

Look at the pictures and read the title of the lesson.

1 Circle your answers about pictures 1 through 3. Write them on the lines.

- a. In picture 1, the old man is in a _____.
- b. Picture 2 shows a reception _____ in a nursing home.
- c. Picture 3 shows a _____ home.
- d. The nursing home in picture 3 is for _____ people.

(sofa/wheelchair)
(wardrobe/desk)
(Saudi/nursing)
(old/young)



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3

2 Read these statements about pictures 1–3 above. Tick (✓) Yes or No

STATEMENTS		Yes	No
a	A wheelchair is for people who can't walk.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	The lights in picture 2 are switched off.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	The doors in picture 2 are closed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	Picture 3 shows an empty room.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e	The room in picture 3 has big glass windows.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 Draw arrows (→) to match the descriptions within the ovals with the correct pictures



Picture 4

A single mom



Picture 5

A single dad



Picture 6

A married couple

READING TEXT

I NEED HELP! WHAT SHOULD I DO?

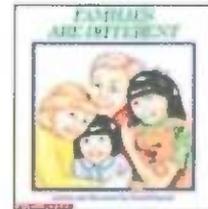
5 Ahmad's father lives alone in Sedyaan. He has a one-roomed flat which he rents for SR 1,000 a month and, in addition to his state pension, the father's income includes help he gets from his son, Ahmad. Ahmad's father is 79; he has back problems. Until a few weeks ago he could still get about, he shopped at Al-Abrar centre and went for walks. However, now his backbone is so bad and he can't move. He uses a wheel chair.

10 Ahmad would like to bring him to live with his family but he needs to make sure his wife is in favour of the idea. Leaving his father living alone, however, made Ahmad feel very bad.



15 One day, on the way home from work, Ahmad noticed a huge poster on the street walls in Al-Jameeyeen. "A new nursing home in Ha'il" ran the headline. The idea of sending his dad to a nursing home crossed Ahmad's mind. However, he wasn't too sure about what to tell his friends and neighbours. He worried even more about what his dad would think.

20 It was obvious that Ahmad was confused about what he should do. He loved his dad and wanted to bring him over to live with him and his family. Ahmad talked to his wife about what he was thinking. She kept silent for a little while; then she said: You know! On the one hand, this is going to be hard in addition to dealing with our two demanding children. I will, on the other hand, gladly agree to have my father-in-law live with us if this is pleasing to my dear husband. You can tell that poor Ahmad was pleased and thanked his wife for her help and understanding.



VOCABULARY & UNDERSTANDING

1. Match the words with the sentences. Write the correct letter in the blank.

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| ___ 1. sick | a. Ahmad's father lives alone in Sedyaan. |
| ___ 2. wish | b. Ahmad's father is 79. |
| ___ 3. agree | c. His arthritis is so bad he can't move. |
| ___ 4. lonely | d. Ahmad would like to bring him to live with his family. |
| ___ 5. undecided | e. His wife is in favour of the idea. |
| ___ 6. old | f. He wasn't too sure about what to do. |

2. Read these sentences. Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

lonely - rent - shopping - nursing - same - poor

- a) How much do you pay for _____?
- b) The advertisement read "A new _____ home in Ha'il".
- c) He did his _____ mainly at Al-Salehieh centre.
- d) _____ Ahmad was pleased and thanked his wife.
- e) I am tired of living alone. I feel _____ all the time.
- f) She had no problem living with her father-in-law in the _____ house.

3. Match pictures (7 - 9) below with their descriptions. Write the picture numbers on the lines.

- _____ a) This picture shows a medium size family.
- _____ b) There is a large family in this picture.
- _____ c) This picture shows a small family.

Picture 7



Picture 8



Picture 9



COMPREHENSION CHECK

1. Answer these questions based on the Reading text.

a) Why did Ahmad feel very bad?

b) What did Ahmad see on the street walls in Al-Jameeyeen?

c) What did Ahmad's wife think about living with her old father-in-law in the same house?

2. Meanings of Words & Expressions in the Reading text.

a) On line 3, what does the word 'which' mean?

b) On line 9, who does the word 'him' refer to?

c) On line 24, who does the pronoun 'She' refer to?

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Read the following two sentences from the reading text

On the one hand, this is going to be hard ... I will, on the other hand, gladly ... if this is pleasing to my dear husband.

a) Do the two sentences above express two similar or different ideas?

b) The two sentences above are an example of 'Contrast'. We can also place the expression 'On the other hand' at the beginning of the second sentence. For example,

On the one hand, this is going to be hard ... On the other hand, I will gladly ... if this is pleasing to my dear husband.

c) Read the following 6 sentences. Decide which sentences go together and write them on the lines provided using the 'Contrast' expressions you have just learned.

- i. Sumaya spends so much time in the kitchen.
- ii. Saudi Arabia is the biggest country in the Gulf area.
- iii. Trains usually travel at faster speed.
- iv. Bahrain is the smallest country in the region.
- v. Buses are slower.
- vi. Her sister spends very little time in the kitchen.

Sentence 1

Sentence 2

Sentence 3

SPEAKING PRACTICE - CLASS DISCUSSION

1. What would you do if you were Ahmad? Give reasons.
 2. Based on the Reading text, what is meant by 'father-in-law'?
- _____
3. Try to find out who the following people are.

- a) mother-in-law _____
- b) stepfather _____
- c) stepmother _____
- d) half-brother _____
- e) half-sister _____