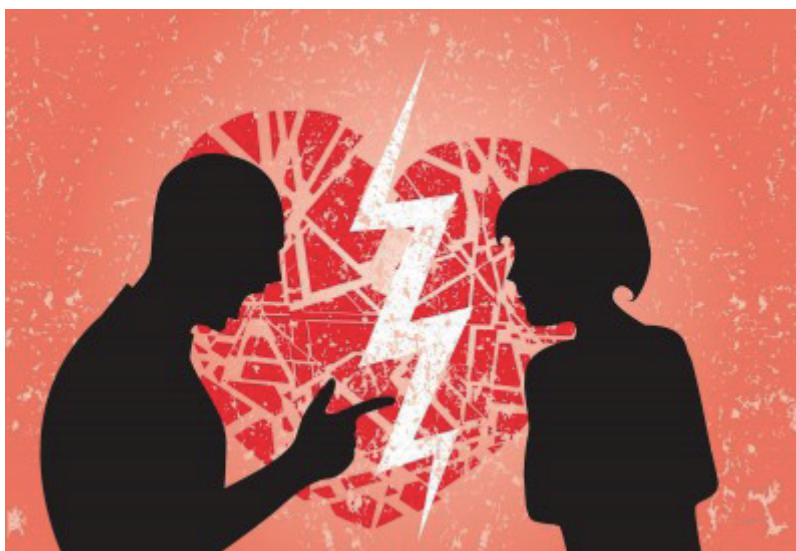


## Marriage & Divorce



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### Reading

Most people see marriage as a way of gaining personal intimacy, the continuation of a family name, the stability and regularity of home life, and financial security. That is why marriage has survived as a human institution for so long. Even though married people may have bad times within their relationships once in a while, they usually expect to have the same spouse for their entire lives. Nevertheless, despite these intentions, divorce rates are on the rise. And, inevitably, the children of divorced parents suffer enormous psychological stress. It is for that reason, in fact, that many unhappily married folk stay together. But is it always the right decision to make? Not only are they sacrificing their own happiness for "their children's well being," but maybe the kids are also unhappy in that tense situation.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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