INSTITUTO SUPERIOR ROQUE GONZÁLEZ 0402
ESTABLECIMIENTO DE EDUCACIÓN PÚBLICA DE GESTIÓN PRIVADA
Colón 2028 – Tel 376-4423401- www.roquegonzalez.com.ar
3300 Posadas – Misiones – Argentina

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✔) A, B, or C.

While multi-generational living is normal in many cultures, in some countries such as Britain and the US, it isn't very usual. However, homes where grandparents live with their children and their families in the same house are becoming more common in these countries because of the economic climate. Here, the members of one extended family explain how it works for them.

Georgina – Anna's grandmother

I was really pleased when my son wanted to move back home. I love spending time with Anna, my granddaughter. She's a lovely little girl at the minute – so happy and affectionate – everybody who meets her likes her. It will be wonderful to watch her grow up. I think even my unsociable husband is enjoying it! We eat together twice a week and, once a month, we have a family conference – my husband and I, my son and his wife – to discuss how things are going. We try to respect each other's space. Having my son here makes me less anxious about the future, too. At the moment, we're healthy, but in a few years we're going to need more help.

Esther – Anna's mother

Actually, it's all working out well! My mother-in-law remembers what it's like to have young children, so she's very patient with Anna and sympathetic to me when I'm tired. She often just says: 'Go and rest. I'll look after her'. I think she wants to give advice about what Anna eats and what time she goes to bed, but she usually says nothing! And occasionally I ask her opinion and find her ideas are really sensible. We are all learning to be quite honest with each other, which I think is a good thing.

Chris – Anna's grandfather

I prefer a quiet life and a tidy house, and I think young people should be independent, but my wife loves having the family here. From a selfish point of view, it's good for me too because Georgina is quite talkative and now she can chat to her daughter-in-law. I think it's a very satisfactory situation for everyone concerned!

1) Complete the missing information

a. Georgina says Anna's a L_____girl.
b. Georgina's husband is U_____
c. Esther is very P_____ with Anna.
d. Esther thinks being H_____ is a good thing.
e. Chris prefers living in an T_____ house

2) Write *G* for Georgina, *E* for Esther, *C* for Chris:

a. It is wonderful to watch her growing up. _____
b. Everything is great!. _____
c. She is very talkative. _____
d. It's good for young people to be independent.___
e. She is quite sensible. _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS