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Family

- People who are closely related
- Mother, father and their children
- There is no strict definition – a fabulous phenomenon constantly developing

Family Values

- **Cohesion** – being together in one group and nurtured by it
- **Flexibility** – ability to solve different conflicts
- **Communication** – to express themselves freely

Types of families

- Nuclear
 - Extended
 - Blended (stepfamily)
 - Same-sex
 - Childless
- Two-parent
 - Singular (one) parent

Nuclear Family



Extended Family



Stages of creating a family

- Dating
- Courtship
- Engagement (arranged marriage is optional)

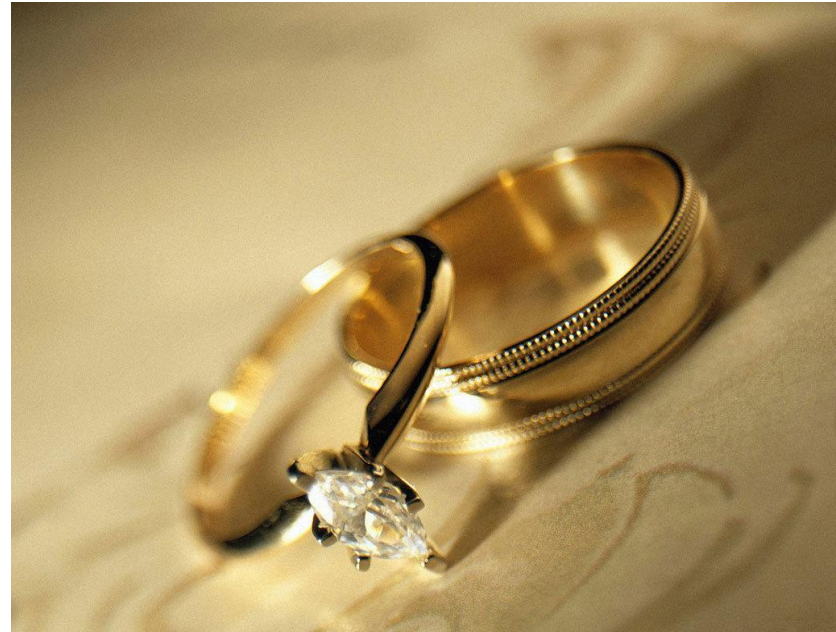
- Wedding
- Divorce (if 2 individuals are not able to maintain friendly and loving relationship to each other)

wedding





Exchanging of Rings





Tying of the
garments,
joining of hands



Circle a Sacred Fire



Dressed in White



Nuptial Mass



Chuppah – a Canopy



Crowns Attached by a Ribbon



Big Weddings and A Private Wedding ceremony



Vows



Cake





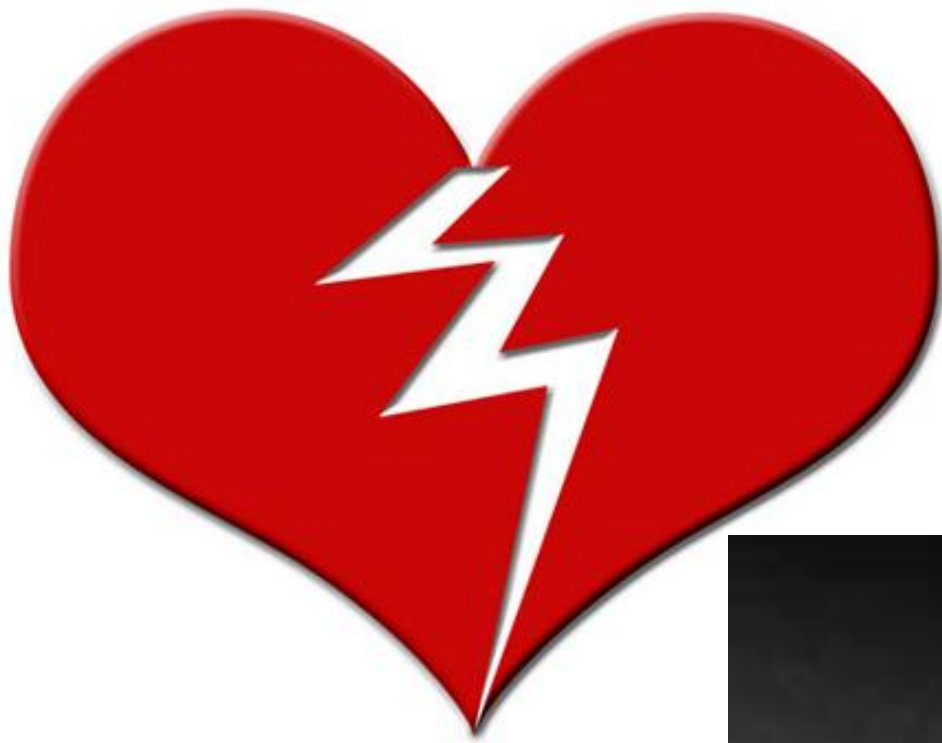
Honeymoon



Divorce

- Adultery
- Desertion
- Drunkenness
- Conviction of a felony
- Cruel and inhuman treatment





American Family

- Individualism
- Retirement houses
- ECONOMICALLY INDEPENDENT
- Dual career families (the gender roles are redefined)
- Single-parent families
- A transforming institution





Ukrainian Family



- Extended
- Skills inherited from parents
- A husband is a master of the house
- The same social status
- Two-parent

- Nuclear
- Outside the family
- Is displaced from the centre of the family
- Marriage of convenience
- Singular-parent is possible