

## TA10. U1. Reading 4

### Text 1: A Balanced Family Life

In a modern family, balancing responsibilities between members is essential. In the past, the father was often the (1)\_\_\_\_\_, going out to earn money, while the mother stayed at home. But today, these roles are more flexible and shared.

Many families now divide housework (2)\_\_\_\_\_, depending on availability and skills. Some dads cook dinner while moms manage finances. Children also join in, helping with simple tasks like (3)\_\_\_\_\_ or feeding pets. These shared duties teach them about teamwork and build important (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Doing chores together helps develop communication. Parents and children can talk while they tidy up, which helps them (5)\_\_\_\_\_ with each other. These everyday interactions may seem small, but they are powerful ways to strengthen relationships.

Appreciation is another key factor. When family members recognize each other's efforts, it builds trust and respect. A simple "thank you" for taking out the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ can brighten someone's day. Creating a supportive environment allows everyone to grow. A child who learns to be helpful at home often grows into a more responsible adult. At the same time, parents who share responsibilities fairly also feel less stress and (7)\_\_\_\_\_.

In the end, what truly matters is not who does more or less, but whether every member feels (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and respected in the home.

1. 

A. main breadwinner of the home	B. guest at the house
C. teacher of the school	D. someone who visited
2. 

A. once a year	B. according to their age
C. equally and with respect	D. with little communication
3. 

A. preparing full meals	B. doing the washing-up
C. mowing the lawn	D. shopping for clothes
4. 

A. cleaning routines	B. life lessons and homework
C. bonds and responsibility	D. freedom and space
5. 

A. complain less	B. avoid talking
C. watch TV silently	D. feel more connected
6. 

A. laundry machine	B. television set
C. rubbish or dishes	D. shopping bags
7. 

A. show more love	B. enjoy better food
C. carry more groceries	D. benefit emotionally and mentally
8. 

A. lonely or tired	B. supported and important
C. angry at others	D. left out of things

### Text 2: Teaching Through Family Life

Parents are the first teachers in a child's life. From daily routines to special events, every moment is an opportunity to teach values and life skills. One of the best ways to do this is through shared responsibilities.

Children can learn a lot by (1)\_\_\_\_\_ with their parents. For example, folding clothes or helping prepare meals can show them the value of hard work. These tasks may seem basic, but they help form a child's (2)\_\_\_\_\_ early on.

Another benefit of involving children is that it teaches them gratitude. When they realize the effort behind a clean home or a warm meal, they learn to say “thank you” and appreciate others. This encourages a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the home.

Doing chores also gives families time to talk. These conversations build trust and allow parents to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with their children. It's a chance to check in emotionally, not just practically.

Moreover, letting kids take part in family work gives them confidence. When they are trusted to do something useful, they feel proud. This not only helps them grow, but also (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for later life. Rather than seeing housework as boring, families should view it as a way to grow together. Every task, no matter how small, can be a chance to teach and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the family bond.

1.  
A. doing household chores together  
C. arguing with each other
2.  
A. future job skills  
C. interest in cooking
3.  
A. feeling of teamwork  
C. holiday mood
4.  
A. play games secretly  
C. exchange opinions and feelings
5.  
A. damages their behavior  
C. keeps them indoors
6.  
A. weaken the connection  
C. strengthen and support

- B. watching TV all day  
D. playing alone outside
- B. personal character and habits  
D. love for school
- B. mess and confusion  
D. silent environment
- B. avoid any conflicts  
D. remind them of rules
- B. prepares them with skills  
D. spoils their free time
- B. finish everything quickly  
D. win a reward