

Culture Clips	
Culture Clip	“Single Parenting”
Handout #1	Vocabulary

Name _____ Date _____

Match a word from column 2 with a word in column 1.

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| 1. _____ poverty | a. stress |
| 2. _____ acceptable | b. security |
| 3. _____ nurture | c. tired |
| 4. _____ provide | d. hardship |
| 5. _____ extra | e. common |
| 6. _____ demands | f. good enough |
| 7. _____ exhausted | g. additional |
| 8. _____ prevalent | h. make available |
| 9. _____ comfort | i. achieve |
| 10. _____ accomplish | j. care for |



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Answer Key

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| 1. ___d___ poverty | a. stress |
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| 3. ___j___ nurture | c. tired |
| 4. ___h___ provide | d. hardship |
| 5. ___g___ extra | e. common |
| 6. ___a___ demands | f. good enough |
| 7. ___c___ exhausted | g. additional |
| 8. ___e___ prevalent | h. make available |
| 9. ___b___ comfort | i. achieve |
| 10. ___i___ accomplish | j. care for |

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Handout #1A	Vocabulary

Name _____ Date _____

1. poverty – hardship
2. acceptable – good enough
3. nurture – care for
4. provide – make available
5. extra – additional
6. demands – stress
7. exhausted – tired
8. prevalent – common
9. comfort – security
10. accomplish – achieve



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Handout #2	Idioms

Name _____ Date _____

1. stretched in many directions _____

- a. having to one thing
- b. having to do nothing
- c. having to do many things

2. boarding school _____

- a. a school made of wood
- b. a school where children live
- c. a school where parents live

3. tired to the bone _____

- a. very tired
- b. a little tired
- c. not tired

4. one point to another _____

- a. going nowhere
- b. going from here to there
- c. going everywhere



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Answer Key

Name _____ Date _____

1. stretched in many directions _____ c
 - a. having to one thing
 - b. having to do nothing
 - c. having to do many things

2. boarding school _____ b
 - a. a school made of wood
 - b. a school where children live
 - c. a school where parents live

3. tired to the bone _____ a
 - a. very tired
 - b. a little tired
 - c. not tired

4. one point to another _____ b
 - a. going nowhere
 - b. going from here to there
 - c. going everywhere

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Handout #3	Partner Workout

Name _____ Date _____

Partner _____



Answer the following questions.

	You	Your partner
1. Do you know any single parents?	_____	_____
2. How old are the children?	_____	_____
	_____	_____
3. What problems do you think single parents have in the United States?	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
4. Is there anything good about being a single parent?	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____



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Handout #4	Whole Group Activity

Name _____ Date _____

Ask your classmates:

1. What is your name?
2. How do you spell it?
3. Do you think that having enough money or disciplining the children is more difficult for a single parent?



NAME	MONEY	DISCIPLINE

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Handout #5	Individual Activity

Name _____ Date _____

1. What are the difficulties for single parents in your country?



2. What are the attitudes towards single parents in your country?

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Handout #5A	Individual Activity

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These are some of the problems of being a single parent.



money



housing



discipline



being tired



mother figure



father figure