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UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE (READING)

READING PASSAGE: FAMILY LIFE

FAMILY LIFE PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SHAPING A PERSON'S CHARACTER AND VALUES. IN EVERY FAMILY, MEMBERS SHARE RESPONSIBILITIES TO ENSURE A HAPPY AND BALANCED HOME. THE BREADWINNER IS USUALLY THE PERSON WHO EARNS MONEY TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY, WHILE THE HOMEMAKER TAKES CARE OF HOUSEHOLD CHORES AND MANAGES THE HOME. HOWEVER, IN MANY MODERN FAMILIES, BOTH PARENTS SHARE THESE DUTIES.

ONE OF THE KEY RESPONSIBILITIES IN FAMILY LIFE IS DOING HOUSEWORK. TASKS SUCH AS COOKING, CLEANING, AND DOING LAUNDRY HELP MAINTAIN A COMFORTABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENT. SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES IS ANOTHER ESSENTIAL DUTY TO ENSURE THAT THE FAMILY HAS ENOUGH FOOD AND SUPPLIES. SOME TASKS, LIKE CARRYING HEAVY BAGS, INVOLVE HEAVY LIFTING, WHICH MAY REQUIRE PHYSICAL STRENGTH.

CHILDREN ALSO HAVE A ROLE IN HELPING AROUND THE HOUSE. THEY CAN COMPLETE SIMPLE TASKS SUCH AS WASHING DISHES OR TIDYING UP THEIR ROOMS. LEARNING THESE RESPONSIBILITIES AT AN EARLY AGE HELPS THEM DEVELOP A SENSE OF DUTY AND INDEPENDENCE. FAMILIES SHOULD EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR EACH OTHER'S EFFORTS, AS APPRECIATION STRENGTHENS FAMILY BONDS AND CREATES A POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE.

SPENDING TIME TOGETHER AS A FAMILY IS IMPORTANT TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS. ACTIVITIES SUCH AS HAVING MEALS TOGETHER, PLAYING GAMES, OR GOING ON TRIPS HELP FAMILY MEMBERS CONNECT AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER. A STRONG FAMILY UNIT TEACHES VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS, FOSTERS LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING, AND BUILDS A PERSON'S CHARACTER FOR THE FUTURE.

TASK 1: MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR CORRECT DEFINITIONS.

1. **BREADWINNER**
2. **HOUSEWORK**
3. **GROCERIES**
4. **HEAVY LIFTING**
5. **GRATITUDE**

- A. THE ACT OF CARRYING OR MOVING HEAVY OBJECTS
- B. THE PERSON WHO EARNS MONEY TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY
- C. TASKS LIKE CLEANING, COOKING, AND WASHING CLOTHES
- D. FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS BOUGHT FROM A STORE
- E. THE FEELING OF BEING THANKFUL

TASK 2: TRUE OR FALSE STATEMENTS

WRITE TRUE OR FALSE FOR EACH STATEMENT.

1. ___ THE BREADWINNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EARNING MONEY TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY.
2. ___ ONLY PARENTS SHOULD DO HOUSEWORK; CHILDREN SHOULD NOT HELP.
3. ___ BUYING GROCERIES IS AN ESSENTIAL DUTY IN A HOUSEHOLD.
4. ___ SHOWING GRATITUDE CAN STRENGTHEN FAMILY BONDS.
5. ___ SPENDING TIME TOGETHER IS NOT IMPORTANT FOR A STRONG FAMILY.

TASK 3: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION.

1. WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A BREADWINNER IN A FAMILY?

- A. DOING HOUSEWORK
- B. EARNING MONEY FOR THE FAMILY
- C. TAKING CARE OF CHILDREN
- D. COOKING MEALS

2. WHY IS HOUSEWORK IMPORTANT?

- A. IT KEEPS THE HOUSE CLEAN AND ORGANIZED
- B. IT IS ONLY FOR PARENTS
- C. IT MAKES CHILDREN STRONGER
- D. IT IS A FUN ACTIVITY

3. WHAT DOES SHOWING GRATITUDE DO IN A FAMILY?

- A. MAKES FAMILY MEMBERS ANGRY
- B. STRENGTHENS FAMILY BONDS
- C. INCREASES HOUSEWORK
- D. HELPS PEOPLE BUY MORE GROCERIES

4. WHAT IS ONE WAY TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS?

- A. IGNORING RESPONSIBILITIES
- B. SPENDING QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
- C. AVOIDING FAMILY MEALS
- D. DOING EVERYTHING ALONE

5. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMPLE OF HEAVY LIFTING?

1. A. WASHING DISHES
2. B. CARRYING A BIG BOX
3. C. BUYING GROCERIES
4. D. COOKING DINNER