

WEEK 1: Track 23,24

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Ex 1: (Track 23) Summarize changes in UK family structure:

In the past	In the last twenty-five years

Ex 2: (Track 23) Select three main reasons for this change in family structure in the UK:

- A. The hectic schedule at work
- B. The high unemployment amongst young people
- C. The strong family bond
- D. The debt because of higher education
- E. The increase in the house prices
- F. The government's policies in affordable housing

Ex 3: (Track 24) Fill in the gap

The family is a topic which we will look at in great detail this term. For sociologists, the family is often seen as the beginning of (1) Indeed, it is the seed of society itself. In recent decades, many old people have no longer been able to rely on their (2) for support, which was common fifty years ago. Many children are brought up by only one parent, something virtually unheard of before the 1960s. We can certainly say that during the last half century we have seen an enormous change in (3)

The extended family lasted well into the early 1900s, and this kind of strong family unit was essential due to (4) Housing often was scarce and it was necessary for people to live with parents and take over the property when their parents died. Of course, people still benefit from their family line. Still today, people generally inherit any money that their mother or father might have.

In the UK, the last fifty years has also seen a decrease in the number of offspring parents have. Whereas in the 1950s only ten percent of offspring were only children, this number has risen. Nowadays, this is the case for just over (5) of children.

Ex 4: (Track 24) Summarize the main ideas of track 24 by at least 5 bullet points. (in Vietnamese):

