

Family

- Group of people who live together
- Very important for every human being
- Basic building block of society
- Shares life events like weddings, celebrations
- In family we learn basic rules of how to live in society.

Nuclear Family

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| • Mother | • Father | • Children |
| • Siblings | | |

Extended Family

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| • Aunts | • Uncles | • In-laws |
| • Grandparents | • Cousins | |

Marital Status

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| • single | • engaged (<i>fiancé / fiancée</i>) | • married (<i>husband / wife</i>) |
| • separated | • divorced (<i>ex-husband / ex-wife</i>) | • widowed (<i>widower / widow</i>) |
| • cohabitation (<i>live together, not married</i>) | | |

Relations

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| • Stepmother/Stepfather | • Stepbrother/Stepsister | • Half-brother/Half-sister |
| • Niece/Nephew | • Godparents | • Goddaughter/Godson |
| • Adoptive family | • Foster family | |

Role of Parents

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| • Provide for children's needs | • Emotional guidance and care | • Basic life skills and rules |
| • Values, responsibility, politeness | • Language development | • Bring up, support, respect, listen, and trust children |

Role of Children

- Obey parents
- Help with duties
- Grandparents often spoil grandchildren while helping raise them
- Show love & respect
- Focus on education

- Trust family

Generational Gap

Gap between younger people and their parents/grandparents due to different opinions and ideals.

Happy Family Characteristics

- No serious problems
- Mutual support
- Good relationships
- Quality time together

Unhappy Family Issues

- Unemployment
- Divorce
- Addictions
- Cheating
- Violence/Abuse

Sibling Relationships

- Love each other but sometimes argue and fight

Positive aspects:

- Play together
- Cover for each other
- Share secrets
- Ask for help

Challenges:

- Sometimes jealous
- Competitive behavior
- Sibling rivalry

Family Duties

- Duties should be divided equally among family members
- Every family has different approaches to sharing responsibilities

Appearance

Hair

- bald
- black, brown, sandy, blond, ginger, gray
- curly straight long, short, dyed, highlighted

Face

- thin, round

Skin

- pale, dark, nice, with wrinkles

Eyes

- blue, green, brown, dark / light, hazel

Body

- slim, medium built, tall, short, overweight, well-built, skinny, plump

General appearance

- beautiful, smart and elegant, well-dressed, good-looking, attractive, untidy looking, messy, scruffy

My family

- Age, appearance, job, hobbies