

GAP-FILL

Part A. Complete the text with the words and phrases in the box.

Word box:

well-prepared	heavy lifting	pass on
divide up	look after	family values
household duties	tidy up	table manners
take responsibility for	life skills	regularly
breadwinner	gratitude	be away on business
earn money	appreciate	spotlessly
share the workload	strengthen family bonds	put out the rubbish
do the laundry	daily routine	carry on

A Family That Works Together

In the Nguyen family, everyone is expected to contribute to family life. Although Mr Nguyen is the main (1) _____ and spends most of his time working to (2) _____, he does not believe that all the housework should be left to his wife.

Every Sunday evening, the family discusses how to (3) _____ the chores for the following week. Their two children are old enough to (4) _____ several tasks. For example, their daughter usually helps to (5) _____, while their son is responsible for remembering to (6) _____ before collection day.

Mr Nguyen often does the (7) _____, such as moving furniture or carrying heavy boxes. Meanwhile, Mrs Nguyen usually prepares meals and helps the children with their homework. However, when she is (8) _____, the other family members have to (9) _____ the household responsibilities.

The parents believe that doing chores is not simply about keeping the house (10) _____ clean. It is also an opportunity for their children to develop important (11) _____. By taking part in family life, the children learn to (12) _____ their parents' efforts and show (13) _____ for everything the family does for them.

The family also believes that working together can (14) _____. Even simple activities such as preparing dinner or tidying the living room give them time to talk and exchange opinions.

These habits have now become part of their (15) _____. The parents hope that, as their children grow up, they will (16) _____ these positive habits and (17) _____ to their own families in the future.