

1. Design your baby

Group work

TEXT A (p. 64)

- 1 Pick out all the acronyms in the text and find out what they mean (use a dictionary if necessary).

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TEXT A - PART 1 (from l. 1 to l. 6)

- 2 Who is speaking?
- 3 Pick out all the words reminding of a fast food restaurant:
- 4 Who is the person really speaking to? Justify by quoting from the text.
- 5 Say in your own words what, exactly, the person wants.

TEXT A - PART 2 (from l. 7 to the end)

- 6 Who is speaking?
- 7 What do the following words refer to in the text?
- "one" (l. 14) - "it" (l. 22)

- 8 Pick out the words corresponding to these definitions or synonyms (in the order of the text):
 a) that may become true: c) lately / recently:
 b) precisely / without any mistakes: d) only:
- 9 a) What adjective corresponds to this definition: serving to modify or improve the appearance of a physical feature, defect, or irregularity?
 b) Find a synonym for:
 - goal: - something that worries you: - domain:

10 Pick out as much information about PGD as you can and fill in the following grid:

Medical objective	In reality
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11 What are the possible consequences of the use of this technique? Pick out one positive and one negative consequence.

12 "What was once science fiction will become science fact." (l. 25). Rephrase this sentence.

TEXT B (p. 65)

1 Complete the following grid about the characters in the article, when it is possible.

Name of the characters?	How are they related?	Job or occupation?

2 Pick out all the numbers and say what they refer to.

3 Say whether these sentences are True or False. Justify by quoting from the text.

- a) Adam saved his baby sister. True False
- b) The people who have Fanconi's Anemia are not adults. True False
- c) Molly gave some of her blood cells to cure her brother. True False
- d) Adam was conceived in a test-tube (*éprouvette*). True False
- e) There is no medicine to treat Fanconi's Anemia. True False

4 Put these sentences into chronological order.

- a) Molly is 15.
 b) Molly was born.
 c) Molly is cured / saved.
 d) Molly receives a blood cell transplant.
 e) Adam is conceived.