

## Приложение

### A. Работа с текстами подобранными по одной тематике.

Theme: Problems of modern family life.

Level: Pre-intermediate to intermediate

#### Sample Texts

#### 1. Teevee

In the house  
of Mr. and Mrs. Spouse  
he and she  
would watch teevee  
and never a word  
between them spoken  
until the day  
the set was broken.

Then "How do you do?"  
said he to she,  
"I don't believe we've met yet.  
Spouse is my name.  
What's yours?" he asked.  
"Why, mine's the same!"  
said she to he,  
"Do you suppose that we could be - ?"  
But then the set came suddenly right about  
And so they never did find out.

#### 3. He Treats them to ice-cream

Every Sunday they went for a walk together  
He, she  
And the three children.  
One night  
when she tried to stop him going  
to his other woman,  
he pulled out a flick-knife  
From under the mattress.

They still go for a walk  
every Sunday,  
he, she and the three children.  
He treats them to ice-cream and they all laugh.  
She too.

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#### 2. The TV Blackout (adapted)

A week ago Sunday New York city had a blackout and all nine television stations in the area went out for several hours. This created tremendous crises in families all over New York and proved that TV plays a much greater role in people's lives than anyone can imagine.

For example, when the TV went off in the Bufkins's house panic set in. First Bufkins thought it was his set in the living-room, so he rushed into his bedroom and turned on that set. Nothing. The phone rang, and Mrs. Bufkins heard her sister in Manhattan tell her that there was a blackout.

She hung up and said to her husband, "It isn't your set. Something's happened to the top of the Empire State Building".

Bufkins looked at her and said, "Who are you?"

"I'm your wife, Edith".

"Oh," Bufkins said. "Then I suppose those kids in there are mine."