

Children and cheap don't add up

adapted from an article by Joanna Moorhead

- 1 Hands up if you'd like a three-day weekend? Or a six-hour working day? Or a cheaper holiday? There are polls 35, even before someone sets up the e-petition to check; so it can only be one of those feather-knocking-over moments to hear that about 170,000 Britons have put their names to a call for holiday companies to cut their prices in high season. The petition condemns firms for cashing in on school holidays. In its wake, education secretary Michael Grove has suggested a cut in air passenger duty to reduce travel expenses for families.
- 2 Air passenger duty or no air passenger duty: it's going to be cheaper to holiday in term time, when demand is lower, than in school vacations, when everyone wants to be away. So even if the cost is shaved a bit, some parents will still choose to take their kids away when they should be in the classroom.
- 3 The bottom line is, we all have to make choices – and when you're a parent, you've already made one big choice, which has as a consequence that from here on you'll have to shell out a lot more cash, and your life will be a lot less convenient for many years into the future. As a mother of four I can honestly say there are many silver linings to family life, which really is a joy and a privilege: but I fear cheap holidays will never be among them.

The Guardian Weekly, 2014

Tekst 11

- 1p 35 Kies bij 35 in alinea 1 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A people hate to fill out
 - B that come as a surprise
 - C we know the result of
 - D which are very popular
- 1p 36 'a cut in air passenger duty' (einde alinea 1)
Welke van de volgende citaten uit de tekst legt nog eens uit wat dit betekent?
- A 'the cost is shaved a bit' (alinea 2)
 - B 'some parents will still choose to take their kids away when they should be in the classroom' (alinea 2)
 - C 'you'll have to shell out a lot more cash' (alinea 3)
 - D 'your life will be a lot less convenient' (alinea 3)
- 1p 37 'you've already made one big choice' (alinea 3)
→ Welke keuze wordt hier bedoeld?
Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.

Bronvermelding

Een opsomming van de in dit examen gebruikte bronnen, zoals teksten en afbeeldingen, is te vinden in het bij dit examen behorende correctievoorschrift, dat na afloop van het examen wordt gepubliceerd.