

# ***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:***

What traditions are kept up in the Republic of Moldova?

How do the members of the family spend their free time?

Where are the most enjoyable and merry get-togethers?

## ***2. Match the halves of the sentence:***

the members of one family

blood, marriages and become in-laws

poultry, cabbage rolls and lamb

We can't imagine a Moldovan reception without ...

Family relatives are connected by ...

Close relations and distant relations are ...

### **3. Find synonyms for:**

Relatives –

Wedding –

### **4. Find antonyms for:**

Selfish –

Christening –

### **5. Choose the right answer:**

- The act of betraying –
- A slice of meat cooked by frying –
- Something you can drink –
- A person who betrays another –
- The dishes, glasses, used at the table -

### **6. Open the brackets using Conditional 1.**

- If mother (call) \_\_\_\_\_ me, I (pick up) \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.
- When they (bring) \_\_\_\_\_ us back the book, we (give) \_\_\_\_\_ them another one.
- As soon as she (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_, we (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ for Chişinău.
- Until they (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ the written test, we (check) \_\_\_\_\_ the listening part.

- If John (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ his granny, she (be) \_\_\_\_\_ happy.