The Sanders family

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1. What is Christina's last name?

○ a.) Sanders

○ b.) Smith

○ c.) Johnson

2. How long have Christina and Christopher been married?

○ a.) 10 years

○ b.) 14 years

○ c.) 20 years

3. What do they call each other?

○ a.) honey and baby

○ b.) sweet thing and chocolate drop

○ c.) dear and love

4. How many children do they have?

○ a.) 5

○ b.) 11

○ c.) 6

5. What do they call their home?

○ a.) a quiet house

○ b.) a happy home

○ c.) organized chaos

6. What is one thing they always do?

○ a.) watch TV

○ b.) stay busy

○ c.) travel a lot

7. Why can't the kids take long showers?

○ a.) The water is cold.

○ b.) There is only one bathroom.

○ c.) There are a lot of kids, so everyone must shower quickly.

8. Who takes the longest showers?

○ a.) Caden

○ b.) Katie

○ c.) Hayley

9. What is important in the Sanders household?

○ a.) chores

○ b.) love

○ c.) sports

10. How many biological children did they have before fostering?

○ a.) 3

○ b.) 5

○ c.) 7

11. Why did they decide to become foster parents?

○ a.) They wanted more children.

○ b.) to help the government

○ c.) to earn money

12. How many boys did they first foster?

○ a.) 2

○ b.) 4

○ c.) 6

13. What did they find out about the boys after their first night?

○ a.) They had two sisters.

○ b.) They had a pet.

○ c.) They were twins.

14. Why did they want to foster the sisters?

○ a.) They had to.

○ b.) It's important for siblings to stay together.

○ c.) The wanted more help with chores.

15. What was Christopher worried about?

○ a.) his job

○ b.) how the kids would see him

○ c.) if the house was clean

16. When did they adopt all six children?

○ a.) April 27, 2015

○ b.) April 27, 2016

○ c.) April 27, 2017

17. What is their secret to raising happy kids?

○ a.) happy parents

○ b.) strict rules

○ c.) lots of chores

Gap-fill

Complete these sentences with the words in the box.

Wordbank

chocolate **foster** **found out** **14** **dull** **busy** **11** **worth it** **love** **reality** **chore** **chaos** **accept** **adopted**

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1. My name is Christina Sanders. My name is Christopher Sanders. It's time to get up, buddy. We've been married __ years.

2. That's my _____ drop. That's my sweet thing.

3. And we have __ children. If you didn't live here, you would not think that this was possible.

4. I would describe our house as organized _____.

5. There's never a ____ moment in the Sanders home.

6. We are ____ all day, every day, from the time we wake up to the time we go to bed. We're doing something.

7. The kids would love to take long hot showers, but there are so many of them, that's just not a _____ for us.

8. We are getting ready to do a chore list. Chores are very important in the Sanders household. We have a chore chart: two children per _____.

9. Me and Chris always wanted a big family. After having five biological children, I knew that I wanted to have more children. That's when we decided to become _____ parents.

10. After the children's first night here, that's when I _____ ___ they had two sisters. We knew right away that we wanted to foster them because it's important for the siblings to stay together.

11. I was just feeling a little nervous about how they would _____ me, not knowing if they had any interaction with a man of my color and size—you know, a big Black guy. So I was just like, hoping that they would embrace me.

12. But love has no color, ____ has no boundaries.

13. And so on April 27, 2017, we _____ all six children, and they officially became Sanders children.

14. It's not easy with a large family like this, but in the end, it's all worth it. It's all _____ __.

Transcript

You up?
My name is Christina Sanders. My name is Christopher Sanders. It's time to get up, buddy. We've been married 14 years. That's my chocolate drop. That's my sweet thing.

And we have 11 children. If you didn't live here, you would not think that this was possible.

I would describe our house as organized chaos.
"Hey y'all, come on, let's go boys."
"Hey look, can you get the bananas?"

There's never a dull moment in the Sanders home. We are busy all day, every day, from the time we wake up to the time we go to bed. We're doing something.

The kids would love to take long hot showers, but there are so many of them, that's just not a reality for us.
"Is there like the brother who takes the longest?"
"We definitely got a brother that takes the longest. It's my brother, Katie."
"Yes, sometimes I do get yelled at for taking long showers."

We are getting ready to do a chore list. Chores are very important in the Sanders household. We have a chore chart: two children per chore.
Bathroom: Hayley and Christopher.

There are so many of us, something's always getting dirty because we pretty much utilize every inch of the house.
"Get that! Go!"

Me and Chris always wanted a big family. After having five biological children, I knew that I wanted to have more children. That's when we decided to become foster parents.

We got the call saying they had four boys, and they were like, "We're on our way right now." And I said, "Okay, I'll be here, open arms. Don't track none of this mud in my house."

"You listening?"

After the children's first night here, that's when I found out they had two sisters. We knew right away that we wanted to foster them because it's important for the siblings to stay together.

I was just feeling a little nervous about how they would accept me, not knowing if they had any interaction with a man of my color and size—you know, a big Black guy. So I was just like, hoping that they would embrace me.

But love has no color, love has no boundaries.
And so on April 27, 2017, we adopted all six children, and they officially became Sanders children.
"It's like having another baby."
"Six! Six!"

The secret of raising happy children is, I think, happy parents. Everything is not so serious—just relax. You know you're gonna mess up sometimes. It's okay.
"I love you too."

It's not easy with a large family like this, but in the end, it's all worth it. It's all worth it. Good night.