

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with words from the box
(Time allowed: 15 minutes. Use dictionary to look up to new words:
5 minutes)

mother-in-law
widowed

single
give birth

separated
born

divorced
bring up

1. My uncle got _____ last year. Now he lives alone and sees his kids on the weekend.
2. I'm not _____ anymore — I got engaged last month!
3. My grandmother was _____ at 35 when my grandfather died in a car accident.
4. Women usually _____ in hospital, but some choose to do it at home.
5. I was _____ in 2005 in a small town near Manchester.
6. It's hard to _____ children well without support from your partner.
7. I get along really well with my _____ – my husband's mother often invites me over for tea on Sundays.
8. After they argued for a year, they decided to get _____ and live in different houses.

Exercise 2. Make sentences, using verb + that – clause (Time allowed: 15 minutes. Use dictionary to look up to new words: 5 minutes)

1. I / agree / parents / should spend / more time / children

→ _____.

2. My brother / not be sure / our grandfather / enjoy / living alone

→ _____.

3. My parents / support the idea / teenagers / should do housework / regularly

→ _____.
_____.

4. We / doubt / my uncle / will / move back / our hometown

→ _____.

5. My mum / be convinced / strong families / create / happy children

→ _____.

6. My cousin / be against the idea / grandparents / should live / in care homes

→ _____.
_____.

7. Many people / feel / siblings / help / each other / become more responsible

→ _____.
_____.

8. I / not agree / parents / should control / every decision / their children make

→ _____.
_____.

Exercise 3. Rewrite each sentence using the word in brackets to form a sentence with the same meaning.
(Time allowed: 15 minutes. Use dictionary to look up to new words: 5 minutes)

1. We didn't go out for dinner. We were too tired. (because)

→ _____.

2. My brother helps with the chores. I prefer doing my homework.
(while)

→ _____.

3. She didn't want to attend the family reunion. She still came. (even though)

→ _____.

4. They support different football teams. They never argue about it.
(though)

→ _____.

5. My father is very strict. I really respect him. (although)

→ _____.

6. My mum decided to stay home. My little brother was feeling sick.
(as)

→ _____.

7. My uncle likes spending holidays at home. My aunt prefers travelling abroad. (whereas)

→ _____
_____.

8. We had a quiet dinner at home. My grandparents don't like crowded restaurants. (since)

→ _____
_____.