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Fairy Godmother has given some advice to Worried Husband in her online advice column. Read the online advice column.

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TODAY'S COLUMN
15 March

Time to log out

Dear Worried Husband,

Social media can help people communicate. However, social media addiction can be a serious problem that tears relationships apart.

Talk to your wife and tell her how you feel. Let her know that you think she might be addicted to social media. Also, tell her that you feel ignored.

To help your wife deal with her addiction, encourage her to do the following:

- Develop new hobbies. Boredom can make social media addiction even worse. Interesting hobbies, such as playing an instrument, reading a book or learning a new language, can help people stay away from their smartphones.
- Live in the moment. Put away smartphones during mealtimes. Instead of taking photos of food and sharing them online, eat the food slowly and share it with your close friends and family.
- Read self-help books about social media addiction.

I recommend reading my book *Changing Your Life, as Easy as Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo*.

I hope your wife can put down her smartphone and have a great time with you and your friends next month.

Good luck,

Fairy Godmother



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Comprehension 3 *Your sister wants to know more about Fairy Godmother's online advice column. Answer her questions using information from the online advice column. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

- 1 Social media addiction 'tears relationships apart' (line 5). That means it would probably _____.
 A bring people closer together
 B destroy personal relationships
 C help people maintain their relationships
 D move people to tears easily

A B C D
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- 2 Use ONE word to complete each blank.
 Fairy Godmother advised Worried Husband to tell Cinderella that he feels _____ because of her _____ to social media.

- 3 Which phrase in lines 6–10 means 'solve (a problem)'?
 A how you feel
 B might be addicted to
 C feel ignored
 D deal with

A B C D
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- 4 Name three hobbies Fairy Godmother suggests to Cinderella.
 i) _____
 ii) _____
 iii) _____

- 5 What does 'them' (line 16) refer to?
 A smartphones
 B mealtimes
 C photos of food
 D close friends and family

A B C D
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- 6 Who wrote the book *Changing Your Life, as Easy as Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo*?

- 7 Fairy Godmother did not ask Worried Husband to _____.
 A develop new hobbies
 B enjoy the food with Cinderella
 C live in the moment
 D read self-help books

A B C D
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