

Family Gathering



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My dad helped grandpa in the garden. Mom talked with my aunt about her daughter. I heard them laugh a lot. The parents sat and talked about work and holidays.

The day ended with a big family photo. Grandfather said, 'I love seeing my son and daughters with their families.' We all hugged and said goodbye. I can't wait for the next family gathering!

CEFR Level Card

General Level: A2.7

Vocabulary: A1.4

Verb Forms: A1.1

Sentences: B1.0

Vocabulary

gathering NOUN C1 x1

Definition (En):

n. a group of persons together in one place

hug VERB B1 x1

Definition (En):

n. a tight or amorous embrace

v. fit closely or tightly

knit VERB B1 x1

Definition (En):

n. a fabric made by knitting

n. a basic knitting stitch

n. needlework created by interlacing yarn in a series of connected loops using straight eyeless needles or by machine

v. make (textiles) by knitting

tasty ADJ B1 x1

Definition (En):

a. pleasing to the sense of taste

Phrases

PHRASE	COUNT	SENTENCES
all of (something)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aunt made a big cake for all of us.
end with (something)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The day ended with a big family photo.
get there	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When we got there, my uncle, aunt, and cousins were there too.
lots of	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were lots of us!
talk with (someone or something)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My sister talked with grandma and learned to knit. Mom talked with my aunt about her daughter.
wait for (someone or something)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can't wait for the next family gathering!

Reading Comprehension Exercises

True / False / Not Given

1. The family decided to visit the grandparents on a Sunday.
2. The grandparents' house is small and does not have a garden.
3. Only my uncle and aunt were present at the grandparents' house.
4. My sister spent time baking with our aunt.
5. The cake made by my aunt was enjoyed by everyone.
6. I played a game indoors with my cousins only.
7. Grandpa enjoys spending time in the garden with family members.
8. The children and parents discussed their jobs and holiday plans together.
9. My brother and I played chess with our cousins.
10. We said goodbye to our grandparents with a hug.

Multiple Choice

1. Why were the children happy to visit their grandparents?
 - A) Because it was Sunday
 - B) Because they were going to play football
 - C) Because they love their grandparents' house
 - D) Because they got cake
2. What activity did my sister do at our grandparents' house?
 - A) She played football
 - B) She learned to knit with grandma
 - C) She helped in the garden
 - D) She made a cake
3. Who made the cake?
 - A) Grandma
 - B) My sister
 - C) My uncle
 - D) Aunt
4. What did dad do at the grandparents' house?
 - A) He played football
 - B) He helped grandpa in the garden
 - C) He learned to knit
 - D) He took a family photo
5. How did the family gathering end?
 - A) With a football match
 - B) With eating cake
 - C) With a big family photo
 - D) With knitting lessons
6. What were the parents talking about?
 - A) About the weather
 - B) About work and holidays
 - C) About making a cake
 - D) About playing football
7. Why can't the child wait for the next family gathering?
 - A) Because they want to play football again
 - B) Because they like the garden
 - C) Because they want to learn to knit
 - D) Because they enjoyed the family time together

Short Answer

1. What did grandfather enjoy at the end of the day?
2. What activity did my sister learn from grandma?
3. Why did everyone eat cake?
4. Who did my dad help on Sunday?
5. Where did the family take the photo?
6. What were my mom and aunt talking about?
7. How did I feel about going to my grandparents' house?

Multiple Choice Cloze

On Sunday, my mom and dad said, 'Let's visit grandpa and grandma.' I was ____1____. My sister and brother were too. We all love our grandparents' house. It is ____2____ and has a garden. When we got there, my uncle, aunt, and cousins were there too. There were lots of ____3____!

I played football with my brother and cousins. My sister talked with grandma and learned to ____4____. Aunt made a big cake for all of us. It was so ____5____. We all ate the cake together.

My dad helped grandpa in the garden. Mom talked with my aunt about her daughter. I heard them ____6____ a lot. The parents sat and talked about work and holidays.

The day ended with a big family photo. Grandfather said, 'I love seeing my son and daughters with their families.' We all hugged and said ____7____. I can't wait for the next family ____8____!

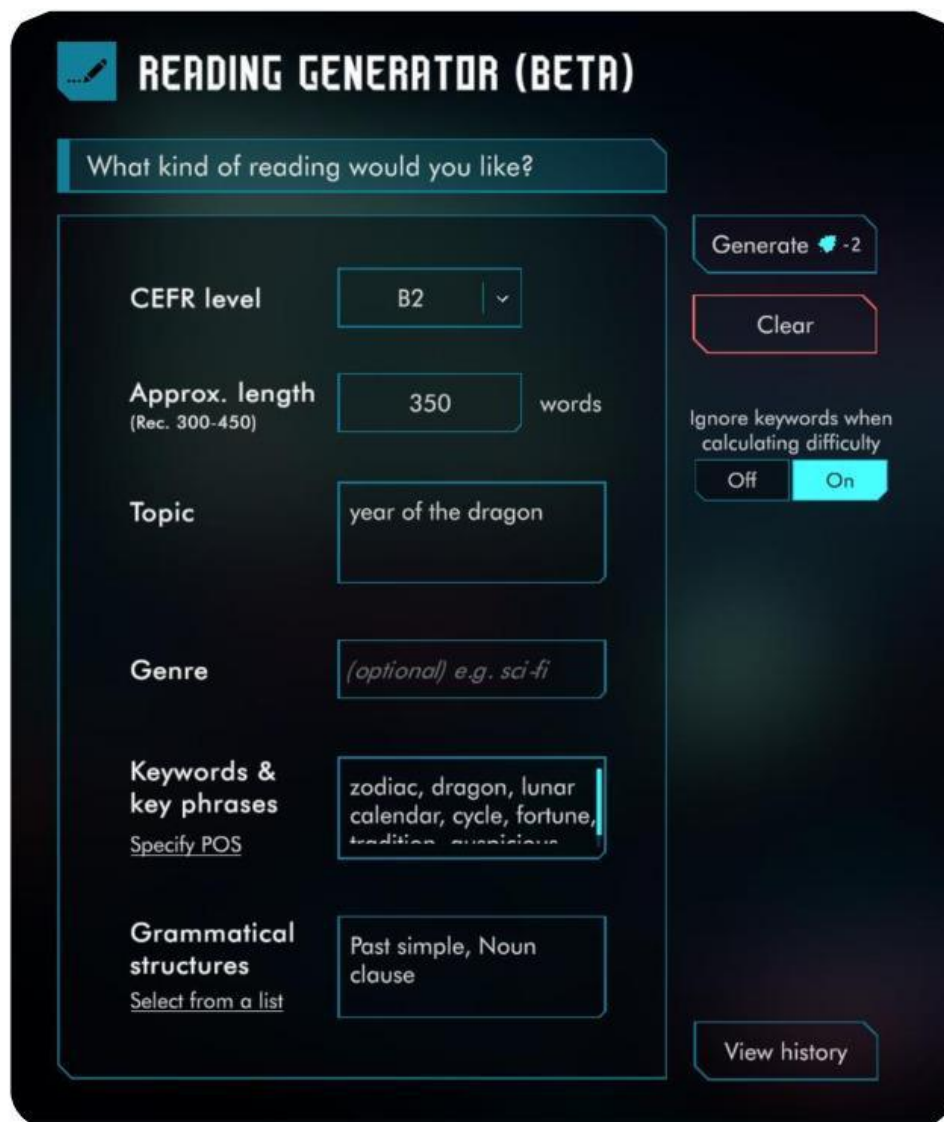
- 1) A. sad B. happy C. bored D. tired
- 2) A. small B. big C. old D. new
- 3) A. us B. people C. children D. toys
- 4) A. run B. sing C. knit D. dance
- 5) A. small B. tasty C. bitter D. sour
- 6) A. cry B. fight C. work D. laugh
- 7) A. hello B. goodbye C. thank you D. please
- 8) A. meeting B. party C. gathering D. dinner

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