

UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the odd one out.

1. A. satisfaction B. household chore C. breadwinner D. financial
2. A. mop B. lawn C. equity D. resolution
3. A. split B. bathe C. overworked D. tidy
4. A. housekeeper B. housewife C. houseplant D. homemaker
5. A. conflict B. marital C. chore D. finance

II. Choose the best options to fill in the blanks.

1. My mother is ____ for taking care of the home and the family.
A. responsible B. takes the responsibility
C. take the duty D. Both B & C are correct.
2. Women usually manage ____ better than men do.
A. household finances B. household machines
C. housewives D. houseplants
3. My parents _____. My mother usually does more housework than my father.
A. divide chores equally B. split chores unequally
C. don't share housework equally D. Both B & C are correct.
4. Equal share of household duties helps increase _____.
A. job satisfaction B. couple satisfaction

C. wedding satisfaction

D. marital satisfaction

5. It's not easy to gain ____ between husbands and wives, even in developed countries.

A. equal chore

B. chore equally

C. chore equal

D. chore equity

6. He decided that he wanted to be a ____ while his wife worked full-time.

A. homemaker

B. house husband

C. housewife

D. Both A & B are correct

7. Negotiation and conflict ____ skills are very important to every woman in modern life.

A. resolution

B. revolution

C. renovation

D. communication

8. My sunflower seeds must be ____ twice a day so that they will sprout in a few days.

A. watered

B. dried

C. picked

D. spread

III. Complete the following sentences using the given phrases. There are two phrases that you don't need.

bathing the baby

mop the house

folding the clothes

watering the houseplants

doing the laundry

doing the shopping

take out the garbage

doing the cooking

feeding the cats

do the washing-up

1. My mother is not _____ because we are eating out today.

2. My grandfather is not _____. He'd better stay home since he's sick.

3. She is visiting her grandparents in the countryside tomorrow, so she is _____ and packing her stuff.

4. It's wet in the living room. My brother is _____.

5. Susan would like to have a washing machine. She's tired of _____ every day.

6. Sometimes, guests are expected to help _____ after parties.

7. It smells awful in the kitchen. Don't you _____?

8. It's dirty in your house. Why don't you _____?