

# The Amish

The Amish choose a simple way of life so they can pay more attention to family, community and religion. They don't use modern technology or electrical appliances. Instead of a car, they use a horse and buggy. They do not have electricity or telephones in their homes. This means they have no televisions or computers.

Amish children go to their own special schools for about eight years and then they go to work on their parent's farms. Most of what they need to know, such as carpentry, farming, cooking or sewing, they learn by doing.

The Amish style of dress is simple and plain. The men wear dark trousers with suspenders\* and solid-colored shirts. The women wear long dresses with long sleeves, aprons and bonnets\*.

Many of these customs\* help to protect the Amish way of life from the influence of the outside world.

\*suspenders / حمالات / بنطلون (שלייקים) / כתפות (בריות, כריות) \*bonnet / قلنسوة / מצנפת \*customs / عادات, تقاليد / מנהגים

## A Circle the correct answers.

1. At my school, girls as well as boys learn **carpentry** / homemaker.
2. The Bedouins live a nomadic **journal** / way of life.
3. A toaster is an **electrical appliance** / experience.
4. Our thoughts and **prayers** / symbols are with you in this difficult time.
5. The **journal** / field is full of flowers.
6. Tina buys only **packaged** / traditional food so it is easy to prepare.
7. He doesn't feel confident when he is **among** / typical strangers.
8. I chose to study here, **apparently** / partly because I live nearby and also because it is a good school.

## B Circle the TWO words that can follow each of the words in bold.

1. miss	conflict	•	<b>home</b>	•	<b>a friend</b>
2. <b>emotional</b>	experience	•	supplies	•	situation
3. <b>basic</b>	supplies	•	training	•	prisoner
4. <b>typical</b>	behavior	•	homemaker	•	continent
5. <b>physical</b>	training	•	survey	•	fitness
6. <b>decorate</b>	carpentry	•	your room	•	a cake
7. <b>establish</b>	a company	•	a school	•	a conversation