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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



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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