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Lesson - 1
Generation gap or Generation gape???

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Word	Meaning
1) Immersed	involved deeply in a particular activity
2) Expertise	highest skill or knowledge in a particular field
3) virtual	computer based, something made to look real
4) insistent	continuing in a prolonged and demanding way
5) gauged	judged
6) scornful	feeling or expressing contempt or dislike
7) vibrator	to walk quietly, gently, or one's toes with feet lifted off the ground
8) offbeat	not unusual
9) soothe one's nerves	calm down
10) streamline	begin again or continue after a pause



A. Answer the following questions briefly.

Ques-1 What kept Ron and Maggie busy till their parents came back from work?

Ans-1 Ron and Maggie were busy on their computer. Maggie was trying to select a photograph to upload on Facebook while Ron was busy in reporting himself in the latest game.

Ques-2 Why did their mother complain to their father?

Ans-2 Their mother complained to their father because they were busy on their computer since they came back from their school. Their school bags and shoes were littered in the drawing hall.

Ques-3 How did their father react when their mother complained about them?

Ans-3 The father scolded the children. The father told the children that their mother used to work very hard from morning till evening.

Ques-4 What was their mother's reaction?

Ans-4 Their mother used to get up early in the morning, does laundry, packs everyone's lunch, makes everyone's breakfast and then runs to catch the shuttle to her office. Then in the evening after returning to home there she get the evening tea ready and then start preparing

preparing for the dinner.

Ques-5 Give a brief character sketch of Maggie.

Ans-5 Maggie was the girl of class 7th. She was very much attractive towards the computer. She has a very modern thinking and wants late night parties.

A. Reference to context.

1. "But had at this point of time, our life should be all about enjoyment and fun. Will this time ever come back?"

(a) Who said the above words and to whom?

Ans-(a) Maggie said these words to her father.

(b) Why did the speaker(s) react so strongly?

Ans-(b) The speaker reacted so strongly because her father was scolding her for not paying proper attention to her studies.

(c) Do you think the speaker(s) was/were right in reacting in such a manner?

Ans-(c) No, she was not right in reacting in such a manner.

2. "Do you realise how hard your mother works?"

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(a) By whom, the above words spoken and to whom?

Ans-a) The father said these words to the children.

(b) Why did she/he speak like this?

Ans-b) He spoke like this because he wanted to make the children were complaining about their mother of her interference in their life.

Q. Is Mrs. Hamilton a professional or a homemaker? How do you know?

Ans- She was a professional as well as a homemaker. We get to know this when the father told the children about her daily routine that how she used to get up early in the morning, does laundry, packs everyone's lunch, makes everyone's breakfast and then runs to catch the shuttle to her office. Then even after a long and tiring day at work, she rushes back home to get the evening tea ready and then after dinner she falls down on bed without a frown, without any complaint.

Q. Do you think your mother's life is tough enough? Why do you think so?

Ans-3- Yes, I think my mother's life is very tough. She used to work very hard at home from morning to evening. She takes care of everyone in the home.

