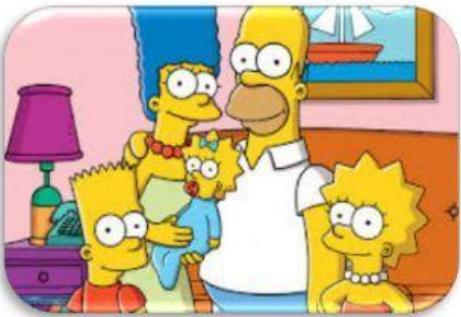




Reading and Comprehension

Read the following article about “The Simpsons Family” and complete the activities.

Who Are the Simpsons?



The Simpsons is a famous cartoon series about a typical American family. Homer Simpson is the father and Marge is his wife. Bart, Lisa and Maggie are their children. Homer is thirty-six years old. He's a safety inspector at the Springfield nuclear power station. His hobbies are watching television and eating doughnuts. He isn't a perfect father but he's a good man. Marge is thirty-four. She has long, blue hair. She's a fantastic mother but she doesn't have time for hobbies. Maggie is a baby. Her hobby is watching television. Her sister, Lisa, is eight. She's an excellent student, very smart, and a saxophone player. She's a vegetarian. Her brother, Bart, is very intelligent but very disobedient. He is often in Principal Skinner's office at Springfield Elementary School!

Discussion

- Complete the following sentences with the words in the box.

brother children daughter father son husband mother parents sister wife

1. Homer is Bart's _____
2. Lisa is Marge's _____
3. Maggie is Bart's _____
4. Marge is Homer's _____
5. Bart, Lisa and Maggie are Homer and Marge's _____
6. Marge is Lisa's _____
7. Homer is Marge's _____
8. Bart is Lisa's _____

9. Bart is Homer's _____

10. Homer and Marge are Bart, Lisa and Maggie's _____

- Read the text again and answer the questions in COMPLETE FORMS.

1. What nationality are the Simpsons?

2. What is Homer's favorite food?

3. What color is Marge's hair?

4. How old is Lisa?

5. Is Bart a good boy?

“Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body.”

