

1. Choose the correct contextual meaning for the highlighted words found in the reading text.

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| a) Phenomenal | 1. ordinary or dull |
| b) Companionship | 2. hidden or withheld |
| c) Breadwinners | 3. remaining hate and anger for something that happened to you |
| d) Suppressed | 4. friendship with your spouse |
| e) Mediocre | 5. the people who earn the most money in a household |
| f) Resentment | 6. extraordinary |

2. The titles for each paragraph are listed below. Put them in their correct places in the text.

- a) I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings
- b) I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends
- c) I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself and not the life others expected of me
- d) I wish I hadn't worked so hard