

When Families Live Together



Before listening

virtual learning - to have school on the internet

community - a group of people who live in the same place

advantage - when something makes a situation better or easier

generation - all people of the same age

to protect - to keep safe

Read the sentences and complete them with the words above

1. It's good to feel that you are a member of a _____.
2. A lot of students don't really enjoy _____ because they have to spend a lot of time in front of a computer.
3. All people in the world have to _____ our environment.
4. It's a great _____ to know and speak foreign languages.
5. We need to protect our planet for future _____.

Listen to the news and write the main idea of the story. What is it about?

Listen to the audio again and say if the sentences are TRUE or FALSE

1. Many schools all over the world are planning to do virtual learning this school year. _____
2. For some parents it can be very difficult to work and to learn together with their children. _____
3. In Asian, Hispanic and Black communities people of different generations live together. _____
4. When you live together with your grandparents, it can be very uncomfortable. _____
5. For people over 65, COVID-19 can be very dangerous. _____

Now listen to the news again and complete the gaps with ONE or TWO words.

Many US schools are planning to do _____ (1) this school year. This means that parents need _____ (2) in their children's education.

For some parents, this can be a very _____ (3) because they must go to work and they must learn with their children too. In Asian, Hispanic and Black _____ (4), it is usual that more _____ (5) live together in one house. This can be a _____ (6) because grandparents or other family members can learn with the children, and parents can _____ (7).

However, there are risks, too. People over 65 can have more serious _____ (8) if they get sick with COVID-19. They _____ (9) in hospital more often than younger people. Other family members must remember this, and they must _____ (10) their grandparents.

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