

4. READING

I Read the text carefully.

Why do women live longer than men?

Women generally live about six years longer than men. Evidence suggests that boys are the weaker sex at birth, which means that more die in infancy. Also women do not have as much heart disease as men. In terms of lifestyle, men smoke more than women and thus more die of smoking – related diseases. They drink more and are more aggressive in behaviour, particularly when driving cars, so they are more likely to die in accidents. Also, they generally have more dangerous occupations, such as building work.

Historically, women died in childbirth and men in wars. Hence, nuns and philosophers often lived to great ages. Now, childbearing is less risky and there are fewer wars. The country with the highest life expectancy is Japan, where the average age for men is 76 and for women 82.

1. Write the explanations of the following words in English.

Infancy

Occupation

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Childbearing

Lifestyle

2. Why do women live longer than men?

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3. Ask three questions about the text and answer them.

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USE OF LANGUAGE

GRAMMAR

I Correct the following grammar mistakes.

1. I speak sometimes French on the phone.
2. I'm thinking Peter is very good boy.
3. She usually sit in front of tv.
4. I'm really tired,don't I?
5. That's a lovely skirt.Where have you get it?
6. Don't ask me now.I have a lunch.
7. The house is much more better than the flat.
8. Novi Sad is at river Danube.
9. I didn't see him since he goes from prison.
10. Tom Cruise has been very successful at school.
11. I phone you,as soon as I got home.
12. He get very aannoying when people are late for meetings.
13. The film directed by Sasa Pavic.
14. Porugese was speaked in Brazil.
15. Ican't use my room at the moment.It is redecorating.

VOCABULARY

II Write the meaning of the words.

Niece
Vacancy
A slave
Harbour
Classmate
Castle
Cushion
Scenery
Training and qualifications
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Plead

Put the missing word in the following sentences.

1. I always go to school bus.
2. Two men are work today,because of the flu.
3. She is older,and she doesn't know how to stop it.
4. time I see you,I remember her face.
5. You can a holiday,if you fed with work.