



Read the descriptions of different families and label them with these words. Which one is most like your own?

adoptive family blended family extended family single-parent family traditional family

- 1 _____
I live in Bristol with my mum, dad and brother, Tim. My parents met at university and got married when they finished their studies. I was born a year later and my brother was born when I was three years old.
- 2 _____
Mum and I have just got home from holiday in Spain. Mum works hard so that we can go away once a year. It may sound strange, but I have a lot of fun with my mum. There's just the two of us at home, so it's a good thing we get along!
- 3 _____
My dad remarried a few years ago and when he did, Josh and I got a stepmother and a stepsister! At first, it was strange living with them in the same house, but we soon got used to it. It's pretty cool, actually.
- 4 _____
Every summer, the whole family gets together for a party at my grandparents' house. All three generations are there – grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and everyone. We have a fantastic time. For me, it's the best day of the year!
- 5 _____
My mum and dad aren't my biological parents. They couldn't have children of their own, so they adopted me and my sister! They love us very much and always do their best to make us happy.

 **DVD 1** Watch this short video of children talking about their brothers and sisters. What kind of family is Elizabeth from?

1 The words in bold are in the wrong places. Write them in the correct places.

- 1 Molly spends a lot of time with her extended family; she and her parents see her grandparents and other **peers** regularly. _____
- 2 Your **strangers** are usually people who are the same age and part of the same social group as you. _____
- 3 Everyone loves Uncle Joe; he hasn't got a(n) **coach** in the world! _____
- 4 Our biology teacher is taking my **colleagues** and me to the Natural History Museum. _____
- 5 When you work in a small office, it's important that you get along with all your **classmates**. _____
- 6 Mr Taylor is my father's business **enemy**. They started a record company ten years ago. _____
- 7 You should tell your children to avoid talking to **relatives**. _____
- 8 Ms Cooper is our basketball **partner**. This week she is teaching us shooting skills. _____

2 Complete the sentences with both words.

- 1 **discuss** **argue**
Let's sit down and _____ this like adults. Why do we have to _____ about things all the time?
- 2 **criticise** **advise**
If you want a better relationship with your son, I'd _____ you to not _____ what he does all the time.
- 3 **grumble** **gossip**
My father likes to _____ about the weather whereas my mother loves to _____ about the neighbours.
- 4 **praises** **accuses**
Dad often _____ Grandma of not being strict enough with me. He says she _____ me no matter what I do.

3 Complete the words related to different kinds of feelings. Write a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) on each line.

- 1 My parents never listen to what I have to say. I feel so fr _ str _ t _ d!
- 2 Nancy got angry and shouted at her grandfather. Now she feels _ sh _ m _ d of her behaviour.
- 3 If you want to get along in this company, you must be r _ sp _ ctf _ l towards everyone you work with.
- 4 Aunt Marge is always smiling and laughing. She's such a ch _ _ rf _ l person.
- 5 Mum and Dad are usually very c _ lm people, but they do get angry if they think I'm not trying my best.
- 6 Why do you never help out with the chores? Don't you feel g _ _ lty when your mum does everything?
- 7 Tony had an argument with his best friend and now he isn't talking to him. He feels m _ s _ r _ bl _ .
- 8 Janet's family was very pr _ _ d of her when she came first in her class.

