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Instructions: open your workbook on page 124, read the text and answer the questions.

1 Match sentence halves 1-6 with A-F to make summarizing sentences about the article.

1 In typical 1970s communes,	A often have conventional jobs and lifestyles.
2 People living in co-housing projects today	B residents of co-housing projects can reduce bills.
3 By sharing facilities and living in eco-friendly communities,	C we may feel we're part of an extended family.
4 As the houses on the Lancaster project are designed to be eco-friendly,	D residents had opted out of society.
5 In houses designed for a typical nuclear family,	E it's increasingly common to find two single-parent families sharing facilities and costs.
6 By living closer together and sharing what we own,	F their carbon emissions are lower.

2 Which statements can be inferred from the article?

1. The number of single-parent families has increased in the US in the last decade.
2. Some people share houses because they can't live with their parents anymore.
3. Living in a co-housing project means you have to be prepared to make compromises.
4. In co-housing projects we spend more time with our neighbors.
5. Some co-housing projects only accept divorced women.

A. 1 and 2.

B. 2, 3, and 4.

C. 1 and 4.

D. 3 and 4.

E. 2 and 5.

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3 According to the article, are the sentences below true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

	T	F
1 Co-housing projects in the 1970s were very strictly organized.		
2 At the Lancaster Cohousing project, inhabitants have to spend all their time together		
3 The high number of single-parent families in the US may explain the growing popularity of shared housing.		
4 Residents of the Lancaster Cohousing project are not allowed to keep any animals.		
5 Respecting people's boundaries and finding peace and quiet can be harder in a shared living situation.		

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