

Verbs

to divide, divided

to depend, depended

to object, objected

Vocabulary

conviction

housewife

motherhood

active

spontaneous

prohibited

obligation

eligible

duty

exploitation

deliberate



Expressions

domestic violence

households

to voice (something)

to take part



Grammar

It looks like he is still in the fifties with that **old-fashioned black leather jacket**.

She just looked stunning with that **marvelous wedding dress**.

My son wants a new **toy car** for Christmas.

I'm sure she will love this **beautiful long brown hair cut**.

She has just bought a **nice large imported new gray van**.

My neighbor is an **adorable old British lady**.

We've also visited a **small old English town**.

Who left these **disgusting smelly garbage bags** here?



Secrets of
Success

Worry less about what others think,
and more about how they feel.



Input

The class was **divided** into five small groups.

Let's **divide** the responsibilities.

She **objected** to my plan.

He **objected** to all our ideas.

Their salary will **depend** on how much they can sell.

Why does she still **depend** on him?

He'll be **eligible** in two years.

She is always very **spontaneous**.

Are there many traditional **households**?

I wish I had **taken part** in that trip.

He's a man of strong **convictions**.

They are very **active** in college sports.

They've always lived in a **nice comfortable house**.

You should give her a **shiny new diamond ring**.

Will you make that **delicious chocolate cake** for us?

I got the most **beautiful pair of black leather boots**.

She's the most **gorgeous Italian girl** I've ever met.



Express Yourself

Well done!



Activities

A. Answer the questions in English.

1. Why do some people object to traditional households?
2. What does it mean to voice your convictions in a democratic society?
3. How can a housewife balance her obligations and personal interests?
4. Why is it important for individuals to take part in community activities?
5. How does domestic violence affect households?

B. Translate the sentences into English.

1. Ele será elegível para o cargo em dois anos.
2. Ela sempre foi muito espontânea.
3. Por que ela ainda depende dele?
4. Gostaria de ter participado daquela viagem.
5. Ele é um homem de fortes convicções.

C. Translate the sentences into Portuguese.

1. Are there many traditional households in your country?
2. The class was divided into five small groups.
3. She objected to my plan.

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4. Their salary will depend on how much they can sell.
5. Let's divide the responsibilities equally.

Text

The concept of traditional households has evolved over the years. In the past, many families adhered to the idea of a housewife managing domestic duties while the husband worked outside. However, modern households often divide responsibilities more equally. This shift depends on changing convictions about gender roles and societal expectations. Some still object to the idea of shared responsibilities, citing tradition. But others voice their support for a more active involvement of both partners in family life. Domestic violence and exploitation are prohibited by law, ensuring that households become safer spaces. Eligible individuals are encouraged to take part in community programs that promote equality and spontaneous interactions, fostering harmony.

D. Choose the correct alternative.

1. What is one reason modern households divide responsibilities?

- a) To follow old traditions
- b) Due to changing convictions about gender roles
- c) Because of legal obligations
- d) To increase domestic violence

2. What is prohibited by law in households?

- a) Dividing responsibilities
- b) Exploitation and domestic violence
- c) Active participation in sports
- d) Voicing opinions

3. Who is encouraged to take part in community programs?

- a) Active individuals only
- b) Eligible individuals
- c) Those objecting to shared responsibilities
- d) Traditional families

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4. What fosters harmony in families?

- a) Spontaneous interactions and equality
- b) Following outdated traditions
- c) Dependence on one partner
- d) Dividing responsibilities unequally

5. What was the traditional role of a housewife?

- a) To manage domestic duties
- b) To work outside the home
- c) To voice opinions
- d) To divide responsibilities

E. Listening.

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