



What Is a Family?

Today, families can take many forms.

Discuss:

- parents and children
- single-parent families
- grandparents raising children
- blended families
- couples without children
- people living with extended family

What makes a group of people a **family**?

Who Should Care for Elderly Parents?

Imagine elderly parents need more help.

Who should be responsible?

- their children
- the government
- professional carers
- the whole family
- a combination

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each option.

Social Media & Families

Has technology brought families closer together — or pushed them apart?

Consider:

- video calls
- family group chats
- social media
- smartphones
- screen time
- long-distance relationships

Give examples.

Family Around the World

Choose a country or culture you know.

Compare family life there with your own experience.

Consider:

- age when people leave home
- grandparents
- marriage
- children
- family meals
- responsibilities
- privacy

What surprised you?

Work & Family

Discuss:

“Modern working life makes it harder for families to spend quality time together.”

Do you agree?

Give:

- one argument
- one example
- one counterargument
- your conclusion



Debate

“Family is more important than friends.”

One side argues **for**.

One side argues **against**.

Each side must provide:

- three arguments
- two examples
- one response to the opposing side



Opinion Writing

What Makes a Strong Family?

Write 180–220 words.

Give your opinion and support it with examples.
