

Unit

1

FAMILY LIFE

A

PRONUNCIATION

1 Write the words below in the correct column.

brother crash trash critical traffic create brown brainstorm
treat crane breadwinner tradition breakfast tree ice-cream

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B

VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

1 Look at the pictures. What are the chores in the pictures? Write them down in the space below the pictures.



a. _____



b. _____



c. _____



d. _____



e. _____



f. **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

2 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the phrase about household chores in the box below.

do the cooking

shop for groceries

clean the house

take out the trash

do the laundry

do the washing-up

water the houseplants

feed the cat

1. She often _____ at the supermarket near her house.
2. Lan loves animals so she _____ after each meal.
3. They _____ every day, so it is spotlessly clean.
4. He likes _____ to see them growing.
5. Her father sometimes _____. Everybody in the family enjoys the meals he cooks.
6. It does not take him much time to _____ because he has a washing machine.
7. He hates _____ after dinner and sometimes breaks a bowl or a plate.
8. Nam has to _____ every day when the trash collector comes.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Circle the correct option to complete the sentence.

1. Being the breadwinner of the family,
 - a. she works hard to provide for her children.
 - b. she looks after the children carefully.
2. He is very friendly and enjoys being with other people. Everybody says that
 - a. he's a sociable man.
 - b. he's an unsociable man.
3. My brother is always very critical of things about me. He often says
 - a. good things about my activities.
 - b. bad things about my activities.
4. She manages the home and raises the children instead of earning money from a job. She's
 - a. the homemaker of the family.
 - b. the breadwinner of the family.
5. Women tend to live longer than men. They are
 - a. unlikely to have longer life expectancy.
 - b. likely to have longer life expectancy.



4 Fill the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I'm busy right now. I _____ (prepare) dinner.
2. Mai _____ (not / study) very hard at the moment. I _____ (not / think) she'll pass the exam.
3. "What _____ (he / do)?" "He _____ (try) to fix the television antenna."
4. Be quiet! Your dad _____ (listen) to the news.
5. The houseplants _____ (grow) very fast because he _____ (water) them every day.
6. In Viet Nam, many people _____ (live) in extended families.
7. "Where's your brother?" "He _____ (read) upstairs".
8. Look! Mary _____ (wear) a pink skirt. She _____ (look) so pretty in it.



5 Choose the correct endings for the sentences.

1	My mother is watching television	a	because her favourite film is on.
		b	when she has time.
2	I'm having dinner	a	at 6.30 every day.
		b	now.
3	What are you doing	a	to your sister when she doesn't listen to you?
		b	to your sister? Don't make her cry.
4	I wear jeans	a	at the weekend.
		b	because we are going out for a picnic.

5 Choose the correct endings for the sentences.

5	My sister works hard	a	for the exam next week.
		b	but she also spends time on her hobbies.
6	He's thinking of retiring early	a	because he isn't happy at work anymore.
		b	when something bad happens at work.
7	She's washing her hair,	a	so she can't talk to you now.
		b	twice a week.
8	I listen to Mozart	a	whenever I feel sad.
		b	because I'm feeling happy.

6 Some of the verbs in the following sentences are in incorrect form. Underline the mistakes and correct them.

1	Look. That young girl smiles at you. Do you know her?	
2	She has three big sons, so she's doing the laundry every day.	
3	Take an umbrella with you. It's raining heavily.	
4	"What is your father doing?" "He's a teacher."	
5	David isn't very good at housework, but he's trying to share some chores when he has free time.	
6	Nowadays, most British people are living in nuclear families.	
7	Today, Nam's parents are away on business, so his aunt takes care of him and his sister.	
8	Whenever Nam's parents are away on business, his aunt takes care of him and his sister.	