

NORTHSTAR 3e Level 1

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Video Activity Worksheet

Unit 9: Family

Amazing Family

Comprehension

Predict

This video is about a family with 25 adopted children. What do you think life is like in this family?

Study these words. Then watch the video.

adopted: a child is adopted when its legal parents are not its original parents

challenges: things that test your skill or ability

disabled: someone who is disabled cannot use a part of his or her body in the way that most people can

government assistance: money or other help that the government of a country or state gives poor or sick people

have a big heart: someone who has a big heart is very kind and likes to help other people

Herculean: a task is Herculean when it takes very great effort or strength to do it

it takes a village (to raise a child): this saying means that it is better if many people help a child to grow up

mobilizing: gathering together in order to work to achieve something difficult

motion: the process of moving

obstacles: things that stop you from doing something successfully

quadriplegic: someone who is permanently unable to move any part of his or her body below the neck

vibrant: exciting, full of energy, and interesting



Focus

Watch the video. Choose the correct answer. Circle a, b, or c.

The Silcock family has 25 _____.

- a. sons
- b. daughters
- c. sons and daughters

Comprehension

Read the statements. Then watch the video again. Choose True or False for each statement. Circle T or F.

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| 1. All of the Silcocks' children are adopted. | T | F |
| 2. Each member of the family eats 30 eggs for breakfast. | T | F |
| 3. The Silcock family sells \$2,000 worth of gas a month. | T | F |
| 4. The government gives the Silcocks money to help raise their sons. | T | F |

Speaking

Jim Silcock also has special needs. Does this make things easier or harder for his children? Explain.

Writing

Write two advantages (good things) of being part of a large family. Write two advantages of being part of a small family.

