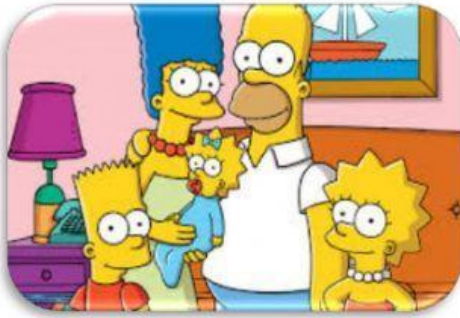




Reading and Comprehension

Read the following article about “The Simpsons Family” and complete the activities.

Who Are the Simpsons?



The Simpsons is a famous cartoon series about a typical American family. Homer Simpson is the father and Marge is his wife. Bart, Lisa and Maggie are their children. Homer is thirty-six years old. He’s a safety inspector at the Springfield nuclear power station. His hobbies are watching television and eating doughnuts. He isn’t a perfect father but he’s a good man. Marge is thirty-four. She has long, blue hair. She’s a fantastic mother but she doesn’t have time for hobbies. Maggie is a baby. Her hobby is watching television. Her sister, Lisa, is eight. She’s an excellent student, very smart, and a saxophone player. She’s a vegetarian. Her brother, Bart, is very intelligent but very disobedient. He is often in Principal Skinner’s office at Springfield Elementary School!

Discussion

- Complete the following sentences with the words in the box.

brother children daughter father son husband mother parents sister wife

1. Homer is Bart’s _____
2. Lisa is Marge’s _____
3. Maggie is Bart’s _____
4. Marge is Homer’s _____
5. Bart, Lisa and Maggie are Homer and Marge’s _____
6. Marge is Lisa’s _____
7. Homer is Marge’s _____
8. Bart is Lisa’s _____

9. Bart is Homer's _____
10. Homer and Marge are Bart, Lisa and Maggie's _____

- Read the text again and answer the questions in **COMPLETE FORMS**.

1. What nationality are the Simpsons?

2. What is Homer's favorite food?

3. What color is Marge's hair?

4. How old is Lisa?

5. Is Bart a good boy?

“Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body.”

