

- The people in the picture are sitting at a table enjoying a meal. They may be in a restaurant. They seem to be a family. The mother and the daughter are talking and smiling, so they must be happy and the father and the son are listening, so they must be interested in what is being said.

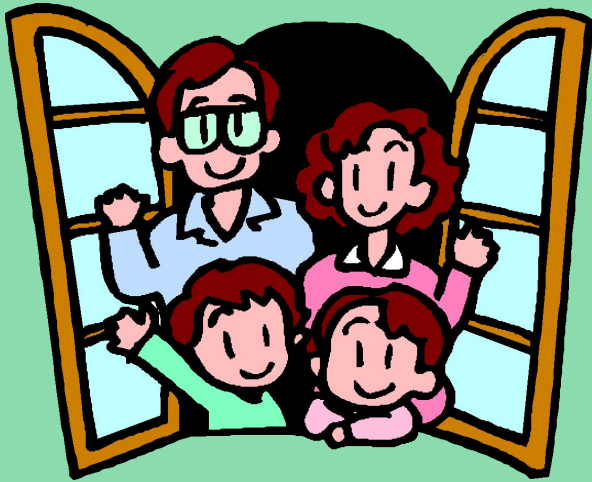
Describe the picture. How are the people related? What are they doing? How are they feeling?



Family Matters



“A successful society consists of happy people, a happy personality is grown up in a happy family”.



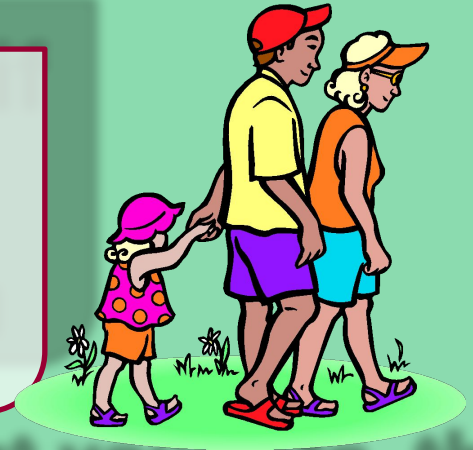
**Blood Is
Thicker Than
Water**

**Marriages are
made in heaven
but occur on
earth**



I don't care how poor a man is; if he has family, he's rich.

Dan Wilcox and Thad Mumford



When you look at your life, the greatest happinesses are family happinesses.

Joyce Brothers



Families are the compass that guide us. They are the inspiration to reach great heights, and our comfort when we occasionally falter.

Brad Henry

Which member of your family...

- 1. never gets off the phone?**
- 2. is always taking things without asking?**
- 3. never helps around the house?**
- 4. never switches the lights off?**
- 5. is always leaving things everywhere?**
- 6. never tidies up?**
- 7. plays loud music?**
- 8. doesn't let you stay out late?**
- 9. is always there for you?**
- 10. helps you with your homework?**

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**Single – parent
family**



**Adoptive (foster)
family**



Nuclear family



Extended family

Criticising

• **That's / It's not very good / nice.**

• **You shouldn't do / have done that.**

• **You drive me crazy / get on my nerves when you...**

• **I can't stand it when you...**

Apologising

• **Sorry! / I'm so sorry. I won't do it again.**

• **I'm (very) sorry. I didn't realise...**

• **Please forgive me. I didn't mean to...**

• **I apologise. / I do apologise.**

- **1. Now we are going to read a dialogue between a mum and her daughter. Look at ex.4 (a). Read and translate the sentences A-F.**

A But, Mum, I'm so busy at the moment.

B What have I done now?

C It's not my fault.

D Well... you've got a point there.

E I can tidy it up later.

F And then I can give you a hand with dinner.



**2. You must fill in the
gaps with
appropriate phrases.
Ex.4b, p. 28**

Mum: Emma, I'd like a word with you.
Emma: Oh, Mum! 1)
Mum: Just look at the state of your bedroom! You shouldn't have left it like that. Can't you tidy up?
Emma: But, Mum, I'm doing my homework now. 2)
Mum: That's what you always say, Emma! You treat this place like a hotel!
Emma: 3)
Mum: Well, you're not the only one in this house who's busy, young lady! I work all day and then I come home and cook dinner and do all the housework. I'm not your slave, you know!
Emma: 4) Look, Mum, I'm REALLY sorry. How can I make it up to you?
Mum: Well, you can start by tidying up this mess!
Emma: OK, Mum! 5)
Mum: Now, that's better! Thank you!

HOMEWORK:

Write a short essay about your family

Remember to say:

- who your family consists of
- what relations have you got in your family
- how you spend weekends
- what duties you have got in your family