

TA10. U1. Reading 4

Text 1: A Balanced Family Life

In a modern family, balancing responsibilities between members is essential. In the past, the father was often the (1)_____, going out to earn money, while the mother stayed at home. But today, these roles are more flexible and shared.

Many families now divide housework (2)_____, depending on availability and skills. Some dads cook dinner while moms manage finances. Children also join in, helping with simple tasks like (3)_____ or feeding pets. These shared duties teach them about teamwork and build important (4)_____.

Doing chores together helps develop communication. Parents and children can talk while they tidy up, which helps them (5)_____ with each other. These everyday interactions may seem small, but they are powerful ways to strengthen relationships.

Appreciation is another key factor. When family members recognize each other's efforts, it builds trust and respect. A simple "thank you" for taking out the (6)_____ can brighten someone's day. Creating a supportive environment allows everyone to grow. A child who learns to be helpful at home often grows into a more responsible adult. At the same time, parents who share responsibilities fairly also feel less stress and (7)_____.

In the end, what truly matters is not who does more or less, but whether every member feels (8)_____ and respected in the home.

1.

- A. main breadwinner of the home
- C. teacher of the school

- B. guest at the house
- D. someone who visited

2.

- A. once a year
- C. equally and with respect

- B. according to their age
- D. with little communication

3.

- A. preparing full meals
- C. mowing the lawn

- B. doing the washing-up
- D. shopping for clothes

4.

- A. cleaning routines
- C. bonds and responsibility

- B. life lessons and homework
- D. freedom and space

5.

- A. complain less
- C. watch TV silently

- B. avoid talking
- D. feel more connected

6.

- A. laundry machine
- C. rubbish or dishes

- B. television set
- D. shopping bags

7.

- A. show more love
- C. carry more groceries

- B. enjoy better food
- D. benefit emotionally and mentally

8.

- A. lonely or tired
- C. angry at others

- B. supported and important
- D. left out of things

Text 2: Teaching Through Family Life

Parents are the first teachers in a child's life. From daily routines to special events, every moment is an opportunity to teach values and life skills. One of the best ways to do this is through shared responsibilities.

Children can learn a lot by (1)_____ with their parents. For example, folding clothes or helping prepare meals can show them the value of hard work. These tasks may seem basic, but they help form a child's (2)_____ early on.

Another benefit of involving children is that it teaches them gratitude. When they realize the effort behind a clean home or a warm meal, they learn to say “thank you” and appreciate others. This encourages a (3)_____ in the home.

Doing chores also gives families time to talk. These conversations build trust and allow parents to (4)_____ with their children. It’s a chance to check in emotionally, not just practically.

Moreover, letting kids take part in family work gives them confidence. When they are trusted to do something useful, they feel proud. This not only helps them grow, but also (5)_____ for later life. Rather than seeing housework as boring, families should view it as a way to grow together. Every task, no matter how small, can be a chance to teach and (6)_____ the family bond.

1.

- A. doing household chores together
- C. arguing with each other

- B. watching TV all day
- D. playing alone outside

2.

- A. future job skills
- C. interest in cooking

- B. personal character and habits
- D. love for school

3.

- A. feeling of teamwork
- C. holiday mood

- B. mess and confusion
- D. silent environment

4.

- A. play games secretly
- C. exchange opinions and feelings

- B. avoid any conflicts
- D. remind them of rules

5.

- A. damages their behavior
- C. keeps them indoors

- B. prepares them with skills
- D. spoils their free time

6.

- A. weaken the connection
- C. strengthen and support

- B. finish everything quickly
- D. win a reward