



## **Task 2.**

8. writer
9. famous
10. childhood
11. complain
12. impressions
13. interesting

## **Task 3.**

14. was wearing
15. haven't seen
16. broke
17. have been fishing
18. do you use
19. is knocking
20. will be sitting
21. reads
22. Does this dog bark

## **Task 1.**

**Girl:** Dad, I'm bored today. I want to go to a movie?

**Dad:** A movie today? Well, I don't know. Here. Let me look at the newspaper. Okay. Ah, here's a movie that starts in the afternoon at 2:45. Well, should we take mommy with us?

**Girl:** Yeah.

**Dad:** Okay, we have to wait for mommy because she's at a meeting right now.

**Girl:** Okay.

**Dad:** Alright. And what should we do after we see the movie?

**Girl:** Go on a walk.

**Dad:** Well, where would you like to go on a walk? Would you like to go down to the beach or through the park?

**Girl:** To the beach.

**Dad:** To the beach. Well, that sounds great. And then maybe we can go out to eat tonight. Does that sound okay?

**Girl:** Yeah.

## **Task 2.**

My name's Randall Davis, and I'm originally from the state of Indiana in the United States. When I was 19 years old, I moved to Venezuela in South America, and later returned to the United States, where I attended Brigham Young University in the 1980s. I majored in Spanish education and TESOL, or teaching English as a second language. After graduating from college, my wife and I moved to Japan where we lived for eight years. Now, I work back in the States in Utah.

However, my greatest interests are my family. Years ago, I wanted to make something of myself in my profession . . . you know . . . get ahead in life. However, I realized that the most important things in life lived within the walls of my own home, and today, I try to put them first. My kids wouldn't remember me for the work I did outside of the home; they would only recall the moments we spent together.

Therefore, I enjoy spending time with my family. I have four children, and we go hiking and camping together, usually in Utah. On our hikes, we often talk about life, and I tell stories or share personal experiences. When I do this, I can focus on the kids without the distractions of video games or the Internet. Telling stories sounds easy, but when you have to think of a new story on a hot, 12-kilometer hike through the desert, you have come up with ideas off the top of your head.

Now, this doesn't mean we don't have problems; all families face challenges in their lives, and our family is no exception. However, we try to talk openly about our problems, and we try to solve our problems together. Building a strong family takes time, but it is worth the effort.