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The First Term Test of English

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Read the text carefully then do the activities

Old age is a chance to enjoy some well-earned free time and relaxation, but in these days there are often new duties as well as new pleasures. More and more grandparents are taking the role of parents of their grandchildren. surveys have recently shown that 8.7 million children live with **their** grandparents .§1

In the past, family members used to live with each other. for example, in 1950's people in London used to have a lot of relatives living locally, children were surrounded by caring aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents.§2

Nowadays, divorce has become more common $\,$, there are more unhappy children living with their grandparents either permanently or forever.§3

It is not always easy for grandparents to take care of children. $\underline{\mathbf{They}}$ do not have as much energy as they were younger. but most of them seem to enjoy $\underline{\mathbf{it}}$, and they often play an important role in keeping families together .\$4

A/ Reading Interpretation

1-Are the following statements true or false according to the text? write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.

- a. Milions of children are living with their grandparents.
- b. Children used to be well surrounded by relatives.
- c. Grandparents dislike taking care of their grandchildren.
- 2-In which paragraph is it mentioned that.

looking after children is enjoyable though is it hard work?

- 3-Answer the following questions according to the text.
- a) How many children do they live with their grandparents?
- b) Why do some children live with their grandparents?

4-Give a title to the text.....

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5- Who/what do the underlin	ed words refer to in the	he text?				
their (§1)	they(§1)=	It (§4)				
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B/ Text Exploration:						
1-Find in the text words that are synonyms/opposites to the following .						
kids(sad(§3) =	•••••					
2) Find in the text words which are opposites to the following						
$rights(\S 1) \neq \dots elder($	§4) <i>≠</i>					
2-Complete the following cha	rt					
Verb	noun	Adjective				
To relax .	•••••					
		enjoyable				
3-join the pairs of sentences u	e e	e pronoun.				
where- whom – whose –which	h - who					
1-I used to stay with my grandmotherwas very kind and loyal to me.						
		mmon makes children unhappy.				
3-Josef	father was a barber u	used to publish his son's paintings				
for sale.						
4-Families used to live in a big	house	all family members share the same				
rules.						
4-Classify the following word	s according to the pro	onunciation of final `s`				
days –pleasures –grandparen	its- chances					
/s/ /z/ /iz/						
5-Fill in the gaps using the rig	ght word from the list	į.				
changed - becomes - children	-					
	_	, help and				
obedience, we could see equilib	brium in that small soc	iety. Today, things have				
been; that small so	ociety	a tiny. Society made up only of				
father, mother and	•••••					

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