

**I-Listening comprehension: (8 marks)**

**1- Tick the correct alternative: (1 mark)**

- The text is about
  - Sharing family responsibilities
  - Pocket money
  - Extended families



**2- Listen to the passage and answer the following questions: (2 marks)**

- a) Who takes care of the kid? (Part 1)
- .....
- b) Why did Justin leave his work? (Part 2)
- .....

**3- Choose the correct function of the underlined sentence: (1 mark)**

- Justin liked being a stay-at-home dad. He loved seeing his kid learn things from him.
- Expressing likes  Ability in the future  Apologizing

**4- Answer with 'Yes' or 'No' and justify your answer with details from the listening passage: (2 marks)**

- a) Did Justin's friends accept his life as a stay-at-home dad? '.....' (P 3)
- .....
- b) Does Justin miss his job? (Part 4) '.....'
- .....

**❖ Pronunciation: (1 mark)**

**▪ Listen to the passage and circle the words you hear: (Part 2)**

- Eventually, Justin (thought-bought) it was best if he stayed at home and (took -look) care of their kid.

**❖ Spelling: (1 mark)**

**Listen to the passage and complete the following sentence: (Part 1)**

- Justin was a stay-at-home dad. That means he takes 1-..... of the kid and deals with the housework. His 2-..... is the one who goes out and works

**II-Language: (12 marks)**





**1- Circle the correct alternative: (3 marks)**

My relationship with my parents is very bad. I feel sad because they are too (1) (good / conservative / kind) They often argue with me (2) (of / for / about) my behavior. They do not allow me any freedom to choose anything. They don't give me (3) (much / enough / little) pocket money. They also want me to (4) (break / forget / respect) 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, we never (5) (to see / see / seen) eye to eye on anything. They are also old-(fashioned-fashion-fashions)(6) I really do not know what to do.

**2- Complete the following letter with words from the list below:**

**Be careful! There are two extra items. (3 marks)**

argue-afford-after-however-besides-giving-easiest-help

It's enjoyable to see parents and children share the house responsibilities. Mothers who look 1-..... the children and do the housework need some 2-..... .Some husbands do not mind 3-..... a hand to their wives. 4-..... others would not like to do even the 5-..... chores like the washing up or the shopping. They always 6-..... that the housework is a woman's activity. It's not fair.

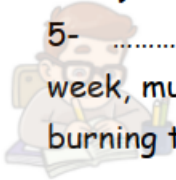
**3- Match the sentence parts to have a coherent paragraph: (3 marks)**

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| <p>1/ Teaching your kids how to earn money</p> <p>2/ It helps to teach them personal responsibility</p> <p>3/ But many parents don't teach their children</p> <p>4/ We have to involve our children</p> <p>5/ They should understand that</p> <p>6/ But it is not easy to convince them</p> | <p>a/ what to do with the money they get.</p> <p>b/ in our financial situation .</p> <p>c/ is a wonderful idea.</p> <p>d/ money doesn't grow on trees.</p> <p>e/ not to overspend.</p> <p>f/ and can increase their self-confidence.</p> |
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1+.....      2+.....      3+.....      4+.....      5+.....      6+.....

**4- Put the words between brackets in the right tense or form: (3 marks)**

I hate the household chores. I don't mind (to clean) 1-..... the car because I get extra pocket money for that but I don't like tidying my room, that's the (difficult) 2-..... task for me. I know that my room is always a mess but I know where everything is. My sister Tania, who is (old) 3-..... than me, usually helps mum with the housework. She is a reliable and a (work-hard) 4-..... - ..... girl. Mom thinks that I am lazy and (pig-head) 5-..... - ..... I do not help much but I do not see why I should. Last week, mum decided not to cook. I (have) 6-..... to do it myself. I ended up burning the dinner.





## AUDIOSCRIPT

Justin was a stay-at-home dad. That means he takes care of the kid and deals with the housework. His wife is the one who goes out and works. A couple years ago, Justin worked as a teacher. He loved his job. Then, his wife Terri got pregnant. At first, the couple both wanted to work and get a babysitter.

Eventually, Justin thought it was best if he stayed at home and took care of their kid. He wasn't getting that much money as a teacher. Also, he wanted to have control over how his kid was going to be raised. Justin liked being a stay-at-home dad. He loved seeing his kid learn things from him. He wanted to make sure his kid grew up right. Justin made sure to take him to open areas, and give him healthy food.

The biggest problem with being a stay-at-home dad was the comments he got from his guy friends. They made fun of him for doing housework. At first, the comments bothered him, but they're not a big deal anymore.

Justin does miss teaching though. He is waiting for the day he can teach at school again. He is planning to go back to the job after his kid turns 13 or so.

### LINK TO THE ADAPTED AUDIO FILE

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/56f4n9rk4fv8oov/Listening%201--9th%20grade--A%20stay-at-hom%20dad.mp3?dl=0>

