

**I. LISTENING****Listen and fill in the gaps**

Minh: Dad, what was your (1)_____ experience at school?

Dad: A classmate (2)_____ me.

Minh: Really? What happened, dad?

Dad: A big boy in my class was always taking my things. I could never get anything back.

Once he and his friends (3)_____ for me outside the school and snatched my backpack. They got all my money.

Minh: What did you do then?

Dad: I was so (4)_____ that I fought back.

Minh: Wow. What happened next?

Dad: He was totally (5)_____. But then he returned my money and went away ... What about you?

Minh: Well, it was just last week. My (6)_____ teacher checked our understanding of the previous lesson. My mind suddenly went (7)_____. I stood there and couldn't say anything. I felt so (8)_____!

Dad: So what happened then?

Minh: I got a zero.

Dad: Sorry about that.

Minh: It was such a terrible experience.

Dad: Didn't you (9)_____ the lesson?

Minh: I did. But I actually learnt it by (10)_____ without really understanding the lesson.



Family life has changed a lot over the past (1)_____ years.

Firstly, (2)_____ families have replaced (3)_____ ones. In the past, there were usually three (4)_____ living together in a (5)_____. Now, there are often two generations only: parents and children.

Secondly, Vietnamese people are traditionally (6)_____. Holidays in the past mostly meant (7)_____, cooking and eating. Now, more families go out, visit a place, play and eat. Overall, holidays have become more (8)_____ and less tiring.

Lastly, families in the past (10)_____ more time talking and doing things together. Children came to their elders to share their (11)_____ and look for answers to their questions. Today's children have more (12)_____ to learn from other sources. They do not (13)_____ all on their elders. While they listen to their parents, they want their parents to listen to them, too. The (14)_____ between parents and children is more (15)_____. Parents have learned to respect their children's independence and (16)_____.

III. FUNCTIONAL SPEAKING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

39. Ben: Would you like me to pick you up tonight? - **Trang:** _____

- A. My pleasure, Ben!
- C. Thanks a lot. That's so kind of you!
- B. You're welcome.
- D. Yes, I'll pick you up.

40. Hoa: Thank you very much for helping me solve my problems. - **Linh:** _____

- A. No, I don't mind.
- C. How cool!
- B. No problem.
- D. Only some tips, please.