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READING UNIT 10 – FAMILY PASSAGE



Family Life in Modern Times

Family life plays an important role in shaping a teenager's personality and values. In many families, parents work hard to provide financial support, while children focus on their studies. Although daily schedules are often busy, spending quality time together helps strengthen family bonds.

In the past, extended families—where grandparents, aunts, and uncles lived together—were common. Today, nuclear families are more popular, especially in cities. However, this does not mean relationships are weaker. Modern technology allows family members to stay connected even when they live far apart. Video calls and messaging apps help maintain close communication.

Sharing household chores is another important aspect of family life. When children participate in cleaning, cooking, or taking care of younger siblings, they learn responsibility and independence. Moreover, open communication between parents and children builds trust and mutual understanding.

Conflicts may sometimes occur due to differences in opinions or generation gaps. Nevertheless, respectful discussion and empathy can help solve problems effectively. A happy family is not one without arguments, but one where members support each other during difficult times.

In conclusion, family life continues to evolve in modern society. Despite changes in structure and lifestyle, love, respect, and support remain the foundation of every strong family.

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PART 1: MATCHING WORDS WITH DEFINITIONS



MATCH THE WORDS (A–E) WITH THE
CORRECT DEFINITIONS (1–5).

A. responsibility

B. extended family

C. communication

D. empathy

E. independence

1. ___ The ability to understand another person's feelings.
2. ___ The state of being able to make decisions by yourself.
3. ___ A family including grandparents, aunts, and uncles.
4. ___ The process of sharing information or expressing ideas.
5. ___ The duty to deal with tasks or take care of something.

PART 2: TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F)

1. ___ Extended families are more common in cities today.
2. ___ Technology helps family members stay connected.
3. ___ Doing household chores teaches children responsibility.
4. ___ A happy family never has arguments.
5. ___ Respectful discussion can help solve conflicts.

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PART 3: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS



1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A. The disadvantages of modern technology
 - B. The importance of family life
 - C. School life of teenagers
 - D. The history of cities
2. Why are nuclear families more popular today?
 - A. Because people prefer living alone
 - B. Because grandparents do not like cities
 - C. Due to changes in modern society
 - D. Because families dislike each other
3. What helps build trust in a family?
 - A. Ignoring problems
 - B. Open communication
 - C. Avoiding chores
 - D. Living far apart
4. What can children learn from doing chores?
 - A. Laziness
 - B. Anger
 - C. Responsibility and independence
 - D. Fear
5. According to the passage, a happy family is one that:
 - A. Has no disagreements
 - B. Is very rich
 - C. Lives in a big house
 - D. Supports each other