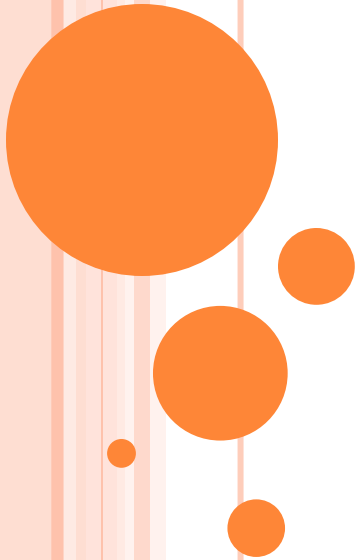




# FAMILY LIFE IN UK





A 'typical'  
British family  
used to consist of  
mother, father  
and two children







One marriage in  
every three now  
ends in divorce

This means that  
there are a lot of  
one-parent  
families





people are  
living  
longer

there are many  
household which consist  
of only one person or one  
adult and children







people marry again,  
and they sometimes  
take responsibility  
for a second family





Members of a family keep in touch, but they see less of each other than they used to







There are about  
10 million old-age  
pensioners in  
Britain, of whom  
about 750,000  
cannot live  
entirely  
independently







Relationships  
within the  
family are  
different now

Parents treat  
their children  
and children  
have more  
freedom to make  
their own  
decisions







family holiday is  
still an  
important part  
of family life

many children  
have holidays  
away from their  
parents

