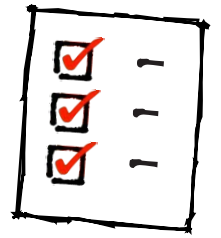


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Day Two

Keeping a Family Together

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- She saved enough to buy a house in Boston
- So could we manage all the business of being a family
- But everyone except my brother Kelvin
- and used the money our mother had saved
- We were able to stay together as a family

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Decoding practice:

- Underline the vowel combo in the words below
- Write a long vowel sign $\bar{\quad}$ above the first vowel in the vowel combo
- Put a slash / through the second vowel in the vowel combo

Then read the word to your partner. Make the first vowel long (it says its name).
Make the second vowel silent. The first one has been done for you.

Tena

Jamaica

means

dream

goal

pleased



Day Two

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Keeping a Family Together

Part 2: Last read

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Teena remembers growing up. “My mother came to America when I was ten. She left my brothers, sister, and me in Jamaica with our aunt. When I was in high school, my mother sent for the oldest children. It was great coming to live with her. My mother always worked several jobs. She saved enough to buy a house in Boston.” 61

“Sadly, my mother died when I was 19. Two of us were still in high school in Boston. 79
 My youngest brother was in Jamaica. So could we manage all the business of being a 95
 family without our mother? Yes!” 100

“I’m grown now and have my own family. It was not easy back then. My youngest 116
 brother came from Jamaica to live with us. But everyone except my brother Kelvin 130
 graduated from college. We got jobs and used the money our mother had saved to live 146
 within our means. Sometimes it was real hard. We all had the same goal, however. Our 162
 dream was to stay together and make our mother proud. We would focus on how pleased 178
 our mother would be. We were able to stay together as a family until my sister was 21.” 196

Some families from the islands, Africa, and Asia have to split up to make a better life in 214
 America. They may not ask for help from outsiders. They feel better taking care of each 230
 other. It is great when it works out well. 239

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Teena and her brothers and sister tried to raise each other after losing their mother. What problems do you think they ran into?

Share your ideas with your partner. What problems can your partner add to your list?
