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ex3 Read the text again and for questions 1-8 choose the best option A, B, C or D.

1 When Alex called his sister

- A she begged him to move in.
- B he felt very uncomfortable.
- C he was angry at her reaction.
- D she said he could stay only a day or two.

2 Alex thinks that extended families are

- A unusual nowadays.
- B the normal family unit.
- C difficult to organise.
- D a wife, husband and children only.

3 During the first few days of moving in Alex

- A thought everyone was pretending to be happy.
- B found he settled into a routine immediately.
- C and his sister, Dara, weren't very relaxed.
- D realised he had made a mistake.

4 Alex likes to

- A help Liam put up shelves.
- B take Liam and Dara out in the evenings.
- C make life easier for Liam and Dara.
- D find a babysitter when Liam and Dara need one.

5 When Alex is with his niece and nephew he

- A can't remember how old he is.

B thinks it's good for them to get away from their parents.

- C only ever spends an hour or two with them.
- D joins in children's activities with them.

6 Alex feels that Liam

- A is jealous of how well he gets on with the children.
- B doesn't like having him live there all the time.
- C really appreciates his presence in the house.
- D is the same kind of friend he's always been.

7 The writer uses the phrase 'outstayed my welcome' in line - to mean

- A it was obvious his sister and family no longer wanted him there.
- B he believed his sister's family would want him to move out.
- C that he didn't think he could be hospitable any longer.
- D he wanted to move out as soon as possible.

8 How did the writer's attitude change during the passage?

- A He realised that the living arrangement suited everyone.
- B He started to look forward to having his own space again,
- C He discovered how much he liked his sister's children.
- D He started to enjoy doing things around the house.

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Ex2

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