A Change for the Better

Rick Kaplan had a stressful job. The job required him to work 60 hours a week, so he never had time for his family. He got a good salary, but he wished he could spend more time with his wife, and his children were growing up quickly. Once he looked at his finances and saw that he spent a lot of money on commuting or going to work, eating out, and cleaning his suits. Then, he decided to lower his expenses and live a simpler life to be with his family more.

Finally Rick sold his car, and for six months he took the bus to work, had his lunch and drank his coffee at his office instead of buying expensive drinks at the coffee shop. After that, he found a job with lower salary, but closer to home and quit his stressful job. Now he makes less money, but by saving, he has just as much money as before to support, and he can spend more time with them, too.

More and more people are deciding to adopt this new philosophy of living and simplify their lives in order to spend more time doing what is important to them.

1. Why didn't Rick have time for his family?
   a. He worked all the time.
   b. He only worked on weekends.
   c. He had to work several jobs.
   d. He only worked three days a week.

2. What did Rick use to spend a lot of money on?
   a. presents for his wife
   b. his children's education
   c. his children’s education and his wife’s presents
   d. commuting and eating out

3. What's most important to Rick?
   a. having more money
   b. having a stressful job
   c. spending more time with his family
   d. having a good education

4. What does the word to adopt in the last paragraph mean?
   a. To prepare
   b. To take and follow
   c. To avoid
   d. To hit and run
Cevap Anahtarı:
1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B