

Family and friends

A family is a society cell that lives together on moral and social values. Each family has members such as: close relations and distant relations. Not all family relatives are connected by blood; sometimes they come into the family by marriage and become in-laws. The members usually spend their free time together, they are friendly and happy for each other, and sometimes they grieve together.

In the Republic of Moldova relatives meet on various occasions. They keep up the traditions of baptizing and wedding receptions. There is nowhere in the world such merry and enjoyable get-togethers as in our country. We also keep up the traditions of silver and golden jubilees. When Moldovans meet, home-made food is laid on the table. There is no such thing as a Moldovan reception without cabbage rolls, poultry, beef, lamb, steak and beverages.

Family relationships are basically based on unselfish, sincere, reliable and candid values. The connection is not only by blood; family relationships also rely on trust and lasting friendship.

1. Answer the questions:

- How can people unite in becoming a family?

- What makes a Moldovan reception traditional?

- What is a family?

- What are family relationships based on?

2. In the text find synonyms for:

Happy -

Drinks -

3. In the text find antonyms for:

Short -

Disconnected -

4. Match the synonyms:

To watch over	to stir
To mix	candid
Tinned	to care for
Sincere	friendly
Neighbourly	canned

5. Match the antonyms:

To grieve	to refrigerate
Enjoyable	unreliable
To preheat	to be merry
Sour	sweet
Reliable	generous
Selfish	boring

6. Choose true or false.

Relatives only meet on occasions to grieve or have fun.

true / false

Moldovans also keep up the traditions of silver and golden jubilees.

true / false

Family relatives are connected only by blood.

true / false

7. Open the brackets using Conditional 1.

We (leave) _____, before they (come) _____.

She (take) _____ the TV, as soon as she (get) _____ her salary.

When Sam (arrive) _____, we (have) _____ to leave.

We (set) _____ the table till the guests (arrive) _____.

She (drive) _____ her car, if they (repair) _____ it by Monday.