

10 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Quantifiers

100%	All	
	Nearly all	families have only one child.
	Most	
	Many	
	A lot of	families are smaller these days.
	Some	
	Not many	
	A few	couples have more than one child.
	Few	
0%	No one	gets married before the age of 18.



A Rewrite these sentences using quantifiers. Then compare with a partner.

- In China, 50% of women get married by the age of 22.
In China, some women married before the age 22.
- In Australia, 87% of married couples have children.
In Australia, most married couples have children.
- In the United States, 0% of the people vote before the age of 18.
In the United States, no one votes before the age of 18.
- Thirty-five percent of the people in Germany live alone.
A few people in Germany live alone.
- Seventy-eight percent of American high school students have jobs.
Not many of American high school students have jobs.



B *Pair work* Rewrite the sentences in part A so that they are true about your country.

11 WRITING An e-mail about your family

A Write an e-mail to your e-pal about your family.



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Dear Young Joon,
Thanks for your e-mail. Now let me tell you about my family. My parents are coffee farmers. Most families here are small. I have one older sister, but I don't have a brother.
My sister's name . . .

B *Group work* Take turns reading your e-mails. Ask questions to get more information.

The Changing Family

Read the title of the article. Then check (✓) the question you think the article will answer.
 ■ Why do women work outside the home? ■ What happens when both parents work?



American families are changing. One important change is that most married women now work outside the home. What happens when both parents work? Read about the Morales family.

Judy and Steve Morales have three children: Josh, 12; Ben, 9; and Emily, 6. Steve is a computer programmer. This year, Judy is working again as a hospital administrator. The family needs the money, and Judy likes her job. Everything is going well, but there are also some problems.



Now that Judy is working, Steve has to help her more with the housework. He doesn't enjoy it.

Judy loves her work, but she feels too tired and busy. She also worries about the children. Judy has to work on Saturdays, so Steve and Judy don't have a lot of free time together.



Emily is having a great time in her after-school program. When Judy comes to pick her up, she doesn't want to leave.

Unfortunately, Ben's school doesn't have an after-school program. Right now, he's spending most afternoons in front of the TV.



Josh is enjoying his new freedom after school. He's playing his music louder and spending more time on the phone. He's also doing a few household chores.

A Read the article. Then answer these questions. Write the names of the family members.

1. Which children are benefiting from Judy working?
2. Which child is not benefiting from Judy working?
3. Which family member is enjoying more freedom?
4. Which family members are doing more housework?
5. Which family member feels too busy?

Emily and Josh.....
 Steve.....
 Josh.....
 Judy and Steve.....
 Judy.....

B *Pair work* What problems are Steve and Judy having? Which do you think is the most serious? Offer some solutions for that problem.

6 How often do you exercise?

1 SNAPSHOT

THE TOP FIVE SPORTS AND FITNESS ACTIVITIES in the UNITED STATES



SPORTS

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Football
- Soccer

FITNESS ACTIVITIES

- Weight training
- Treadmill
- Stretching
- Walking
- Jogging



Source: SGMA International, Sports Participation in America: 2002 Edition

Do people in your country enjoy any of these sports or activities?
 Check (✓) the sports or fitness activities you enjoy.
 Make a list of other sports or activities you do. Then compare with the class.

2 WORD POWER Sports and exercise

A Which of these activities are popular with the following age groups?
 Check (✓) the activities. Then compare with a partner.

	Children	Teens	Young adults	Middle-aged people	Older people
aerobics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
baseball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
in-line skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
soccer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
weight training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
yoga	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

B *Pair work* Which of the activities above are used with *do*, *go*, or *play*?

do aerobics go bicycling play baseball
 do yoga go swimming play tennis
 do weight training go in-line skating play soccer

