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.