

Read the text about nannies. Some parts are missing. Choose the correct part (A-K) for each gap (1-8). There are two extra parts that you should not use. Write your answers in the boxes provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.



How nannies can help

If you're returning to the workplace after the birth of a child, or even after a long absence from your career while your children were very small, there are areas in which a nanny can offer assistance that you will not (0) ___ or a casual babysitter. Here are eight of the challenges that you'll face, and ways that a qualified nanny can help you through them.

- 1. No Time for Transportation** – Whether your young children have play dates to attend or your older ones are signed up for extracurricular activities in the afternoon, the bulk of your kids' travel will (1) ___. Teenaged babysitters will still be in school themselves during this time, and very few daycare centers offer pickup services, either at school or practices held after class.
- 2. Managing Kids' Dietary Habits** – The necessity of feeding a large number of children means that the fare at daycare centers is likely to be processed, cafeteria-like food laden with chemical preservatives and fat. A professional nanny will (2) ___, and will adhere to any dietary guidelines you put in place.
- 3. Supporting Children Academically** – If your kids are in the habit of doing homework right after school, you will (3) ___ when they return and attempt to do it. Young babysitters and workers at daycare centers may not have the inclination or the ability to help them academically, but many nannies offer tutoring as part of their services.
- 4. Never-Ending List of Household Chores** – Nannies typically don't perform any household chores that aren't directly related to the care of their charges, but most will (4) ___. Coming home to a clean house and a non-existent laundry pile allows you to devote the precious hours after work to spending quality time with your brood, rather than plunging headlong into housework the moment you return.
- 5. Managing Household Repairs and Maintenance** – Most service people and repair technicians will (5) ___, or perform their duties on the property when no one is home. Because your nanny is an adult who's authorized to act on your behalf, much-needed repairs and maintenance work can be completed while you're in the office, rather than shelling out extra for the same job at weekend rates.
- 6. Making Sure Kids Get the One-on-One Attention They Need** – Kids need individual attention on a regular basis, which is something that they'll be hard-pressed to find in a crowded daycare center. With a professional nanny, your kids will (6) ___ from a qualified and capable individual.

7. Encouraging Active Habits and Limiting Kids' Screen Time – Under the care of an experienced nanny who understands the importance of active play and limited screen time, you can (7) ___ the pitfalls of the sedentary lifestyle that's becoming part of the new normal for today's children.

8. Keeping Kids Healthy, and Caring For Them When They're Not – Daycare centers will (8) ____, leaving you to scramble for alternative childcare in the event of a cold or miss work to care for them yourself. Veteran nannies understand that caring for a sick child is part of their job description, meaning that you'll be able to go to work knowing that your under-the-weather little one is in caring, capable hands.

A	make exceptions to that rule for an increase in salary
B	be able to focus on your personal responsibilities
C	have access to when opting for center-based care
D	ensure that your kids escape
E	almost certainly be at work
F	not accept a child with a fever or obvious signs of illness
G	most likely occur during regular business hours
H	have many years of experience
I	receive personalized care
J	prepare meals for the children in her care
K	not enter an empty home

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