

LISTENING

UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

Part 1. Listen to speakers talking about their family members and decide the following statements are True or False.

NB Question 1. Wen-Ping's brother is not taller than the father.

NB Question 2. Michael's brother isn't interested in music and art.

TH Question 3. Justin loves taking photographs of wild birds when he's in countryside.

TH Question 4. Susan and her mother share the same interest in books.

VDT Question 5. Robert and his brother all hate computer when the opposite is seen in the sister.

Answer keys: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Part 2. Listen to a podcast about sharing housework in the US and choose the correct answer according to what you hear.

NB Question 1. Between 1950 and 2000, the share of women in workforce jumped from 34% to _____.

- A. 50% B. 60% C. 80% D. 70%

NB Question 2. People started to blame working women for the high _____ rates in 70s and 80s last century.

- A. stress B. unemployment C. divorce D. crime

TH Question 3. New research is showing that the couples sharing responsibilities at home are _____ than traditionally married ones.

- A. satisfied B. more content C. more responsible D. happier

TH Question 4. The more time men spend with their children, _____.

- A. The more content both partners report.
B. The happier the couples are with their children.
C. The less likely they are to get divorce.
D. The more children they want to have.

VDT Question 5. In unmarried couples who have kids, the men involved caring children were more likely to _____.

- A. become a good father afterwards.
B. move to official marriage.
C. comfort their partner also.
D. feel better and more satisfied.