UNIT 5

READING

Stay-at-Home Dads

Read the title of the article. Then check (✓) the question you think the interviews will answer. ☐ *Why do men decide to stay at home with their children?* ☐ *What happens when both parents work?*

Families in the U.S. are changing. One important change is that many fathers are staying home with their children. They take care of the kids, and their wives go to work. *Modern Family* magazine asked three stay-at-home dads the question "What's it like being a stay-at-home dad?"



I'm having a great time! When the kids are in school, I do housework. Our youngest child goes to school part-time. When I pick her up, I love the one-on-one time with her. Then, when my two sons get home from school, we all play together. Why do I stay home? Well, I wasn't happy at my job. It was pretty stressful, in fact.

William Chan



It's a challenge. We have two young children. They don't go to school yet. I never have time for myself! That's not easy. But my kids are growing up so fast. I really want to spend time with them when they're young. Also, my wife loves her job. I think most stay-at-home dads say the same thing: It's hard, but it's worth it.

Daniel Evans



In my neighborhood, there aren't many dads in the park with their kids on weekdays. Nearly all of the parents are moms. I had a stressful job before and didn't have a lot of free time. I hated it. We have a daughter, and now I'm spending more time with her. I love that. I'm enjoying my freedom from work, but I'm also working very hard!

Roberto Garcia

A Read the interviews. Check (✓) the correct names.

Who . . . ?	William	Daniel	Roberto
1. has more than two children	☐	☐	☐
2. has an only child	☐	☐	☐
3. had a stressful career	☐	☐	☐
4. thinks it's hard to stay at home	☐	☐	☐
5. has a wife with a great job	☐	☐	☐

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