**Part 1**

Do you have a large or small family?

How much time do you spend with your family?

What do you like to do together as a family?

Do you get along well with your family?

Is yours a typical family?

Are there many different types of family in your country?

Who are you closest to in your family?

Should we rely heavily on our families or is it better to try to be independent?

 What is your special moment with your family?

**Part 2**

**Describe the person in your family who you most admire.**

You should say:

* what their relationship is to you
* what they have done in their life
* what they do now
* and explain why you admire them so much.

**Describe a family celebration that you remember.**  
You should say:

what you were celebrating  
who was present  
what you and your family did to make the celebration special  
and why you enjoyed the occasion.

**Tell a childhood story you heard when you were a child.**  
You should say:

who told you the story  
what was the story  
why you liked it  
and explain why you remember this story

**Describe a family member that you go on well with.**

You should say :who it is?

* what relationship you have with that person
* what that person is like
* what you do together

also explain,why you get on so well.

**Describe something useful you learned from a member of your family.**

You Should Say:

* What you learned.
* How this became useful later in your life
* Have you taught it to someone

and explain why it was important for you

**Describe a family celebration that you attended.**

You should say:

* where this celebration was held
* why it was held
* what you did at the event

and explain what you enjoyed about the celebration

**Part 3**

In what ways have families in your country changed in recent?

Should husbands and wives have different roles within the family? Why (not)?

Which are more important to you: your family or your friends?

How has the role of elderly people in the family changed in recent times?

**immediate family** – your closest relations, such as your parents, children, husband or wife

**nuclear family** – parents and their children

**extended family** – a family unit that includes grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts, and uncles, etc. in addition to parents and children

**dysfunctional family** – a family that is not behaving or working normally, where there is conflict, misbehaviour, etc

**to start a family – to**have children

**to give birth** – to have a baby

**offspring** – a person's child or children

**family man –**a man who enjoys being at home with his wife and children

**breadwinner** – the member of a family who earns most of the money that the family needs

**dependant** –someone who depends on you for financial support, such as a child or family member who does not work

**to adopt** – to legally take another person's child into your own family and take care of them as your own child

**to foster –**to take care of someone else’s child, usually for a limited time, without becoming the child's legal paren

**over-protective parents** – a parent who protect their child too much

**close-knit** – involving groups of people in which everyone supports each other

**family ties** – the sense of connection between family members

**to desert** – to leave someone without help or in a difficult situation and not come back

**a chip off the old block** – the person is very similar (in character and personality) to one of their parents

**to follow in someone’s footsteps** – to do the same thing as someone else did previously, especially someone in your family

**spitting image** – to look extremely similar to someone

**wears the trousers** – to be the person in a family who holds the authority and makes decisions

**family background** – past and history of family and relatives

*Idioms*

**to fight like cat and dog** — жить как кошка с собакой

**to run in the family** — передаваться по наследству

**to be like chalk and cheese** — быть совершенно разными; как небо и земля

**like father, like son** — яблоко от яблони недалеко падает