

**I. Choose the word from the box to complete the following paragraph.**

Some people believe that young children should listen to ( 1 ) .....music. They think it can change a child's brain and make the child clever. They call this 'the Mozart effect'. This idea became very popular in the 1990s. Governments and universities spent a lot of money ( 2 ) .....the next twenty years to test if it is true. The research shows that it is not. Listening to Mozart does not have a permanent effect on your brain. (3) ....., research shows that listening to music can help children ( 4 ) ..... Mike Edwards teaches eight-year-olds. He works in a special school for children with behaviour (5) ..... He is not a music teacher, but in his classroom there is always music.

Family types vary in different countries and among different cultures. In Western, industrialized societies, the nuclear family ranks as the most common family type. It consists of a father, a mother and their children. But nuclear families exist alongside many other types of family units. In the single-parent family, for example, a mother or a father heads the family alone. A blended family is formed when a divorced or widowed parent remarries. As divorce rates have risen, the number of single-parent and blended families has increased.

In many parts of the world, parents and children live together with other family members under the same roof. These **complex** families usually contain several generations of family members, including grandparents, parents and children. They may also include brothers or sisters and their families, uncles, aunts and cousins. Even when relatives do not live together, they still consider themselves members of the same extended family includes grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

1.What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. nuclear families                      B. extended families  
C. different types of families        D. family members

2. The nuclear family ranks as the most common family type .

- A. in many industrialized countries  
B. in countries with nuclear weapons  
C. that consists of more than two generations  
D. that leads to the divorce of parents.

3. In the single-parent family, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. there are often no children  
B. only one parent lives with his or her child or children  
C. the number of blended children has increased  
D. children live alone

4. The word "it" in the first paragraph refers to

- A. country      B. culture      C. nuclear family      D. type

5. The word “**complex**” in the second paragraph has the closest meaning to

- A. simple      B. complicated      C. happy      D. small

