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Family in the modern world

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«Family is the most important thing in the world»



Diana, princess of wales, 1961-1997



✓ *Warm-up activities*

- Express your opinions on the following terms.
 - Divorce
 - Working mothers
 - Two-career families
 - Single-parent family

Express your ideas on the statements below and back up your opinion.

- Healthy families are our greatest national resource*
- The great advantage of living in a large family is that early lesson of life's essential*
- Every family is a «normal» family – no matter whether it has one parent? Two or no children at all*





PRE-READING

Look at the words and phrases and try to explain their meaning

- Industrialized societies*
- Irretrievable breakdown of marriage*
- Proposed laws*
- Welfare*
- Adultery*
- Socially acceptable*
- The rise in the divorce rate*
- Break-up of a marriage*

The history of divorce in the 20-th century

- Read the text and list **two possible reasons for the divorce rate rising sharply since the Second World War**



After you read



- Was there a «golden age» of the family in Russia ?
- What role do discipline and moral standards have in Russia?
- Does our country have an equivalent of British «Victorian values» ?
- How does «traditional» family life differ from Russian family life in the present ?



After you read

- Divide the text above into logical parts and give each part a title.*
- Prepare a summary of the text.*
- Give a direct translation of the underlined parts of the text.*



Express your ideas on the following situations

- A man and a woman living together without getting married*
- A man or a woman living alone and never getting married*
- People marrying two or three times during their lifetime*

How acceptable are these ways of life in your country?

Reading

□ *The Whiniest Generation (from: Newsweek. February 17/20)*

Discussion
Discuss the relationship
between different
generations in Russia.





Vocabulary practice

1. *Stigma*
2. *Breadwinner*
3. *Petition*
4. *Latch key kids*
5. *Permissive society*
6. *Cohabiting*



Keys

1. D
2. E
3. A
4. B
5. F
6. C

Discussion



□ Working mothers – guilty mothers?



Sinquan

Noun

Two adjectives

Three verbs (-ing)

Sentence

Synonym



Sinquan



Family

Favorite, priceless

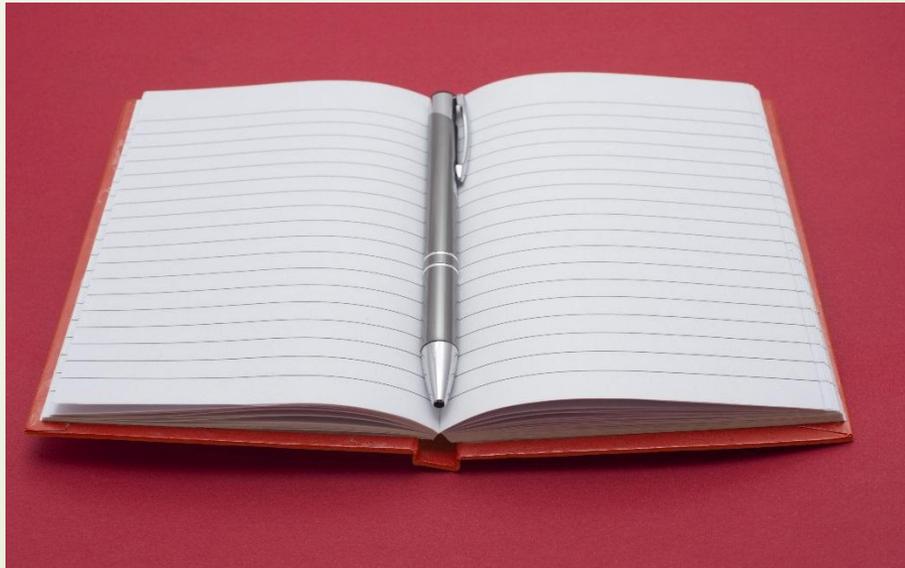
Loving, understanding, protecting

*The most important thing in the
world*

Riches

Home work:

- ▣ *Student book “New headway. Intermediate” p. 108 ex. 1,5.*





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