

Describe a family member you are proud of

1. Who this person is
2. how often you spend time together
3. What he or she does that makes you proud
4. **and explain why you are proud of this person**

I would like to talk something about my father who I am proud of most in my family. I have lots of memories of my father and I saw him every day in my childhood. Because of my study in my university, I only see him once a month now. But this does not affect the strong bonding between us.

Firstly, I am proud of him for the kind of upbringing he has provided. ★ When I was an infant he moved to the city from the village to ensure me better schooling and environment. That was a decision that has changed my life path. ★ I still remember those days of my childhood when I **used to** wait in primary school for my father to pick me up. ★ I **vividly remember** him playing with me and spending time with me, which really makes me gentle and considerate in my opinion. He sometimes helped me on completing my homework when I **got stuck**. The more details he has done, the more I feel proud of him.

upbring (detailed things): moving to city, picking me up from school, helping me on homework

The other reason why I am so proud of him is the attitude when he meets a **tough situation**. For example, when he was in his forties, he was assigned to finish a huge project in one year. Honestly, I am not quite clear about his company work but by his description, it is very hard, even impossible to accomplish. ★ At that period of time, he insisted on doing a little part of the whole project every day and never stopped. He had a clear plan in his mind to regulate him what should be done by which date. ★ In fact he had divided the whole project into small pieces. It **turned out** that this way really does work. He finished that project in time and got a big promotion. I have to say, this attitude towards work, division and accumulation has influenced on me a great deal.

Max: in fact, I failed to come up with a good description of this imagined big project. But sounds honest.

First point: accumulation

Second point: division

I am proud of my dad, that man who has given me a good upbringing and has his own way to address big problems in his work

a great deal

same meaning as to a great extent but without preposition. use "a great deal" at the end of sentence to express a lot.
He helped me a great deal when I was in hospital.