

“Every family is ideal”

В семейной жизни надо считаться с мыслями, убеждениями, чувствами, стремлениями любимого человека. Храня своё достоинство, надо уметь уступать друг другу.

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**A family is parents and children.
(A.S.Hornby)**



Choose the exact rhyme for the words below and complete the table

- 1.bread A set B sat C said D sad
- 2.just A jest B gust C guessed D guest
- 3.wind (n.) A mind B mined C tinned D tint
- 4.close A lose B laws C loose D flows
- 5.plant A ant B lent C aunt D planned
- 6.heart A hart B hut C heard D hurt
- 7.mass A pass B gas C mess D class
- 8.through A true B threw C though D thorough
- 9.live A dive B give C leave D hive
- 10.friend A fiend B rind C trained D trend

Keys:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	B	C	D	C	A	B	B	B	D

Scoring:

0 – 1	-	“5”
2 – 3	-	“4”
4 – 5	-	“3”
6 -	-	“2”



Give Russian equivalents to the underlined expressions in the text and complete the table.

English expressions	Russian equivalents
to get on with	
come to agreement	
it takes our parents quite a while	
to have our own way	
to take care of	
pay too much attention	
come to understand	
if this is the case	

Find in the text English equivalents to the expressions below.

Russian expressions	English equivalents
Конфликт поколений, проблема отцов и детей	
Музейные экспонаты	
Стать нормой	
Быть естественным	
Иметь одинаковые вкусы в чём-либо	
Самостоятельно принимать решение	
Окончательное решение	
По правде говоря	
Быть авторитетом в данном вопросе	
Дать понять	

Match the words and definitions.

1	Share	A	Refuse to allow
2	Admit	B	Be a sign of or a name for
3	Forbid	C	Not interesting, dull
4	Spoil	D	Be friendly together
5	Quarrel	E	1. make useless or unsatisfactory; 2.indulge (children) too much
6	Suit	F	1.divide and distribute; 2.use and enjoy together
7	Boring	G	Concerned with, produced by nature; normal, to be expected
8	Natural	H	Bad-tempered complaint; noise like distant thunder
9	Grumble	I	Idea, opinion
10	notion	J	1.allow to come or go in; 2.recieve or accept as true
11	get on with	K	Angry argument or disagreement
12	denote	L	Satisfy, be convenient or right for

Keys:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
F	J	A	E	K	L	C	G	H	I	D	B



Choose the most appropriate phrase for each sentence.

What really interests me is _____ (1), a question a-la mode* nowadays. We see our parents as our friends and so they. They are _____ (2) and we would always come to them first if we had any serious problem to be solved. . We do have some arguments; there are even long debates sometimes and from time to time we cannot come to agreement. But it is _____ (3), isn't it? It would be rather odd if everybody in the family always agreed with each other, _____ (4), were satisfied with everything and _____ (5).

- A. ...shared all interests...
- B. ... the notion of a “generation gap” ...
- C. ... only natural...
- D. ... never forbid us ...
- E. ... easy to get on with...
- F. ... never quarreled ...



Keys:

1	2	3	4	5
B	E	C	A	F



Mark the following statements as either true (T) or false (F).

1	The generation gap is a problem for the family described in the text.
2	The parents are their children's real friends.
3	The boys had no problems to get on with because they were twins.
4	The children were forbidden to have a pet until they'd grown up.
5	The parents' interests differ much from those of their children.
6	There is no need to explain anything to kids, they should have everything they want.
7	A one-child family is no good as the child in such families is usually spoilt
8	The generation gap is more frequent in families that have only one child.

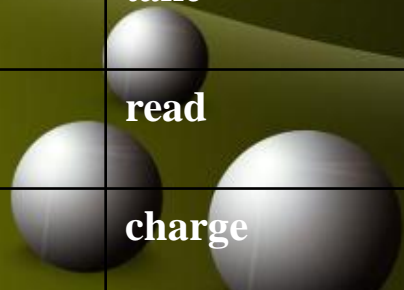
Keys:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F	T	F	F	F	F	T	T



Add the prefix to the verb and put it in a proper tense.

Attempts to communicate in a foreign language can easily misfire. My friend is always _____ (1) by his attempts to speak French.	appoint
Once a waiter in Paris _____ (2) what he wanted and instead of beetroots brought him potatoes.	understand
He _____ (3) potatoes but when	like
he asked a waiter to _____ (4) them with beetroots the waiter smiled,	place
and _____ (5) with a plate of aubergines.	turn
The waiter also _____ (6) my friend attitude towards everyone he meets and when my friend complained	take
that they had _____ (7) the meat, Paul (that was his name if my friend	cook
isn't _____ (8)) grinned. To cap it all my friend	take
_____ (9) the bill and accused the waiter of	read
_____ (10) him. It was just my friend's awful French again!	charge



Keys:

1	disappointed	6	mistook
2	misunderstood	7	overcooked
3	dislikes	8	mistaken
4	replace	9	misread
5	returned	10	overcharging



Home task:

Choose the correct variant in
the Progress Test.



There is safety in numbers.

