



FAMILY

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The Ten Differences — But Be Precise!

Find all ten differences.

Now choose **two** and describe them as precisely as possible.

Avoid:

“The person is different.”

Instead, explain:

- who the person is
- where they are
- what changed
- what changed from A to B



Family Relationships

Discuss these questions.

1. Are you more similar to your mother or your father?
2. Can children have completely different personalities from their parents?
3. How much influence do grandparents have on children?
4. Do cousins usually stay close as adults?
5. Is being a good parent more difficult today?



Families Then and Now

Compare families today with families **30 or 40 years ago**.

Think about:

family size • living arrangements • grandparents • technology • working parents • children • family meals

What has changed most?



Family Story

Tell your partner about an interesting person in your family.

Don't just describe them.

Explain:

- who they are
- what they are like
- something interesting they have done
- why you remember them



Finish the Thought

Discuss.

A good family should...

Children need their parents to...

Parents sometimes forget that...

Grandparents can...

Family traditions are important because...



Agree or Disagree?

1. Children should spend more time with their grandparents.
2. Families don't spend enough time together today.
3. It is better to have a small family.
4. Parents should always support their children's decisions.
5. Family traditions are becoming less important.

Choose **two** and defend your opinions.



Family Dilemma

A family has a large house, but the grandparents want to move in.

The parents are worried about having less privacy.

The grandparents don't want to live alone.

What should the family do?

Discuss three possible solutions.



Writing

Families Are Changing

Write 120–150 words.

Explain how family life has changed in recent years.
