



# ***Relationships***

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# What does family mean for you?

- the cradle of life and love
- the place where you feel special, secure and love
- to take priority
- to remain a big part of our life
- family honour
- to respect elders
- to care for and help each other
- to make the most of our time together
- special events, cultural traditions and family bonds
- to express oneself openly
- to share lunch (dinner) with ...
- to reflect badly (good) on ....
- to be very close to ...
- the strength and support of the family



**text**

# Match the words from the with their meaning



<b>idea</b>	<b>cultural traditions</b>
<b>seniors</b>	<b>stroll</b>
<b>customs</b>	<b>dull</b>
<b>boring</b>	<b>takes priority</b>
<b>walk</b>	<b>elders</b>
<b>help</b>	<b>concept</b>
<b>scheme</b>	<b>dropped</b>
<b>become less</b>	<b>policy</b>
<b>mother's</b>	<b>obey</b>
<b>is the most important thing</b>	<b>only child</b>
<b>continue to be</b>	<b>hierarchy</b>
<b>ranking</b>	<b>remain</b>
<b>comply with</b>	<b>honour</b>
<b>no brothers or sisters</b>	<b>maternal</b>
<b>good reputation</b>	<b>support</b>



## *Immediate family*

## *Extended family*

*Close  
relatives*

*Distant  
relatives*

*Other  
members of  
the family*

**mother (Mum, Mummy); sister – brother;  
son – daughter; aunt – uncle; wife – husband;  
godmother; father (Dad, daddy);  
grandmother (Granny, Grandma); niece – nephew;  
mother-in-law – father-in-law; cousin;  
grandfather (Granddad, Grandpa);  
great grandmother – great grandfather;  
grandson – granddaughter; twins; widow – widower;  
bride – groom (bride-groom); bachelor;  
step-mother – step-father; step-son – step-daughter;  
step-sister - step brother; half-brother – half-sister;  
orphan**





***in-laws* = relatives you get  
through marriage:**

**Mother-in-law  
Father-in-law  
Daughter-in-law  
Son-in-law  
Sister-in-law  
Brother-in-law**

**Step-mother  
Step-father  
Step-daughter  
Step-son  
Step-sister  
Step-brother**

Engagement      Marriage  
Wedding      Wedding reception  
Honey moon  
To marry





# Retirement





to be single  
to divorce  
to be separated







**1** Match the words. Then, use the phrases to complete the sentences below.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

- cultural
- maternal
- birth
- nuclear
- poor
- dull
- arranged
- inside

- a behaviour
- b moment
- c look
- d traditions
- e marriage
- f grandmother
- g rates
- h family

- 1 Evan is part of a ..... as he lives with just his parents.
- 2 Events like weddings, birthdays and New Year's celebrations help keep ..... alive.
- 3 Sadly, Helen's ..... passed away last year.
- 4 Across Europe, ..... are falling. As a result, European populations are beginning to decrease.
- 5 Bill Clinton's autobiography offers a(n) ..... into life in the White House.
- 6 Anita's parents are planning an ..... for her. They have found her the perfect husband.
- 7 With five children, there is never a ..... in the Brady house.
- 8 ..... is not acceptable in oriental cultures as it reflects badly on the family.



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Fill in: *foster, stroll, engaged, widow, reputation, priority, divorced, in-laws.*

- 1 The people of the island have a ..... for being kind and polite.
- 2 We are going to spend the summer holidays with my .....
- 3 Young Jeremy was placed in a ..... home.
- 4 The recently ..... couple are planning a summer wedding.
- 5 Jim's first ..... is to find a job.
- 6 They got ..... after only one year of marriage.
- 7 Mrs. Adams has been a ..... for fifteen years.
- 8 The whole family went for a ..... in the park.



*Study the two photographs.  
Compare and contrast the photographs.*

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say which company you'd prefer to spend your time with
- explain why

