

## Review



### Task 1: Complete with the right form of the adjective

a/ The north is (cold). **colder** .....than the central part of the country. The central part of the country is (cold). **colder than** .... the southern one. So, the north is the (cold). **coldest** part of the country.

During this period of the year, the south is the (pleasant). **most pleasant** .....place to live in because it is (sunny). **sunnier** ..and (windy). **windier** .....than the rest of the country.

b/ Hello! My name is Peter. I'm a pupil in the 9<sup>th</sup> form. I like English . It's (enjoyable) **more enjoyable** .... and (easy). **easier** .....than Maths. But my brother Joe is totally different from me. He is much (good). **better** .....than me in Maths but much (bad) **worse** .....than me in English. In fact, he always gets the (good)... **best** .....mark in Maths but the (bad)... **worst** .....one in English.

### Task 2: Supply the right form of the words between brackets

a/ At home, Peter is a very naughty boy. However, in the classroom, his (behave) **behaviour** ..... is different. He (respect) **respects** .....his teachers and he never makes (noisy). **noise** .. He enjoys (study) **studying** .....very much. He hopes he (become) **ll become** ..... a university teacher after a few years.

b/ It is very (pleased) **pleasant** .....to see parents and children share the (responsibility). **responsibilities** .....of the house. Women who look after kids and the housework need some (helpful). **help** ..... Some husbands don't mind (give). **giving** .....a hand to their wives. But others would never like doing even the (easy). **easiest** .....routines like the washing up or the ironing. They think that the housework is a women's (active). **activity** .....



### Task 3: Complete the following paragraph with words from the list below

divorced - nuclear - move - extended - miserable - wish - at - of - in

I'm a fifteen-year old girl. I have a .. **nuclear** .....family. It consists .. **of** ...my mother and me. Mum and dad get ... **divorced** .....after long conflicts. I live with mum ... **in** ...a very small house in London. But we are always on the .. **move** ..... I dream of a wonderful life like all children and I .. **wish** .....I had a dad. Although, mum is quite supportive my life is as... **miserable** .....as orphans.



10 years = one decade  
 she's in her fifth decade= she' in her fifties



**Task 4:** Put the words between brackets in the correct form, and fill in the blanks

Who / alone / but / looks / with/ decade

Of all my relatives, I like Aunt Emily (good). **the best**..... She has never married and lives **alone**.....in a small village near Bath. She is in her late fifth **decade**..... but she...**looks**..... much (young)...**younger**..... She is extremely kind ..**but**.... not very tolerant ..**with**.....people ..**who**..... don't agree with her.

**Task 5:** Choose the correct alternative

My relationship with my parents is very bad. I feel sad because they are too (1)..... They often argue with me (2).....my behavior. They don't allow me any freedom to choose anything. They don't give me (3).....pocket money. They also want me to (4).....all the rules they set for me. They are never happy about my performance at school and they want me to study day and night. For all these reasons, I hate (5).....at home. I really don't know (6).....to do.

- 1/ good **conservative** / kind
- 2/ of / for / **about**
- 3/ much / **enough** / little
- 4/ break / forget / **respect**
- 5/ to stay / stay / **staying**
- 6/ **what** / how / why

**Task 6:** Match the sentence parts to have a coherent paragraph



- 1/ Teaching your kids how to earn money
- 2/ It helps to teach them personal responsibility
- 3/ But many parents don't teach their children
- 4/ We have to involve our children
- 5/ They should understand that
- 6/ But it is not easy to convince them

- a/ what to do with the money they get.
- b/ in our financial situation.
- c/ is a wonderful idea.
- d/ money doesn't grow on trees.
- e/ not to overspend.
- f/ and can increase their self- confidence.

1+**C**..... 2+**f**..... 3+**a**..... 4+...**b**.... 5+**d**..... 6+...**e**.....

**Task 7** Express differently using compound adjectives

- a/ A book of 56 pages. : ....**It's a 56-page book.**.....
- b/ It is a disease that develops fast. : **It's a fast -developing disease**.....
- c/ A letter that is written in a bad way. : **It's a badly-written letter.**.....





# Module 1 : Family life ( Revision )



I- Put the words/verbs in the right tense/form :

1/ My parents are ( **supportive** ) ..... parents in the world. I always lean on them for ( **supportive** ) ..... and ( **wise** ) .....

2/ When I was a little child, my parents ( **fight** ) ..... a lot. Finally they ( **get** ) ..... a divorce.

3/ Children who don't have parents are called ( **orphan** ) ..... and they normally live in an ( **orphan** ) .....

4/ Sally's mother couldn't afford ( **keep** ) ..... her because she ( **not have** ) ..... a fixed job.

5/ Dad is sometimes ( **helpful** ) ..... than Mum. He always ( **look** ) ..... after us and ( **help** ) ..... us in our ( **study** ) .....



6/ Doing house chores is one of ( **bad** ) ..... things that I hate doing in my life. But I think it's my duty to help because when each one does his share of the housework, it's ( **save / time** ) ..... - .....

7/ Jhon has an equal role to play in the ( **bring up** ) ..... of his three children. He sometimes ( **rock** ) ..... them to sleep in his arms. Besides, he doesn't mind ( **get up** ) ..... during the night to see the children. So his relationship with his children has become ( **close** ) ..... than before. That's why, we can say that Jhon is an ( **usual** ) ..... husband. He's the ( **good** ) .....

8/ Sally's parents always ( **approve** ) ..... of the way she dresses and does her hair. They think that it 's not acceptable.

9/ My brother is very naughty. He has an aggressive ( **behave** ) .....

10/ Old people are usually ( **conservative** ) ..... than young people.

11/ Most families have ( **argue** ) ..... over money.

12/ Jane was very obstinate. she decided ( **break** ) ..... the rules that her parents had set down because she wanted to have more ( **free** ) .....



13/ My father has a tendency to become angry easily. He has a quick temper.  
So, he is a .....- ..... man.

14/ I think that the father should be (**responsible**) ..... as  
the mother in the upbringing of their children.

15/ When my parents give me pocket money, I usually ( **save** )  
..... it by ( **put** ) ..... it in a money  
box. In fact, I usually use my ( **save** ) .....  
to purchase something special such as a bike or a watch.



16/ Robert's parents are very ( **worry** ) ..... because  
of their son's ( **overspend** ) .....

17/ Buying stationeries has become like an ( **addicted** ) .....  
to Robert. He can't stop ( **do** ) ..... it.

18/ The money that our parents give us is not easy to earn. They make a  
great effort to earn it. So it's ( **earn / hard** ) .....-..... .

19/ My father is as ( **generosity** ) ..... as my mother. They  
give me as much money as I want.





## II/ Language: (12 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box: ( 3 marks )

for / but / unhelpful / helpless / part-time / after / decade / earns / wastes

Your life,  
Your choices.....

This week's problem.

Linda is a mother of three young children. She is in her third 1...**decade**..... She works in a big city bank 2...**but**.....she isn't happy in her work. She thinks that the people she works with are cold and 3...**unhelpful**..... She also feels that she doesn't spend enough time with her children and her elderly mother. She has always wanted to have her own business and she is interested in fashion. Her husband 4...**earns**..... enough money for the whole family.

What do you think Linda should do?

- Leave her job and spend more time at home looking 5...**after**..... her children and her mother.
- Keep her job but try to find more time to spend with her family.
- Ask if she can work 6...**part-time** .

Or do you have a better idea? Write to us with your suggestions. The best answers will be published in next week's edition.

**look after the children= care about the children= take of the children**

2) Circle the right option: (3marks)

I'd say I was a pretty (**obstinate/ well-behaved/ rude**) child. I **used to get** (**along/ at/ off**) with my family. I was an only child. so, I didn't have much opportunity to be naughty as other kids! I think I had the (**less/ least/ more**) exciting childhood.

Nick:

My parents (**approved/ disapproved/ complained**) **about** my manners. I was a good mix between girly girl and tomboy. I loved playing outside with other boys. When my parents refused to let me go out I usually (**left/ disobeyed/ sneaked**) out of the house. But I have changed a lot. Now, I'm much (**more/ less/ little**) mature.

Laura:

**complain about/ disapprove of ( someone/ something)**



3) Match the utterances in (A) with those in (B) to get a coherent paragraph (3 marks)

(Be careful! There is an extra utterance in B)

A	B	Answers
1) In the U.K, two thirds of the children aged 7 to 16	a) "Saturday jobs" in shops, cafés, or supermarkets.	1+ <b>f</b>
2) Sometimes, however, they have to do chores	b) buy clothes, shoes, perfume and make-up.	2+ <b>d</b>
3) Some teenagers earn money from	c) save better than girls.	3+ <b>a</b>
4) They may earn money from their parents and relatives	d) to earn it.	4+ <b>e</b>
5) Kids spend their money	e) on special occasions such as their birthdays or Christmas.	5+ <b>g</b>
6) Boys also buy computer games, CDs, and DVDs while girls	f) get pocket money from their parents.	6+ <b>b</b>
	g) on snack foods such as chocolate, sweets and fizzy drinks.	

4) Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form: (3marks)

**Daren, 17, Lincoln**

I help quite a lot actually, especially at weekends. I sometimes mow the lawn, wash the car or dust the furniture. But, I hate (tidy) **tidying** up the rooms. I think, it's the (hard) **hardest** chore.

**Stacey, 16, London**

I sometimes help mum after school. I often take out the rubbish or wash the dishes. It's not fair though! My brother never (help) **helps** .....! He just disappears in his bedroom and lets me do all the chores.

**Greg, 18, Manchester**

Mum and dad are always busy. So, I often help to make the beds and prepare breakfast. I also don't mind (do) **doing** .....the washing up. But I hate mopping the floor. How (tire) **tiring** .....

**Jenny, 18, Scarborough**

To be honest, I don't usually help much with the housework. I just clean my own bedroom once a week. At the moment, I (prepare) **am preparing** .....my exams. It's not that I don't want to help, it's just I think my studies are (important) **more important** than helping with housework.





NAME : .....  
NUMBER: .....  
CLASS: 9B...

### Mid-Semester Test N°1

#### 1/LANGUAGE: (12marks)

1/: Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box: (3marks)

us / afford / save / purchase / more / hard-earned / tight-fisted / less

#### "How much pocket money should you give?"

My kids get £5 pocket money from their granddad every week. That's the only money they get. They usually spend it on sweets or save it.

When Christine wanted to 1/...**purchase**.....a CD a few weeks ago, she saved £10 and borrowed £4 from 2/...**us**....., which she paid back over the next two weeks. Children feel thrilled to be spending their own money, and in the last year, they became 3/...**more**.....aware of what to spend it on.

Mike, father of two children

None of my children get any pocket money, yet. I think if they are too young, they just tend to squander it on useless things. First of all they should learn that money is 4/...**hard-earned**..

Christina, mother of 3 boys

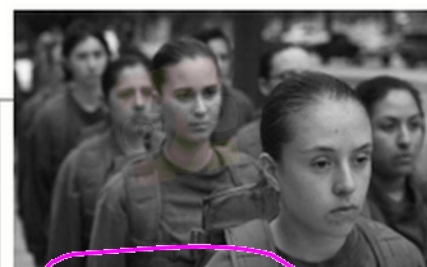
I started giving my children pocket money when they were around ten. I opened bank accounts for them so that they could learn to 5/...**save**..... But we always help out when they can't 6/...**afford**.....to buy something they really need.

Maria, mother of two teenage girls

2/ Rewrite the correct option: (3marks)

Boot camp is a place for teenagers who have serious behavioral problems. Melissa, a 1/..... teenager has serious problems, too. She doesn't do any work at school. She just wants to go out with friends all night. She's very difficult at home as well. She argues 2/.....her mum all the time and 3/.....at her.

Her mother can't help but she hopes that boot camp can. Boot camp is in the middle of Arizona desert and there are lots of 4/..... there. Actually, it's a difficult and boring place to be because teenagers have to get up early in the morning and help with tough work for many hours. Then they usually do their schoolwork and then their homework and in the evening, they write letters to their families. But after two months, Melissa feels 5/..... and her schoolwork is much better. She thinks about her mother a lot and feels so sorry for being so 6/.....to her. For Melissa and hundreds of teenagers like her, boot camp works.



- 1/ sixteen-year-old / sixteen-years old / sixty-year-old
- 2/ over / of / **with**
- 3/ sneaked / **shouted** / fight
- 4/ **rules** / roles / rulers
- 5/ happy / **happier** / the happiest
- 6/ supportive / obedient / **rude**



### 3/ Put the bracketed words in the right form or tense. (3 marks)

Dear Francis,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I ①[get] .....**got**.....your letter yesterday and I ②[to write].....**am writing**..... back at the moment. I am sorry to hear you're so upset.

I don't think it's a good idea to leave home. You must ③[to solve] .....**solve**..... your problems, not run away from them! You're right, mum and dad shouldn't treat you like a child, but you should never be ④ [sharp/tongue].....**sharp-tongued**..... Don't forget, you're only 14 and they are ⑤ [to worry] .....**worried**..... about you! Tell them that you're growing up and need more freedom. Why don't you explain to them how you feel? But every time you want to go out, you should tell them where you're going and who you're going to be with. Then, they won't worry so much.


I hope that things will change for the ⑥[ good] **best**.....

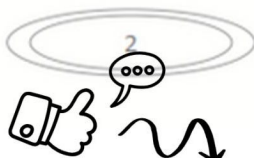
Please write back soon.

Love,  
Jonathan.

### 4/: Match parts in A with parts in B to get a coherent paragraph.

(Be carefull There is one extra part). (3marks)

(A)	(B)	Your answers
1/ I think being a housewife is 2/ Most housewives have a lot to do, 3/ They are always working from 4/ They are really exhausted 5/I don't think men are as 6/ That's why they should 	A/the time they wake up to the time they go to bed. B/ tired as women. C/ especially if they have children. D/by those tough responsibilities. E/a very demanding job. F/play an equal role doing the housework. G/more tired.	1+. <b>E.</b> 2+. <b>C.</b> 3+. <b>A.</b> 4+. <b>D.</b> 5+. <b>B.</b> 6+. <b>F.</b>





## II/ Language: (12 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box: ( 3 marks )

save / feed / purchase / enough / older / waste / younger / as



Lots of my friends are 15 and they have got part-time jobs. When we go out, they have 1-----money to buy clothes or make-up. Some of them even save their money and then 2-----new phones and computers! I'm only 14. So, I can't get a part-time job. Sure, my parents give me pocket money but it's just not fair. I want to work.  
Jewel, Johannesburg



Hey Jewels, things here in Canada are different from South Africa. I'm 3-----old as you and I work in a bread shop on the weekend. I mostly work on Saturdays but sometimes I work Sundays as well. The money I earn is not too bad and I can 4-----for things.  
Carter, Calgary



Hi guys. I read your posts. I'm 5-----than you two. I'm only 13 but I work every weekend and it's legal! I live in New Zealand on a farm with my family. At weekends, I help mum and dad on the farm and they pay me. I 6-----the sheep and collect eggs. Kids here can work until after six o'clock.  
Lucas, Masterton



## 2) Circle the right option: (3marks)

**Martha:** You look very sad. What's wrong?

**Fred:** I'm annoyed of the way my parents manage my life.

**Martha:** In what way?

**Fred:** They always (**mop/ complain/ disapprove**) about my behaviour. Besides, they act like studying is the only and the (**less/ least/ most**) important thing in my life. I think there are lots of other things that are more important.

**Martha:** such as?

**Fred:** Well you know, friendship and football, parties and fashion. Stuff like that.

**Martha:** I absolutely (**agree/ argue/ disobey**) except for football.

**Fred:** You, too, Martha. You don't look OK. What's wrong with you?

**Martha:** Ahhhhh. My parents (**have/ had/ are having**) a big fight last night.

**Fred:** Oh, your parents fight, too. I thought they always get (**along/off/ in**).

**Martha:** Oh, no. Actually, they have never agreed about anything. Sometimes, they get out of control. When that happens I feel (**sneaky/ worried/ narrow-minded**) that our family will break up.

## 3) Match the utterances in (A) with those in (B) to get a coherent paragraph (3 marks)

(Be careful! There is an extra utterance in **B**)

A	B	Answers
1) I'm a 15-year-old girl but	a) they yell at me and say that I'm squandering money	1+ ...
2) My parents give me only £5 a week	b) they are tight-fisted.	2+ ...
3) I usually spend it	c) they will keep my allowance.	3+ ...
4) Whenever I ask my parents for more money	d) addicted to buying useless things.	4+ ...
5) They believe that I'm	e) which doesn't cover my expenses.	5+ ...
6) However, I just believe	f) on transport, stationeries and sometimes make-up.	6+ ...
	g) I don't get enough pocket money.	





