



All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

First line of 'Anna Karenina' by Leo Tolstoy, Russian writer

We are family

1 VOCABULARY family, personality

a Complete the sentences with a family word.

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

b Write an adjective of personality for each comment.

- 1 'I'm going to beat him if it's the last thing I do.' competitive
- 2 'Take your time – I can wait.' _____
- 3 'I don't like working. I prefer to sit and watch TV.' _____
- 4 'No problem. You can depend on me.' _____
- 5 'I really love seeing my mum and we always give each other a big hug.' _____
- 6 'I have a list of all the possible films we can see, where they're on, and the time they start.' _____
- 7 'Oh great! A party! I love being with my friends.' _____
- 8 'I don't want to go to the party. I hate meeting new people.' _____
- 9 'I understand exactly how you feel.' _____
- 10 '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.

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

3 READING

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

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

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

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Continuing our regular feature of fathers and sons, this week we talk to artist Chris Dennis and his son, Kirk. Last weekend Chris taught Kirk to draw, and Kirk taught his father to windsurf.



Like father, like son

Chris We're a very close family. There are a lot of similarities between me and Kirk and we both like being outside. He's much more active than me, of course – but he's 20 and I'm 52, so that's not surprising! I spend a lot of time walking on the cliffs by the sea and sometimes I do 100 drawings in a day. In the holidays, Kirk is usually in the sea windsurfing, and he can spend all day doing that.

I've never been windsurfing, but I thought it would be good to try it. On the day Kirk took me out, it was fairly warm but the sea was quite rough – not great conditions for a beginner! We went to a beach near Land's End in Cornwall. I borrowed an old wetsuit which was a bit small and tight. Kirk swam in the sea next to me and showed me how to balance on the board, and how to keep the sail vertical. It was exhausting!

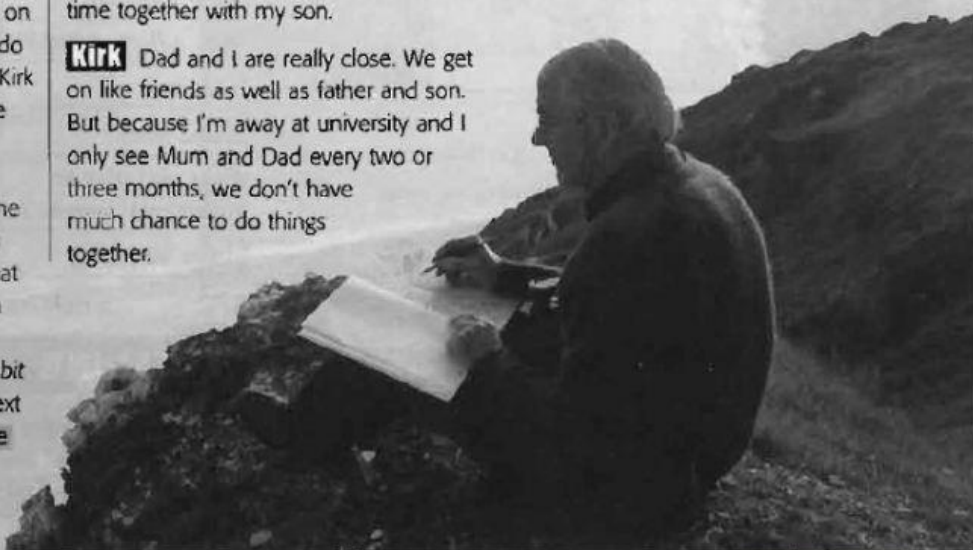
I really enjoyed the experience, but I won't take up windsurfing – my time is too precious for another big hobby. But I was surprised at how much I liked it. But the best thing about the weekend was sharing time together with my son.

Kirk Dad and I are really close. We get on like friends as well as father and son. But because I'm away at university and I only see Mum and Dad every two or three months, we don't have much chance to do things together.

My Dad spends most of his free time drawing. He goes on long walks and always takes a sketchbook with him. I thought it would be interesting to see if I had any of his talent!

On the day we went out we walked along the cliffs above a beach. We each had a sketchbook and we were drawing as we went along. I hadn't done any drawing since I was at primary school, so it was difficult to start with. Dad was giving me advice all the time, and I did lots of drawings but I couldn't see any improvement by the end! My Mum said she liked them, but I think she was just being kind.

I'll definitely go for a walk with Dad again, but I don't think I'll take any drawing stuff – I'm never going to be an artist!



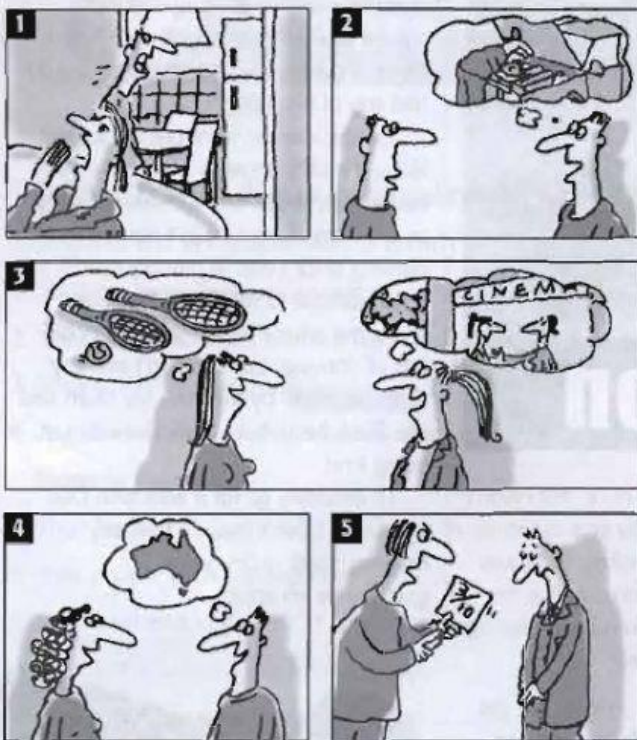
4 GRAMMAR future forms

a Complete the sentences with the correct future form of the verbs.

- 1 I'm going to travel around the world after my studies.
travel (a plan)
- 2 I _____ at a friend's house next week because they're painting mine. stay (an arrangement)
- 3 I _____ the dinner tomorrow.
make (a promise)
- 4 That looks very heavy. _____ it for you?
I / carry (an offer)

- 5 We _____ some friends after work tonight.
meet (an arrangement)
- 6 I _____ on a diet after Christmas.
go (an intention)
- 7 Look at the traffic! I don't think we _____ on time. arrive (a prediction)
- 8 Hasn't he come yet? I _____ him and see what has happened. call (an instant decision)
- 9 _____ out tonight? we / go (a suggestion)

- b 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.

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5 PRONUNCIATION word stress

- a Underline the stressed syllable in these adjectives.

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|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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>	/klaʊs/	
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 s.polt, 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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