

Sweden's parental leave - Multiple choice cloze

For each gap, choose which of the four possible answers fits the best and write the appropriate letter in the space.

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But there's a **(3)** _____. Fathers have to share that leave with mothers.

So to promote both parents to **(4)** ____ their children, Sweden has mandated that 60 of the 480 days **(5)** ____ "daddy months" or "partner months." If the 60 daddy days aren't used, they are lost, **(6)** ____ the maximum leave to 420 days.

The country also created a "gender equality bonus": the more days that parents share the leave **(7)** ____, they get a bonus that could total up to 1,500 euros, or \$1,649.

The idea is for **(8)** ____ to share the joys and struggles of raising infants.

In **(9)** ____, only 12% of Swedish couples equally share the 480 days of leave, **(10)** ____ women continuing to lead the way as the stay-at-home parent and men as the careerist.

Source: CNN

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|----|----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | A total | B sum | C quantity | D amount |
| 2 | A rest | B staying | C remaining | D others |
| 3 | A clutch | B catch | C grab | D hold |
| 4 | A raise | B upraise | C bring | D upring |
| 5 | A are | B were | C be | D have been |
| 6 | A deducing | B falling | C raising | D reducing |
| 7 | A same way | B the same | C in proportion | D equally |
| 8 | A both parents | B both parent | C all parents | D either parents |
| 9 | A real | B really | C reality | D realism |
| 10 | A with | B though | C while | D as |

Sweden's parental leave – Gap-filling

Choose the appropriate word from the list for each gap in the text and write the word in the gap.

| struggles | equality | with | remaining | parental | equally | be | raise | catch | flat |

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Sweden's parental leave - vocabulary

Ez a szódolgozat a *Sweden's parental leave* c. feladathoz tartozik.

Hungarian English

- jövedelem (1) _____
- járandóság, ellátmány (2) _____
- otthon maradó szülő (3) _____
- felnevel (4) _____
- szabadság (5) _____
- csapda (trükk) (6) _____
- egyenlően (7) _____
- támogat, előmozdít (8) _____
- mindkét szülő (9) _____
- megoszt (10) _____

Solution:

Hungarian	English
jövedelem	(1) income
járandóság, ellátmány	(2) benefit
otthon maradó szülő	(3) stay-at-home parent
felnevel	(4) raise
szabadság	(5) leave
csapda (trükk)	(6) catch
egyenlően	(7) equally
támogat, előmozdít	(8) promote
mindkét szülő	(9) both parents
megoszt	(10) share