

We are family

VOCABULARY family, personality

Complete the sentences with a family word.

- Your mother's brother is your uncle.
- Your grandmother's mother is your _____.
- Your uncle's son is your _____.
- A girl who has the same mother as you but a different father is your _____.
- Your husband's (or wife's) brother is your _____.
- Two people who are together are a _____.
- Your husband's (or wife's) mother is your _____.
- Your grandfather's grandfather is your _____.
- Your mother's new husband is your _____.
- A child who doesn't have any brothers or sisters is an _____.

Write an adjective of personality for each comment.

- 'I'm going to beat him if it's the last thing I do.' competitive
- 'Take your time - I can wait.' _____
- 'I don't like working. I prefer to sit and watch TV.' _____
- 'No problem. You can depend on me.' _____
- 'I really love seeing my mum and we always give each other a big hug.' _____
- 'I have a list of all the possible films we can see, where they're on, and the time they start.' _____
- 'Oh great! A party! I love being with my friends.' _____
- 'I don't want to go to the party. I hate meeting new people.' _____
- 'I understand exactly how you feel.' _____
- 'Right. John, go and buy the food. Maria, tidy the room.' _____

c Write the opposite adjectives. Use a negative prefix if necessary.

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|-------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| 1 clever | <u>stupid</u> | 5 friendly | _____ |
| 2 honest | _____ | 6 kind | _____ |
| 3 talkative | _____ | 7 patient | _____ |
| 4 generous | _____ | 8 selfish | _____ |

2 HOW WORDS WORK *each other* or reflexive pronouns?

Complete the sentences with *each other* or a reflexive pronoun.

- I cut myself when I was cooking last night.
- My father and I never understand _____.
- We're going to paint it _____. It will be cheaper.
- My sister and her husband aren't talking to _____.
- He looked at _____ in the mirror as he went in.
- You work too hard, John. You never have any time for _____.
- The lights in the office turn _____ off automatically.

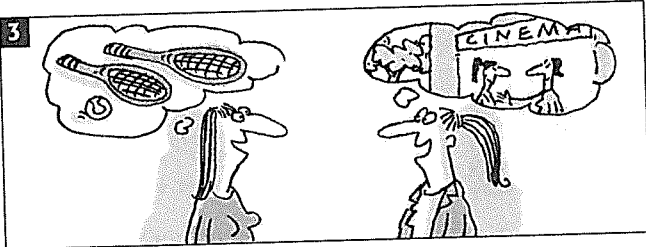
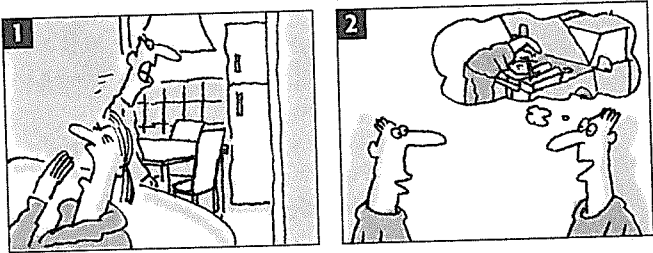
3 READING

a Read the article and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- Chris often spends all day in the sea. F
- Chris and Kirk don't get on very well. _____
- They both spend a lot of time by the seaside. _____
- This was the first time that Chris had ever been windsurfing. _____
- Chris is going to carry on windsurfing. _____
- Kirk often sees his parents. _____
- Kirk got better at drawing during the day. _____
- Kirk wants to repeat the experience. _____

b Look at the highlighted words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

Complete the dialogues with the correct future verb form of the verbs in brackets.



- 1 A I feel quite tired this evening.
 B Don't worry. I 'll make (make) us some dinner and you can get to bed early.
- A Thanks. _____ (I / lay) the table now or wait until dinner is ready?
- 2 A Have you heard from the garage yet?
 B Oh, I don't think the car _____ (be) ready until Friday, at the earliest.
 A _____ (I / call) them and check?
- 3 A Would you like to play tennis with us tonight?
 B I can't - I _____ (go) to the cinema.
 A That's a pity. What _____ (you / do) on Friday evening, then?
- 4 A Have you organized your summer holidays yet?
 B Yes. We _____ (spend) two weeks touring Australia, although we don't know the exact dates or places yet.
 A Wow - that _____ (be) great!
- 5 A Your exam results are terrible. What _____ (you / do) about it?
 B I promise I _____ (work) much harder next year.

5 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Underline the stressed syllable in these adjectives.

- 1 charming 5 moody 8 sociable
 2 responsible 6 impatient 9 aggressive
 3 imaginative 7 ambitious 10 disorganized
 4 unfriendly

b Practise saying the words in a.

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
age gap <i>noun</i>	/eɪdʒ ɡæp/	
generation <i>noun</i>	/dʒenə'reɪʃn/	
kids <i>noun (inf.)</i>	/kɪdz/	
shape <i>noun</i>	/ʃeɪp/	
close <i>adjective</i>	/kləʊs/	
cool <i>adjective (inf.)</i>	/ku:l/	
bite <i>verb</i>	/baɪt/	
blame <i>verb</i>	/bleɪm/	
make up (after an argument) <i>verb</i>	/meɪk ʌp/	
pinch <i>verb</i>	/pɪntʃ/	

LISTENING

a Listen to a man talking about how position in the family has affected his and his family's personality. Tick (✓) the positions he talks about.

- 1 oldest child 3 youngest child
 2 middle child 4 only child

b Listen again and write the adjectives he uses to describe each person.

himself: not spoilt _____, not s _____, not

i _____, r _____, o _____

his wife: a _____, not l _____,

h _____, c _____, not m _____

his father: r _____, b _____

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.75 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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