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### **The consumer Society**

A consumer is a person who buys things, and a consumer society is a society that encourages people to buy and use goods. Some people think that a consumer society provides people with better lives. People in consumer societies tend to live more comfortably. They eat a wider variety of food. They go to restaurants more often. They also buy a lot of products, maybe more than they need. Products such as TVs, cell phones, and computers used to be luxuries.<sup>2</sup> Today people can buy these things more easily than ever before. The market for these goods is growing faster all the time. Consumer societies encourage people to buy bigger and better products. For example, “smarter” phones come out every year. In a consumer society, people are often buying newer and more advanced products. This creates a lot of waste. Nowadays, many people are thinking more seriously about the effects of consumer societies on the environment, and they are trying to become more responsible consumers.

#### **I. Read each statement. Circle T for true and F for false. 10 points**

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| 1. Everyone agrees that consumer products improve their lives. | T F |
| 2. These days, consumer goods are hard to find.                | T F |
| 3. Consumer societies help the environment.                    | T F |
| 4. A consumer society helps people to save money               | T F |
| 5. The market for luxury products is smaller every day         | T F |

#### **II. STRUCTURE**

##### **A. Put the words in the correct order to make questions. (10 pts)**

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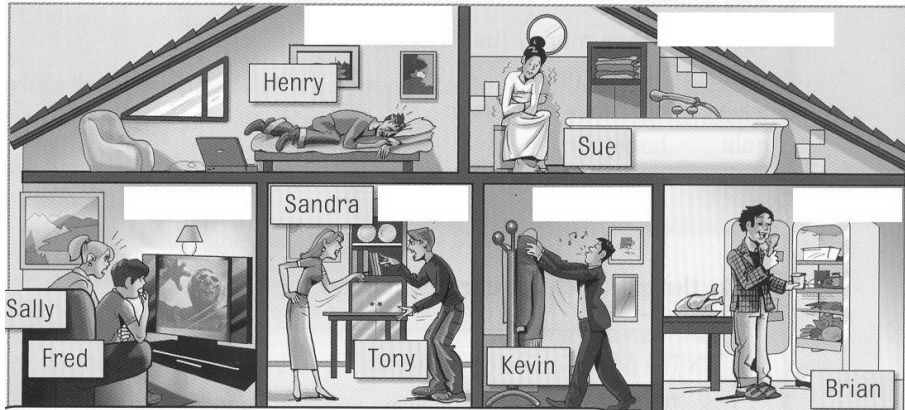
2. car/ is/in/ the/ friend / your/ sleeping / /?

3. there/doing / you / are / What / ?

4. the/ newspaper/teacher / Is / reading / your /?

5. they / ice cream / eating / Are / ?

**B. Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs and the part of the house where the action is taking place. (10 pts)**



1. Tony and Sandra are having a fight in the dining room.
2. Henry is very sad, he's \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sally and Fred are \_\_\_\_\_ a movie in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Brian is \_\_\_\_\_ chicken in the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Sue is \_\_\_\_\_ to take a bath in the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Kevin is \_\_\_\_\_ a song in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. Write the words in the comparative form (10 points)**

- 1 Joe's bike is \_\_\_\_\_ than Fred's bike. (expensive)
- 2 Jim is \_\_\_\_\_ than Ken. (friendly)
- 3 Is Janet \_\_\_\_\_ than Ralph? (young)
- 4 Bronwen's dog is \_\_\_\_\_ than Dai's dog. (fast)
- 5 Josef is \_\_\_\_\_ at sport than Petra. (good)

### III. WRITING

**Write an E-mail to a friend describing your house, your favourite rooms and the chores you do at home. Use at least 60 words. (10 pts).**

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