

Ground Zero

Basic Reading Practice

Are you lucky?



Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Every week *Family Life Magazine* asks a different family one question. This week's question: How lucky do you think you are?

Mom (Diane), 42: I think I'm really lucky. I have a wonderful husband and three great kids—well, they're great most of the time! I have a job I like and a house with a yard. Yeah, I guess I'm pretty lucky.

Dad (Harry), 41: I don't feel very lucky at all these days. I don't like my job—it's boring, and I have too much work. I don't have any time to spend with my family, and I'm always stressed out.

Katie, 19: I'm okay, I guess. My family isn't too bad, and I have some fantastic friends. I don't have a boyfriend, but there are lots of boys I like. I enjoy my college classes. I need a job, though, because I don't have any money!

Frank, 17: It was my birthday last week, so I'm feeling very lucky right now. Mom and Dad gave me a new bike and some money, and Katie gave me some new jeans. Generally, I'd like more freedom, though—I'd like to come home later, especially at weekends.

Carrie, 13: I have exams right now, so I don't feel lucky at all. They're really hard, and I'm worried about my grades. I also have too much homework—it's terrible.

1. Diane ...

- a) is single;
- b) lives in a flat;
- c) has more than one child;
- d) is pretty.

2. Harry ...

- a) has an interesting job;
- b) works a lot;
- c) has much free time;
- d) is never in a bad mood..

3. Katie...

- a) is lonely;
- b) hates her school;
- c) is rich;
- d) wants to go to work.

4. Frank ...

- a) has new clothes;
- b) comes home late;
- c) wants a new bike;
- d) needs more money.

5. Carrie's exams...

- a) are next week;
- b) are difficult;
- c) are very easy;
- d) are over.