

**UNIT 1 – WORKSHEET 2**

Choose the correct options to complete the following sentences.

1. Why \_\_\_\_ you always \_\_\_\_ over spilt milk? I am tired of what you say.  
A. are - crying      B. do – cry      C. do - drink
2. We are all in the garden for the monthly family gathering. I am preparing some omelets and eel soup for the whole family. They \_\_\_\_ us healthy.  
A. are keeping      B. keep      C. will
3. Look! That girl is very attractive. - Yeah, she \_\_\_\_ me of an old friend of mine.  
A. reminds      B. is reminding      C. will remind
4. What \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_? - Nothing. I am just trying to say that Laura won't be available this Sunday.  
A. are - meaning      B. do – mean      C. are - meant
5. I will go to Frankfurt tomorrow. What time \_\_\_\_ the train from Berlin \_\_\_\_?  
A. will – leave      B. is - leaving      C. does – leave
6. Which one do you prefer: the red or the black car? – I \_\_\_\_ the red car looks better.  
A. am thinking      B. think      C. thought
7. Felix is very rich. He \_\_\_\_ a Mercedes.  
A. is driving      B. drives      C. just drove
8. Only when he \_\_\_\_ truly sorry can I accept his apology.  
A. feels      B. is feeling      C. will feel
9. Would you like some soup? – Wow. It \_\_\_\_ good. Can you get me some? Thanks.  
A. is smelling      B. is tasting      C. smells
10. Will you accompany me to the graduation prom next Friday? – Yes, if nothing comes up. I \_\_\_\_.  
A. am promising      B. will promise      C. promise

Complete the sentences using the Present simple or the Present Continuous.

1. The children must be in bed now. They (not watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV because they are too tired.
2. Hi Betty. For what are you calling me now at 2 a.m.? - I (need) \_\_\_\_\_ your help now.
3. (you, have) \_\_\_\_\_ a map with you now?
4. Do you have a minute? - Sorry. I (not have) \_\_\_\_\_ time now.
5. In case someone (call) \_\_\_\_\_, tell them I am not home.

Choose the TRUE sentences according to the given statements.

1. I meet Alex at seven on Thursdays.  
A. Alex and I make an arrangement at seven this Thursday.

B. I meet Alex every Thursday.

C. I don't meet Alex on all the days of the week but Thursday.

2. John's being weird today.

A. Today John is not himself.      B. John is always weird. C. We do not like John today.

3. Do you smoke?

A. Is smoking one of your habits?      B. I see that you are smoking.      C. Don't you know I hate smoke?

4. Little Andy's fourth birthday party is starting at 6 p.m. tonight.

A. Andy's birthday party always starts at 6 p.m. every year.

B. Andy's birthday party is set to be at 6 p.m. tonight.

C. Andy's parents are those who decide on the time of his birthday party.

5. I hate living in England since it rains all day.

A. It is raining in England at the moment.

B. It is going to rain for many days in England.

C. As far as I'm concerned, it rains a lot in England.

**Choose the sentence which is closest in meaning with the given one.**

1. It rained during the match, but we enjoyed it all the same.

- A. It rained during the match and we did not enjoy the match.
- B. It rained during the match and we enjoyed it less.
- C. It rained during the match and we enjoyed it in the same way as others.
- D. It rained during the match but we enjoyed it.

2. Donald could not help weeping when he heard the bad news.

- A. Donald could not stop himself from weeping at the bad news.
- B. Donald could not allow himself to sweep at the bad news.
- C. Donald could not help himself and so he wept.
- D. Donald could not help himself because he was weeping.

3. "When I met my long-lost brother, I was at a loss for words."

- A. When the speaker met his brother, he was puzzled about what to say.
- B. When the speaker met his brother, he had much to say.
- C. When the speaker met his brother, he refused to say anything.
- D. When the speaker met his brother, he had nothing pleasant to say.

4. It's a pity that you didn't tell us about this.

- A. I wish you told us about this.
- B. I wish you would tell us about this.

C. I wish you had told us about this. D. I wish you have told us about this.

5. Without transportation, our modern society could not exist.

- A. Our modern society could not exist if there is no transportation.
- B. Our modern society will not exist without having traffic.
- C. If there were no transportation, our society would not exist.
- D. If transportation no longer exists, our society will not either.

6. The newspaper has a circulation of five million.

- A. The paper is five million years old.
- B. Five million people read the newspaper.
- C. Five million newspaper are put in a circle.
- D. The newspaper is round in shape.

7. No sooner had they found her number than they called her.

- A. They called her as soon as they found her number.
- B. They found her number sooner or later.
- C. They called her number sooner or later.
- D. They found her number as soon as they called her.

8. He got over his illness in three months.

- A. It took to get over his illness in three months.
- B. It took three months for him to get over his illness.
- C. It took him three months to get over his illness.
- D. It took three months for his illness to get over.

9. Though he tried hard, he didn't succeed.

- A. However hard he tried, he didn't succeed.
- B. However he tried hard, he didn't succeed.
- C. However he didn't succeed, he tried hard.
- D. However he tried hard but he didn't succeed.

10. Joe still likes Madonna.

- A. Joe was a fan of Madonna's for years.
- B. Joe has been a fan of Madonna's for years.
- C. Joe used to like Madonna years ago.
- D. Joe is being a fan of Madonna.

**Read the passage and do the tasks below.**

While couples without a clear or equal chore division may encounter quarrels over who does what, a recent survey finds the divorce rate among couples sharing chores equally is about fifty percent higher than those in which wives do more or most of the housework, which can be a slap in the face for gender equality.

The researchers explain that modern couples organize their marriage and work out the tasks and duties, which may gradually turn their marriage into a business or contractual relationship. The woman may gradually feel less needed or happy and what's worse is that no one would care to help if something is not among their assigned chores. That seems to encourage conflicts rather than conflict resolution skills.

On the contrary, in families without equal task division women tend to be responsible for more chores than men. While they believe they can exchange their roles for their husbands', many women believe they are most naturally suited for certain tasks. They simply enjoy being involved in their children's activities, which means more chores for them. This group of women also report more marital satisfaction.

The survey also aimed to find out whether women were happier if men shared more of the burden. In fact, they find that men report fewer family conflicts and greater well-being while women appear to be largely unmoved. This may be partly because **they** feel less guilty or simply learn how to have a quiet life.

**Part 1. Choose no more than THREE WORDS from the reading text that have the same meaning as the given definition to fill in each blank.**

1. process or result of dividing household responsibilities - \_\_\_\_\_
2. view that requires the same rights, benefits, etc. regardless of sexes - \_\_\_\_\_
3. tie or bond between people who agree on certain conditions - \_\_\_\_\_
4. ability to solve one's conflicts with other people - \_\_\_\_\_
5. subjective evaluation of how satisfied people are in their marriage - \_\_\_\_\_
6. general health and happiness - \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2. Choose the best answers for the following questions.**

1. What is the best title for the above reading text?
  - A. The divorce rate among modern families
  - B. Factors that cause conflicts between husbands and wives
  - C. The share of chores and marital happiness
2. What may turn marriage into a contractual relationship?
  - A. Too much housework
  - B. The way couples organize their families and the clear-cut chore division
  - C. Task and duties that are unclearly assigned
3. What does it mean by "unmoved"?

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| A. happy | B. disappointed | C. unshaken |
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4. How do men feel when they do more housework than before?

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| A. Happier | B. Sympathetic towards women | C. Reluctant |
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5. What can be inferred from the reading text?
  - A. Chores themselves do not affect one's marital satisfaction.
  - B. Household chores should be done by women.
  - C. There should be equality in everything to gain marital happiness.
6. What does the word "they" in the fourth paragraph mean?

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| A. Women | B. Men | C. Women & men |
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**Part 3. Decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).**

1. There is an increasing divorce rate among couples in families with unequal chore division.
2. Couples in families with equal housework division know how best to solve conflicts.

3. Women in families without equal task division believe they can do things that men do.
4. Most of the women who do more household chores have husbands working full-time.

**Use the given words to write sentences in present simple or present continuous tense. Remember to capitalize the initial letter of each sentence.**

1. She/ only/ know/ three/ word/ Italy.
2. I/ usually/ walk,/ but/ I/ travel/ bus/ this week.
3. The sun/ shine. Let/ do/ laundry.
4. Vietnam/ an extended family/ usually consist/ three or four/ generations.
5. Every day/ I/ leave/ my flat/ eight/ walk/ my university.

**Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the given words.**

1. It's a long time since he last called me.  
He hasn't \_\_\_\_\_
2. When did he get the job?  
How long ago \_\_\_\_\_
3. I advise you to book a table in advance.  
If I \_\_\_\_\_
4. I don't want to tell them the secret.  
I would rather \_\_\_\_\_
5. If I improved my English speaking skill, I would easily get that job.  
Were \_\_\_\_\_
6. We wanted to get good seats so we arrived early.  
In order \_\_\_\_\_
7. It took her nearly an hour to do the crossword.  
She spent \_\_\_\_\_
8. The policeman made him confess after three days.  
He was \_\_\_\_\_
9. Nga finds Maths easier than Physics.  
Physics is not \_\_\_\_\_

10. I advise you to see a doctor.

You ought \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a paragraph about doing household chores.**