

高三英语第十六期 • 选词填空自测

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Section B

Directions: Complete the following passage by using the words in the box. Each word can only be used once. Note that there is one word more than you need.

A. frequent	B. provide	C. dampens	D. grant	E. commitment
F. understandably	G. dependent	H. abandoned	I. chances	J. biased
K. merely				

Contrary to popular belief, older people generally do not want to live with their children. Moreover, most adult children __1__ every bit as much care and support to their aging parents as was the case in the "good old days", and roost older people do not feel __2__

About 80% of people 65 years and older have living children, and about 90% of them have __3__ contact with their children. About 75% of elderly parents who don't go to nursing homes live within 30 minutes of at least one of their children.

However, __4__ having contact with children does not guarantee happiness in old age. In fact, some research has found that people who are most involved with their families have the lowest spirits. This research may be __5__, however, as ill health often makes older people more __6__ and thereby increases contact with family members. So it is more likely that poor health, not just family involvement, __7__ spirits.

Increasingly, researchers have begun to look at the quality of relationships, rather than at the frequency of contact, between the elderly and their children. If parents and children share interests and values and agree on childrearing practices and religious __8__ they are likely to enjoy each other's company. Disagreements on such matters can __9__ cause problems. If parents are angered by their daughter's divorce, dislike her new husband, and disapprove of how she is raising their grandchildren, __10__ are that they are not going to enjoy her visits.

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高三英语第十五期语法填空答案：

1. What 2. will 3. As 4. instead of / rather than 5. to defeat
6. with 7. might 8. why 9. which 10. how