

## UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

### A- VOCABULARY

1. mop (v, n) /mɒp/	Lau nhà, cây lau nhà
2. vacuum (n,v) /'vækju:m/	Hút bụi
3. conversation (n) ,kɒnvə'seɪʃn/	Cuộc đối thoại
4. easygoing (adj) /,i:zi 'gəʊɪŋ/	Dễ tính
5. reliable (adj) /rɪ 'laɪəbl/	Đáng tin
6. untidy (adj) /ʌn 'taɪdi/	Không gọn gàng
7. generous (adj) /'dʒenərəs/	Hào phóng
8. suburb (n) / 'sʌbəz:b/	Ngoại ô
9. selfish (adj) /'selfɪʃ/	Ích kỉ
10. kind (adj) /kaɪnd/	Tử tế, tốt bụng
11. reliable (adj)	Đáng tin cậy

/rɪ 'laɪəbl/	
12. helpful (adj) /'helpfl/	Hay giúp đỡ, hữu ích
13. lazy (adj) /'leɪzi/	Lười biếng
14. intelligent (adj) /ɪn'telɪdʒənt/	Thông minh
15. charity (n) /'tʃærəti/	Từ thiện
16. teenager (n) /'ti:neɪdʒə(r)/	Tuổi teen
17. emoji (n) /ɪ'məʊdʒi/	Các biểu tượng cảm xúc
18. punctuation (n) /,pʌŋktʃu'eɪʃn/	Dấu câu
19. exclamation point /,eksklə'meɪʃn pɔɪnt/	Dấu chấm than
20. text (v) /tekst/	Nhắn tin
21. dust (v) /dʌst/	Bụi bẩn

### B- EXPRESSIONS & OTHER STRUCTURES

21. grow up	Lớn lên, trưởng thành
22. put away	Cất đi
23. find out	Tìm ra
24. help sb around	Giúp đỡ, chia sẻ gánh nặng
25. help out	Giúp ai đó (bằng cách cho tiền, làm phần việc của họ)
26. for fun	Chỉ để vui
27. keep one's promise	Giữ lời hứa
28. laugh out loud	Cười to
29. except for	Ngoại trừ

### C- ADVANCED VOCABULARY

- immediate family (n) : gia đình ruột thịt
- a family gathering/ reunion/ get-together: buổi tụ họp gia đình
- one-parent family (n) : gia đình có mẹ hoặc ba
- nuclear family (n) : gia đình hạt nhân (gồm ba mẹ và con cái)
- extended family : gia đình nhiều thế hệ
- distant relative : họ hàng xa
- loving family = close-knit family : gia đình êm ấm
- dysfunctional family : gia đình không êm ấm
- carefree childhood : tuổi thơ êm đềm
- troubled childhood : tuổi thơ khó khăn

- divorce (v)	: li dị, sự li dị
- bitter divorce	: li thân
- messy divorce	: li thân và có tranh chấp tài sản
- broken home	: gia đình tan vỡ
- give the baby up for adoption	: đem con cho người ta nhận nuôi
- adoptive parents	: ba mẹ nuôi

## D- GRAMMAR

### + Adverbial Phrases of Frequency: Trạng từ chỉ tần suất

- once (a week, month, year...)
- twice (a week, month, year...)
- every (day, week, month...)
- often, sometimes, seldom, rarely, always, usually...

### Chú ý:

- *one time* = *once*
- *two times* = *twice*

Câu hỏi về độ thường xuyên: **How often....?**

E.g: How often do you have English lessons in a week?

-> I have English lessons three times a week.

## PRACTICE

### LISTENING

#### I. Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD OR A NUMBER for each answer.

My name's Randall Davis, and I'm originally from the state of Indiana in the United States. When I was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ years old, I moved to Venezuela in South America, and later returned to the United States, where I attended Brigham Young University in the 1980s. I majored in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ education and TESOL, or teaching English as a second language. After graduating from college, my wife and I moved to Japan where we lived for eight years. Now, I work back in the States in Utah.

However, my greatest interests are my family. Years ago, I wanted to make something of myself in my profession . . . you know . . . get ahead in life. However, I realized that the most important things in life lived within the walls of my own home, and today, I try to put them first. My kids wouldn't remember me for the work I did outside of the home; they would only recall the moments we spent together.

Therefore, I enjoy spending time with my family. I have four children, and we go hiking and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ together, usually in Utah. On our hikes, we often talk about life, and I tell stories or share personal experiences. When I do this, I can focus on the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ without the distractions of video games or the Internet. Telling stories sounds easy, but when you have to think of a new story on a hot, 12-kilometer hike through the desert, you have to come up with ideas off the top of your head.

Now, this doesn't mean we don't have problems; all families face challenges in their lives, and our family is no (5) \_\_\_\_\_. However, we try to talk openly about our problems, and we try to solve our problems together. Building a strong family takes time, but it is worth the effort.

## II. Listen to the recording and choose the correct letter A, B, C .

- What does the boy want to do at the beginning of the conversation?  
A. play video games      B. go play outside      C. watch TV
- What is one thing the boy is NOT assigned to do around the house?  
A. clean the garage      B. wash the walls      C. vacuum the floors
- What does the boy have to do in his bedroom?  
A. make his bed      B. pick up his dirty clothes      C. put away his books
- The father and son will go \_\_\_\_\_ after the boy finishes his work.  
A. to a movie      B. out to eat      C. to a ball game
- What is the father going to do while the boy is doing his household chores?  
A. wash the car      B. paint the house      C. work in the yard

## B. MULTIPLE CHOICE

### I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

- A. sofa      B. iron      C. local      D. emoji
- A. suburb      B. untidy      C. rubbish      D. duty
- A. generous      B. reliable      C. terrible      D. stepfather
- A. charity      B. champagne      C. chore      D. chunk
- A. conversation      B. punctuation      C. exclamation      D. suggestion

### II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

- A. untidy      B. reliable      C. emoji      D. generous
- A. helpful      B. vacuum      C. suburb      D. support
- A. lazy      B. parents      C. respect      D. bathroom
- A. furniture      B. teenager      C. expensive      D. popular
- A. intelligent      B. easygoing      C. punctuation      D. conversation

### III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- It's strange Ben isn't here. He's usually so \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. reliable      B. generous      C. lazy      D. selfish
- Children \_\_\_\_\_ with a mixture of character traits from both sides of their family.  
A. find out      B. grow up      C. put away      D. bring up
- Someone has been listening in on my telephone \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. converse      B. conversational      C. conversely      D. conversation
- Lisa kept her \_\_\_\_\_ to visit her aunt regularly after completing the final exam.  
A. promise      B. head      C. memory      D. nose
- Jisoo: "How \_\_\_\_\_ you have been abroad?"  
Rosie: "No often, only twice."  
A. never      B. usual      C. seldom      D. often
- The actress now dedicates herself to children's \_\_\_\_\_ work.  
A. part-time      B. charity      C. full-time      D. abundance

7. I felt embarrassed about how \_\_\_\_\_ the house was.  
A. different                      B. untidy                      C. big                      D. easygoing
8. Stella has very kindly offered to \_\_\_\_\_ with the food for the party.  
A. help out                      B. drop out                      C. run out                      D. find out
9. Justin's \_\_\_\_\_ enough but he lacks motivation.  
A. selfish                      B. lazy                      C. intelligent                      D. generous
10. It's always \_\_\_\_\_ to learn from your mistakes because then your mistakes seem worthwhile.  
A. help                      B. helpfully                      C. unhelpful                      D. helpful
11. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes with the soapy water containing disinfectant.  
A. mop                      B. wash                      C. vacuum                      D. sweep
12. We specifically choose topics that will appeal to \_\_\_\_\_ who are  
A. teenagers                      B. adults                      C. seniors                      D. women
13. It looked so funny that I almost laughed \_\_\_\_\_ loud.  
A. off                      B. with                      C. out                      D. up
14. **Bob:** "Tell me about your sister."  
**Kelvin:** "She's \_\_\_\_\_. Because she always shares food with me."  
A. selfish                      B. generous                      C. intelligent                      D. lazy
15. Three of us sweep and mop the \_\_\_\_\_ and the remainder clean the window.  
A. dish                      B. sink                      C. table                      D. floor
16. Except \_\_\_\_\_ traffic noise the night passed peacefully.  
A. for                      B. from                      C. with                      D. of
17. He put \_\_\_\_\_ a whole box of chocolates in one evening.  
A. off                      B. up                      C. away                      D. for
18. RM wrote \_\_\_\_\_ fun for many years before starting to write seriously for a living.  
A. in                      B. for                      C. with                      D. on
19. Marriage is the bloom or blight of all men's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. happy                      B. happily                      C. unhappy                      D. happiness
20. Supporting each other in good times and in bad is an effective way to strengthen family \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. relationships                      B. chores                      C. conversations                      D. money

**IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.**

1. It is a silly fish that is caught twice with the same bait.  
A. every day                      B. two times                      C. each week                      D. one time
2. Though very intelligent, she is nevertheless rather modest.  
A. ugly                      B. beautiful                      C. generous                      D. smart

**V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

1. The suitcase was light to carry, being empty except for two shirts.  
A. apart from                      B. including                      C. rather than                      D. regardless of
2. Compared with Sana, I really was a hard working girl, but usually I got lower marks than her.  
A. clever                      B. shy                      C. lazy                      D. reliable

**VI. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

1. The police hasn't found up who set fire to the storehouse.  
A. hasn't                      B. up                      C. set                      D. storehouse
2. I think I've been very selfless. I've been mainly concerned with myself.  
A. been                      B. selfless                      C. mainly                      D. myself
3. He slipped out during a pause in the conversational.  
A. slipped                      B. during                      C. pause                      D. conversation

### **C. READING**

**I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Family is one of the building blocks of (1)\_\_\_\_\_, and so its structure and role reflect social changes. Over the past 30 years, the traditional family unit has evolved significantly. Right now there isn't a single concept of family that applies universally. But although family structure may have changed, its (2)\_\_\_\_\_ has not. In fact, there are many reasons (3)\_\_\_\_\_ family is important for happiness.

Sure, we can't choose our "blood" family. In (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cases, family interactions are a mix of great and not-so-great experiences. (5)\_\_\_\_\_ we can make up for that by choosing our "adopted" family members, a tribe of people who aren't related to us, but who show support and prove they're there for us so we don't feel lost in times of need.

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. A. society | B. world      | C. class      | D. house      |
| 2. A. habit   | B. importance | C. appearance | D. reputation |
| 3. A. how     | B. what       | C. why        | D. which      |
| 4. A. most    | B. little     | C. few        | D. much       |
| 5. A. And     | B. So         | C. Or         | D. But        |

**II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

Relationships in Vietnamese family are more complicated than those of Western countries. The majority of families in Vietnam are extended families as many generations co-live to take care of each other. Family in Vietnam looks similar to a system of mini society with the most elderly having the strongest voice and taking charge of most activities in house.

Each family has its own rules and values that members are supposed to conform with. The younger generation shows respect for the older generation and vice versa, the old generation tolerates the young. In the relationships between parents and children, and between husband and wife as well, traditional Vietnamese **retain** much of their long established customs and values.

Although influenced by Confucianism, in the eyes of children, Vietnamese mothers still have the same status as their counterparts. **They** are the embodiments of love, of self-denial and of sacrifice. For Vietnamese parents, their children are their most valuable assets; therefore, within their financial capacity, most of them are eager to have as many children as they can.

1. Why are most families in Vietnam living together over many generations?  
A. Because they want to avoid spending the amount of money  
B. Because they want to help one another easily

- C. Because they don't have much money  
 D. Because they feel happy when living together
2. The word **"retain"** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. maintain                      B. stop                      C. prevent                      D. remove
3. Which of the following is not mentioned as the embodiment of Vietnamese mothers?  
 A. love                      B. sacrifice                      C. self-denial                      D. generosity
4. The word **"they"** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. counterparts                      B. embodiments  
 C. Vietnamese mothers                      D. status
5. According to the passage, Vietnamese parents consider their children as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. worthy properties                      B. gods                      C. kings                      D. princesses and princes

## D. WRITING

### I. Rewrite the following sentences with the same meaning of the given ones.

1. Several children are away from school because of illness.  
 -> Several .....
2. Noze wasn't feeling well. She went home early.  
 -> Because Noze.....
3. It isn't necessary to mop the floor twice every day.  
 -> You don't.....
4. All the children like music apart from Bobby.  
 -> Except .....
5. "You should wash the dishes after lunch." Lia said.  
 -> Lia advised .....
6. Sweeping the floor is her favorite chore at home.  
 -> She likes.....
7. No one in the world is more generous than my mother.  
 -> My mother.....
8. Jackson started playing the piano 10 years ago.  
 -> Jackson has .....
9. Jennie tidied her bedroom in 2 hours.  
 -> It took.....
10. By the time I discovered the problem, the floor was awash.  
 -> By the time I found.....

## II. Write an essay of 180 words.

Living in a traditional family of three or four generations has both advantages and disadvantages.  
 What do you think of that matter?

## E. SPEAKING

### I. Answer the questions:

1. Do you have a large or small family?
2. How much time do you manage to spend with members of your family?
3. What sorts of things do you like to do together?
4. Who are you close to in your family?
5. What is your special moment with your family?

## **II. Part 2: Ideal home**

*Describe the ideal home that you would like to live in. You should say  
what your ideal home would look like  
where it would be  
and why you would like to live there.*