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### Extra Reading Comprehension Activities

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#### Comprehension Questions

A. Answer the questions, according to information in the article.

1. How many people in China will be 60 or older by 2050?

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2. What may happen if the number of elderly continues to increase?

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3. Why did China introduce the one-child policy?

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4. What does a "4-2-1 family" mean?

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5. In caring for elderly family members, how are many young adults breaking with tradition?

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6. Who may need to help care for the elderly in the future?

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7. What has the Chinese government done so far to help the elderly?

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#### Critical Thinking Questions

B. Answer the questions based on information in the article and your own knowledge.

1. Why might the elderly be upset if their children put them in a private nursing home?

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2. Why might caring for parents and grandparents at home be difficult for an only child?

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