

Topic 1: Family Life

Part 1: Listen to Minh talk about his family. Read statements 1 to 5 and decide if they are True (T) or False (F). You will hear the recording twice.

Statement	T/F
1. Minh lives in an extended family with his grandparents.	_____
2. Minh's father is the main person who earns money for the family.	_____
3. Minh's mother does all the household chores by herself.	_____
4. Minh and his sister never argue with each other.	_____
5. The family spends time together on weekends to improve their relationships.	_____

Part 2: Listen to the conversation between Anna and Tom. For questions 1 to 5, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D). You will hear the recording twice.

1. Who did Tom have an argument with?

- A. His father B. His mother C. His sister D. Anna

2. What phrase does Tom use to describe the age difference and misunderstanding with his parents?

- A. Sibling rivalry B. Generation gap C. Nuclear family D. Financial burden

3. Why is Tom frustrated with his parents?

- A. They make him do too many chores. B. They don't give him enough money.
C. They try to make all of his decisions for him. D. They don't spend quality time with him.

4. What does Anna mean when she says "like father, like son"?

- A. Tom looks exactly like his dad.
B. Tom and his dad share similar personality traits, like being stubborn.
C. Tom's dad is the breadwinner.
D. Tom wants to be a father someday.

5. Based on the dialogue, what is the most reasonable next step for a teenager dealing with overprotective parents?

- A. Storm out of the house in anger. B. Fight like cat and dog with their siblings.
C. Have a calm conversation to share their feelings. D. Stop doing household chores.

Topic 2: Environment

Part 1: Listen to a presentation about the environment. Read statements 1 to 5 and decide if they are True (T) or False (F). You will hear the recording twice.

Statement	T/F
1. Industrial waste is harmless to the planet.	_____

Statement	T/F
2. Pollution is causing animals to lose their habitats.	_____
3. Using environmentally friendly products can help combat pollution.	_____
4. The speaker believes that recycling is useless and only a drop in the ocean.	_____
5. Taking public transport helps reduce carbon emissions.	_____

Part 2: Listen to the conversation between Mark and Sarah. For questions 1 to 5, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D). You will hear the recording twice.

1. What are Mark and his group doing this weekend?

- A. Planting trees
 B. Cleaning up waste near the river
 C. Visiting a zoo
 D. Building a park

2. Why does Sarah hesitate to join at first?

- A. She is too busy.
 B. She hates the outdoors.
 C. She thinks her small effort won't make a difference.
 D. She doesn't like Mark.

3. What does Mark mean when he tells Sarah not to "make a mountain out of a molehill"?

- A. Don't climb the mountain.
 B. Don't worry too much or make the problem seem impossible.
 C. Don't throw rubbish on the ground.
 D. Don't bring heavy tools.

4. What is the main goal of Mark's campaign?

- A. To raise environmental awareness and protect local habitats.
 B. To catch fish in the river.
 C. To sell environmentally friendly products.
 D. To study climate change.

5. If a school wants to apply the lesson from Mark's campaign, what activity should they organize?

- A. A video game tournament.
 B. A community clean-up day in the schoolyard.
 C. A trip to a shopping mall.
 D. A cooking competition.

Topic 3: Music & Entertainment

Part 1: Listen to a speaker talk about their musical career. Read statements 1 to 5 and decide if they are True (T) or False (F). You will hear the recording twice.

Statement	T/F
1. The speaker started playing the guitar at the age of ten.	_____
2. The speaker is currently the lead singer of a rock band.	_____
3. The speaker dislikes writing their own lyrics.	_____
4. The speaker's debut solo performance was broadcast live on television.	_____

Statement**T/F**

5. The audience's reaction made the speaker feel terrible. _____

Part 2: Listen to the conversation between Leo and Emma. For questions 1 to 5, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D). You will hear the recording twice.

1. What kind of song are Leo and Emma discussing?

- A. A classical symphony B. A jazz tune C. A new pop song D. A country song

2. What does Emma criticize about the new song?

- A. The lyrics are boring. B. The lead singer sang off-key.
C. The tempo is too slow. D. The guitar solo is too long.

3. What does Leo mean when he says the song is "all the rage"?

- A. The song makes people angry. B. The song is very loud.
C. The song is highly popular right now. D. The song is very old.

4. Why is Emma worried about going to the concert?

- A. She doesn't like the band. B. She has to study.
C. The concert is sold out. D. The tickets are too expensive.

5. How could Emma use Leo's advice ("it takes two to tango") to solve her money problem?

- A. By ignoring her parents and buying the ticket anyway.
B. By offering to do something for her parents in exchange for their help.
C. By asking Leo to pay for the ticket.
D. By complaining until she gets the money.

Topic 4: Volunteering

Part 1: Listen to a speaker talk about their volunteer experience. Read statements 1 to 5 and decide if they are True (T) or False (F). You will hear the recording twice.

Statement**T/F**

1. The speaker went on a holiday trip last summer. _____
2. The speaker volunteered at both an orphanage and a nursing home. _____
3. The fundraising campaign was organized to buy new computers. _____
4. The speaker believes you need a lot of money to make a difference. _____
5. Lending a hand and giving your time can change someone's day. _____

Part 2: Dialogue – Organizing a Charity Event

Instruction: Listen to the conversation between David and Lisa. For questions 1 to 5, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D). You will hear the recording twice.

1. What type of event are David and Lisa planning?

- A. A music concert B. A charity bake sale C. A marathon D. A book club

2. Where will the raised funds be donated?

- A. A local animal shelter B. A nursing home C. An orphanage D. A new hospital

3. Why does Lisa suggest asking Mr. Brown for help?

- A. Because he is very rich.
B. Because he owes them a favor.
C. Because he is very kind and cares about animals (has a heart of gold).
D. Because he knows how to bake well.

4. What does David mean by "Actions speak louder than words"?

- A. They should shout so people hear them.
B. Doing actual work is more important than just talking about helping.
C. They need to write a long speech for the event.
D. Words are meaningless.

5. If David and Lisa want their campaign to be highly successful, what should they do next based on the dialogue?

- A. Talk about the plan without doing anything.
B. Actively start preparing the baked goods and promotional posters.
C. Cancel the event and just donate their own money.
D. Wait for Mr. Brown to do all the work.

Topic 1: Family Life

Part 1. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 1. While my mother was handling the household chores, my father was bringing home the bacon.

- A. My mother handled the household chores after my father brought home the bacon.
- B. At the time my father was bringing home the bacon, my mother was handling the household chores.
- C. My father brought home the bacon before my mother handled the household chores.
- D. My mother and father are handling the household chores and bringing home the bacon.

Question 2. It is a tradition in our family to share the financial burden.

- A. We are sharing the financial burden in our family now.
- B. Our family always shares the financial burden.
- C. Our family was sharing the financial burden.
- D. The financial burden is being shared by our family.

Part 2. Choose A, B, C, or D to select the correct sentence formed from the given words.

Question 3. nuclear family / parents / usually / share / financial burden / and / household chores .

- A. In a nuclear family, parents usually shares the financial burden and household chores.
- B. In a nuclear family, parents usually share financial burden and household chores.
- C. In a nuclear family, parents usually share the financial burden and household chores.
- D. In a nuclear family, parents usually sharing the financial burden and household chores.

Question 4. generation gap / cause / many / arguments / parents / teenagers / nowadays .

- A. Generation gap cause many arguments between parents and teenagers nowadays.
- B. The generation gap causes many arguments between parents and teenagers nowadays.
- C. The generation gap causes much arguments among parents and teenagers nowadays.
- D. Generation gaps causes many arguments between parents and teenagers nowadays.

Question 5. overprotective parents / should / let / children / weigh up the pros and cons / themselves .

- A. Overprotective parents should let their children to weigh up the pros and cons themselves.
- B. Overprotective parents should let their children weigh up the pros and cons themselves.
- C. Overprotective parents should let their children weighing up the pros and cons themselves.
- D. Overprotective parents should lets their children weigh up the pros and cons themselves.

Topic 2: Environment

Part 1. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 1. People will plant more trees to combat pollution in the city next year.

- A. More trees will be planted to combat pollution in the city next year.

- B. More trees will plant to combat pollution in the city next year.
- C. More trees will be planting to combat pollution in the city next year.
- D. More trees are planted to combat pollution in the city next year.

Question 2. They are building a new recycling plant to reduce industrial waste.

- A. A new recycling plant was built to reduce industrial waste.
- B. A new recycling plant is built to reduce industrial waste.
- C. A new recycling plant is being built to reduce industrial waste.
- D. A new recycling plant has been built to reduce industrial waste.

Part 2. Choose A, B, C, or D to select the correct sentence formed from the given words.

Question 3. tomorrow / this time / we / clean up / toxic waste / near / the river .

- A. At this time tomorrow, we will clean up toxic waste near the river.
- B. At this time tomorrow, we will be cleaning up toxic waste near the river.
- C. At this time tomorrow, we are cleaning up toxic waste near the river.
- D. At this time tomorrow, we will be cleaned up toxic waste near the river.

Question 4. environmentally friendly / products / should / use / protect / habitat .

- A. Environmentally friendly products should be used to protect the habitat.
- B. Environmentally friendly products should use to protect the habitat.
- C. Environmentally friendly products should be using to protect the habitat.
- D. Environmentally friendly products should be used protect the habitat.

Question 5. biodiversity conservation / play / important / role / tackle / pollution .

- A. Biodiversity conservation plays an important role in tackling pollution.
- B. Biodiversity conservation play an important role in tackling pollution.
- C. Biodiversity conservation plays an important role to tackle pollution.
- D. Biodiversity conservation plays important role in tackling pollution.

Topic 3: Music & Entertainment

Part 1. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 1. During the time the lead singer was performing, the lights suddenly went out.

- A. When the lights were suddenly going out, the lead singer performed.
- B. While the lead singer was performing, the lights suddenly went out.
- C. The lead singer performed when the lights were suddenly going out.
- D. The lights suddenly went out before the lead singer was performing.

Question 2. She started her solo career in 2015 and released her first compact disc in 2017.

- A. Before she started her solo career in 2015, she released her first compact disc in 2017.
- B. She was starting her solo career in 2015 when she released her first compact disc in 2017.

- C. She released her first compact disc in 2017, two years after she started her solo career.
- D. Releasing her first compact disc in 2017, she was starting her solo career in 2015.

Part 2. Choose A, B, C, or D to select the correct sentence formed from the given words.

Question 3. my friend / take up / the guitar / when / he / be / ten years old .

- A. My friend takes up the guitar when he was ten years old.
- B. My friend took up the guitar when he was ten years old.
- C. My friend was taking up the guitar when he is ten years old.
- D. My friend took up the guitar when he is ten years old.

Question 4. audience / cheer / loudly / while / orchestra / play / the final notes .

- A. The audience cheered loudly while the orchestra was playing the final notes.
- B. The audience was cheering loudly while the orchestra played the final notes.
- C. The audience cheered loudly while the orchestra is playing the final notes.
- D. The audience cheers loudly while the orchestra was playing the final notes.

Question 5. new / pop song / become / all the rage / because / upbeat tempo .

- A. The new pop song became all the rage because of its upbeat tempo.
- B. The new pop song became all the rage because its upbeat tempo.
- C. The new pop song becoming all the rage because of its upbeat tempo.
- D. The new pop song became all the rage because it is upbeat tempo.

Topic 4: Volunteering

Part 1. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 1. I started doing voluntary work at the orphanage three years ago, and I am still doing it.

- A. I have been doing voluntary work at the orphanage for three years.
- B. I had done voluntary work at the orphanage three years ago.
- C. I have done voluntary work at the orphanage since three years.
- D. I was doing voluntary work at the orphanage for three years.

Question 2. By the time we arrived at the nursing home, the charity team had finished distributing the donations.

- A. The charity team had finished distributing the donations after we arrived at the nursing home.
- B. We arrived at the nursing home before the charity team had finished distributing the donations.
- C. After we arrived at the nursing home, the charity team finished distributing the donations.
- D. The charity team had already finished distributing the donations before we arrived at the nursing home.

Part 2. Choose A, B, C, or D to select the correct sentence formed from the given words.

Question 3. non-profit organization / raise / over \$10,000 / so far / this year .

- A. The non-profit organization had raised over \$10,000 so far this year.

- B. The non-profit organization has raised over \$10,000 so far this year.
- C. The non-profit organization have raised over \$10,000 so far this year.
- D. The non-profit organization raised over \$10,000 so far this year.

Question 4. volunteers / pitch in / clean / the shelter / for hours / before / the director / arrive .

- A. The volunteers had pitched in to clean the shelter for hours before the director arrived.
- B. The volunteers had been pitching in to clean the shelter for hours before the director arrived.
- C. The volunteers have pitched in to clean the shelter for hours before the director arrived.
- D. The volunteers have been pitching in to clean the shelter for hours before the director arrives.

Question 5. anyone / with / heart of gold / can / make / difference / in / community .

- A. Anyone with a heart of gold can make a difference in the community.
- B. Anyone with a heart of gold can make difference in the community.
- C. Anyone with the heart of gold can make a difference in community.
- D. Anyone with heart of gold can make the difference in the community.