does doing housework teach children?  
A. Laziness      B. Honesty  
C. Responsibility      D. Speed
5. Which activity is NOT mentioned as a routine task?  
A. Cleaning the car      B. Washing-up  
C. Shopping for groceries      D. Taking out the rubbish
6. How should family members react when a child is sad?  
A. Ignore them      B. Send them to school  
C. Cheer them up      D. Give them chores
7. What does emotional support help build?  
A. Anger      B. Conflict  
C. Fear      D. Trust
8. How does family support affect children?  
A. Makes them dependent      B. Teaches bad habits  
C. Prepares them for challenges      D. Spoils their future
9. What happens when families share work?  
A. There are more arguments      B. Everyone feels appreciated  
C. Parents get tired      D. Kids become lazy
10. What is a long-term result of strong family values?  
A. More money      B. Less housework  
C. Less sleep      D. Success in school and life