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PRETEST: UNIT 6**PART 1**

Choose the correct verb form to complete the passage on international adoption.

Many children are adopted by parents from different countries. These adoptions **(1) are called / had called / have called / were called** international adoptions. Most international adoptions **(2) arranged / have arranged / are arranged / are arranging** by an adoption agency rather than by a lawyer.

One reason international adoption **(3) thinks / thought / is thought / has thought** to be complicated is because of the differences among countries in laws, culture, and language. Parents adopting from abroad usually need to **(4) translate documents / have translated documents / have documents translate / have documents translated** by a translator who **(5) approved / be approved / is approved / has approved** to translate official documents. Another drawback of international adoption is the expensive and last-minute travel that is often required.

So why do some people prefer international adoptions in spite of the many challenges that **(6) associate / associated / are associated / have associated** with it? Some parents **(7) prefer / are preferred / were preferred / have been preferred** international adoption because contact with the birth parents **(8) is considered / has considered / are considered / have considered** less likely.

PART 2

Write the correct passive verb form to complete the passage.

Adoption is a legal action that **(1) _____ (take)** to create a parent-child relationship between people who are not related by blood. There are several reasons why children **(2) _____ (put up)** for adoption. One is that the birth parents feel they are not prepared to care for their child. Another is that sometimes parents lose their parental rights due to abuse or neglect of their children. And, in some cases, children **(3) _____ (leave)** alone because their parents have died.

When a child **(4) _____ (adopt)**, he or she is regarded by law as being a full member of the adopted family and is said to have all the same rights as a biological child. This means that the adopted child **(5) _____ (should / give)** the same love and care that a biological child is given.

Adoption laws are quite complex. The adoption process **(6) _____ (complicate)** by the fact that it **(7) _____ (regulate)** differently in each state and country. Some efforts are being made to standardize

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adoption laws. However, it is recommended that people contemplating the adoption of a child work with a lawyer specializing in adoption law. The process can sometimes be long and frustrating, but with time and effort, adoptions **(8)** _____ **(can / complete)** successfully.