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Частина 2. Читання

Прочитайте текст статті та виконайте завдання 21–53.

Passage 1. The model of a traditional British family — with a working father and a housewife mother raising two children — has changed greatly over the past 20 years.

Passage 2. The biggest change has been caused by the growing divorce rate. As many as two out of three marriages now end in separation, which brings about the situation where many children live with one parent and only see the other at weekends or holidays.

Passage 3. The number of working mothers has also increased. The large rise in divorcees has meant many women need to work to support themselves and their children. But even when there is no divorce, many families need both parents to work in order to survive. This has caused an increase in childcare facilities, though they are very expensive and can be difficult to find in many areas. Besides, women are no longer happy to stay at home bringing up children, and many make careers earning as much as or even more than men.


Passage 4. However, these changes have not had a totally negative effect. For women, it is now much easier to have a job and good salary. Although it is difficult to be a working mother, it has become normal and it's no longer seen as a bad thing for the children. As for children themselves, some people argue that modern children grow up to be more independent and mature than in the past. From an early age they have to go to nurseries, and so they are used to social behaviour and dealing with new people.

Passage 5. So in spite of the fact that the traditional picture of a family may no longer be true in modern Britain, the contemporary family continues to raise happy, successful children.

21. What is the main idea of the article?
 A. The traditional British family means a working father and a housewife mother.
 B. The traditional British family means a working father and mother.
 C. The traditional British family has never existed.
 D. The traditional British family has changed greatly over the past 20 years.

22. How many marriages end in divorce nowadays?
 A. Two out of three.
 B. One out of three.
 C. Three out of three.
 D. Two out of four.

SIMPLE PRESENT



On the week end we walk in early and go for a hike on the mountain. It is so nice to feel the fresh air and see the wild animals. We stay there for about three hours and bring our lunch with us. As you can see my family loves nature.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS


- What does Anna like to do?
- Who does she walk with?
- Where does she live?
- How long does she walk?
- What time does she arrive at school?
- Where does her father work?
- What do they do on the week end?

ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE

- Anna is a girl. ()
- Anna does not like the mountain. ()
- Anna lives in the city. ()
- Her father is a farmer. ()
- They relax with on the mountain. ()

My name is Anna and this is what I normally do. I love to walk on the mountain. During the week I have to go to school. On the weekend I usually go with my father or my brother. We like to go for a hike in nature on our week end. We live in the country far away from the city. We think that our country life is wonderful because we are away from the noise and pollution of the city. We often walk for about one hour and then return to our home. I always take my bag with me and I have about 1.500 m. and about 1.500 m. My father takes his car and goes to town to work. He works at a veterinary clinic. He is a vet and likes to help animals. We have 2 dogs and two cats.

A Healthy lifestyle



The Thomson family has been trying to eat healthy meals for a very long time, but found it difficult to keep it up. Mr and Mrs Thomson work long hours at the hospital, and feel exhausted when they arrive home. They also have three young children who needed a lot of care. David is eight years old, their daughter Ann is six and the baby is one. It is difficult for the family to cook healthy meals every day. For months, Mrs Thomson has been ordering food during the week, which is delivered after they arrive from work. This is a bad routine, and the Thomson's know this fact very well and have started to worry that their children will get so used to eating fast food; it will be difficult for them to change this habit. For the past two weeks, they have been eating healthy homemade meals and feel very excited about it.

Answer the following questions:

- Does the Thomson family eat healthy meals?

- How many children do they have?

- Who orders food every day?

- Are they worried about their bad eating habits?

- Do you think they will continue to eat homemade food?

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My Baby Brother

Read the short story below.

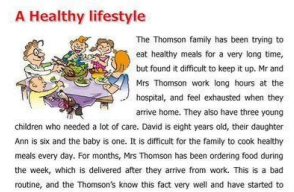


I love my baby brother. His name is Sam. He is only 1 year old. He is very cute and he likes to play with his toys. My brother likes to be held up like a doll. He always looks at me when I am talking to him. He likes to play with his toys and he likes to be held up like a doll. He likes to play with his toys and he likes to be held up like a doll.

Now circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

- My baby brother is called _____
 a) Ben b) Sam c) Tom
- When he is tired _____
 a) he goes to bed b) he goes to school c) he plays his toys
- My baby brother likes to play _____ with Sam.
 a) like a doll b) with c) with his toys
- My brother likes to be held up like a _____
 a) doll b) toy c) book

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