

## WORKING MOTHERS

**In 30 seconds, answer the questions:**

**- Should mothers stay at home and look after their children? Why?**

Watch the video, then answer the given question in 60 seconds:

## How do working mothers affect their children?

### Video



**Source:**

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x5iimqi>



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Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

1. **Childcare (n)** /'tʃaɪldkər/

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2. **Responsible (adj)** /rɪ'spɑːnsəbl/

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3. **Thoughtful (adj)** /'θɔːtfl/

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4. **Fatigued (adj)** /fə'tiːɡd/

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5. **Independent (adj)** /ˌɪndɪ'pendənt/

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6. **Harassment (n)** /'hærəsmənt/

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**Make a sentence using that word.**

**Example:** Working women often have to suffer **harassment** in the workplace.



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# Wear Your Words

Explanation of a useful phrasal verb and idiom:

**Live on something**  
(phrasal verb)

to have enough money for the basic things  
you need to live



**At your mother's  
knee (idiom)**

when you were very young

## Examples:

- ✓ You can't **live on** forty dollars a week.
- ✓ I learned these songs **at my mother's knee**.

**Make a sentence using either the given phrasal verb or idiom.**



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**Structure:**

**S + want + someone + to + V-infinitive.**

***Example: She wants her husband to help her with childcare and household chores.***

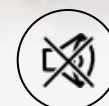
**Make a sentence using the given structure.**



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**Pair Work:** In 180 seconds, discuss with your partner the advantages and disadvantages of being a working mother.

## Suggestions

### Advantages

- ✓ Financial independence
- ✓ Inspire children
- ✓ Get respect
- ✓ Support family
- ✓ Contribute to society
- ✓ Etc.

### Disadvantages

- ✓ Fatigued
- ✓ Neglect children and husband
- ✓ Harassment at workplace
- ✓ Etc.



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# Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance.

Student	Pronunciation	Vocabulary	Grammar
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
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**Feel free to ask if you have any questions!**



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- ✓ Vocabulary related to working mothers
- ✓ **One phrasal verb and an idiom:**  
**Live on something**  
**At your mother's knee**
- ✓ **Structure:**  
**S + want + someone + to + V-infinitive.**
- ✓ Discussion about the advantages and disadvantages of being a working mother



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# Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

## Your mission

- ✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
- ✓ Practice the related lessons in the course browser [here \(It doesn't apply to all students\)](#)
- ✓ Take those lessons

## Recommendations

- ✓ [158-pronunciation: /f/ vs. /v/ \(#0310\)](#)
- ✓ [34-our family in past tense \(#0079\)](#)

Rất hài lòng



Nhấn vào ngôi sao để đánh giá

Tôi hài lòng nhất



Giảng viên



Chất lượng kĩ thuật



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