

1B Modern families

G future forms: present continuous, be going to, will / won't **V** family, adjectives of personality

Happy families are all alike; every unhappy

family is unhappy in its own way.

First line of Anna Karenina

by Leo Tolstoy, Russian writer

1 VOCABULARY family, adjectives of personality

a Complete the sentences with a family word.



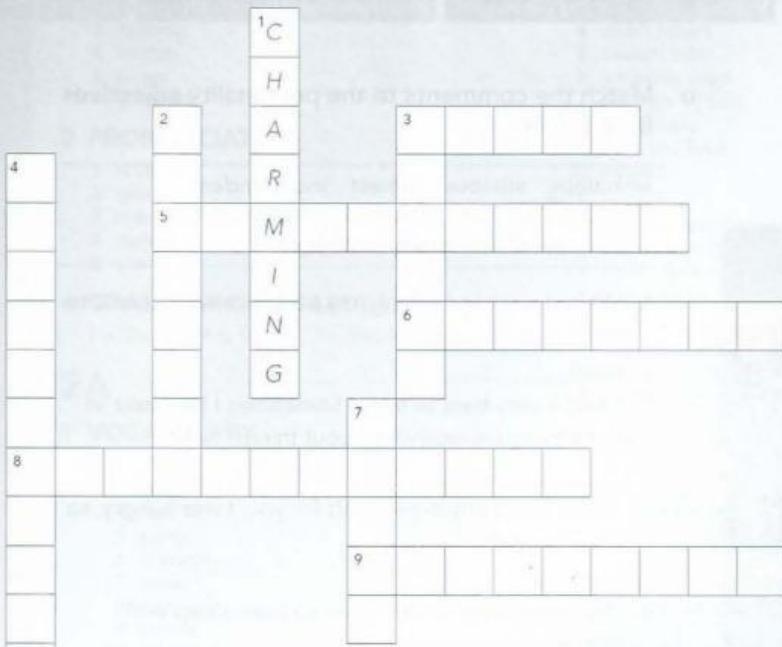
- 1 Your mother and father are your parents.
- 2 Your grandfather's father is your gr _____ -gr _____.
- 3 A child who has no brothers or sisters is an o _____ ch _____.
- 4 Your brother's or sister's daughter is your n _____.
- 5 A child who parents take into their family and treat as their own is an a _____ ch _____.
- 6 Your partner, children, parents, and brothers and sisters are your i _____ family.
- 7 Your father's new wife is your st _____.
- 8 Your wife or husband's brother is your br _____ -i _____ -l _____.
- 9 A sister who shares one parent with you is your h _____ -s _____.
- 10 Your brothers and sisters are your s _____.
- 11 Your grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins are your e _____ family.
- 12 Your brother's or sister's son is your n _____.
- 13 Your stepmother's or stepfather's daughter from an earlier relationship is your st _____.

b Match the comments to the personality adjectives from the list.

ambitious anxious honest independent
insecure patient rebellious self-confident
selfish sensible spoilt stubborn

- 1 'When I want something, my parents always give it to me.'
spoilt
- 2 'I find it very hard to relax. Sometimes I lie awake at night for hours worrying about things.'
- 3 'There aren't any prawns left for you. I was hungry, so I ate them all.'
- 4 'I'm going to go to bed early so I can sleep well before my exam tomorrow.'
- 5 'I feel very comfortable when I'm speaking in public.'
- 6 'I'd like to be the manager of a big multinational company.'
- 7 'That's what I think, and I'm not going to change my mind.'
- 8 'I'd prefer to do this on my own, thanks.'
- 9 'I was a really difficult teenager. I didn't obey any rules at school or home.'
- 10 'Take your time, I can wait. I'm not in a hurry.'
- 11 'Excuse me. You dropped some money. Here it is.'
- 12 'I'm not sure if Jess is my friend or not. She says she is, but I don't really know.'

c Read the sentences and complete the crossword with the missing adjectives.



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- 1 Eddie's attractive, friendly and – everybody loves him!
- 2 Cathy's really . She loves going out, and she's got a lot of friends.
- 3 My niece is very for her age – you'd never guess she was only 12.
- 4 Laura's very – she writes some wonderful stories.
- 5 Emma's so . She's always telling other people what to do.

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- 3 My boss is really . Sometimes he's fine, but other times he gets angry about the smallest thing.
- 5 It isn't fun playing tennis with my brother because he's so . He hates losing.
- 6 I'm lucky to have a friend like Paul because he's very . He's always there when I need his help.
- 8 My grandma's very . She loves us all very much, and she gives us lots of hugs and kisses.
- 9 It's very easy to make Daisy cry because she's very .

d Write the opposite adjectives. Use a negative prefix.

1 tidy	<i>untidy</i>	8 organized	<i> </i>
2 honest	<i> </i>	9 responsible	<i> </i>
3 mature	<i> </i>	10 sociable	<i> </i>
4 reliable	<i> </i>	11 friendly	<i> </i>
5 sensitive	<i> </i>	12 kind	<i> </i>
6 ambitious	<i> </i>	13 patient	<i> </i>
7 imaginative	<i> </i>	14 selfish	<i> </i>

e Complete the sentences with *sensible*, *sensitive* or *sympathetic*.

- 1 Don't be so ! I didn't mean to make you cry.
- 2 Be ! There are only three places in our car. We can't take the whole football team home!
- 3 Be ! Her hamster has died, and she's very upset!

2 GRAMMAR future forms

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs or phrases in **bold**.

- 1 **he / look for** (an intention)
My brother hates his job.
He's going to look for a new one.
- 2 **I / pay** (an offer)
Don't worry about the drinks.
for them.
- 3 **I / make** (an offer)
some more coffee?
- 4 **you / get married** (a prediction)
Do you think before you're 30?
- 5 **we / go** (an arrangement)
on holiday tomorrow.
I can't wait!
- 6 **I / have** (an instant decision)
A Are you ready to order?
B Yes, the steak.
- 7 **I / be** (a fact)
21 on my next birthday.
- 8 **we / invite** (a suggestion)
your parents for a meal this weekend?
- 9 **I / not be** (a promise)
I'm going to Jacky's house for dinner.
I late home.
- 10 **it / break** (a prediction)
There's too much shopping in this bag.
I think .

b Complete the conversations with the correct future form of the verbs in brackets.



1 A Are _____ you going away _____ this weekend? (go away)
B No, we _____ here. Why? (stay)
A We _____ a barbecue. Would you like to come? (have)



2 A I'm too tired to cook. _____ we _____ a Chinese takeaway? (order)
B Good idea. I _____ the restaurant. What do you want for your starter? (call)
A I _____ spring rolls, please. (have)



3 A What time _____ you _____ in the morning? (leave)
B I _____ the six o'clock train. (get)
A I _____ you a lift to the station, then. (give)



4 A What _____ you _____ tonight? (do)
B I _____ to the cinema with some friends. (go)
A What film _____ you _____? (see)
B The new Star Wars film.
A Oh, I've seen it. You _____ it! (love)



5 A _____ I _____ you do the washing-up? (help)
B OK. I _____ and you can dry. But please be careful with the glasses. (wash)
A Don't worry. I _____ anything! (not break)

c Answer the questions. Use the correct future forms.

- 1 What are you going to do after the class?
First, I'm going to go shopping.
Then, I'm going to go home and make dinner.
- 2 What do you think the weather will be like tomorrow?
In the morning, it _____.
In the afternoon, I think it _____.
- 3 What are you doing this weekend?
I _____.
- 4 What are your plans for next summer?
I _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a 1.3 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 When _____ are you going to book _____ your holiday _____?
- 2 I'm _____ going to _____ the _____.
- 3 I'm going to _____.
- 4 _____ are you _____?
- 5 I'm _____ some _____.
- 6 I'm _____ my _____.
- 7 She's _____ her _____.
- 8 _____ will you _____ your _____?
- 9 I _____ them _____.
- 10 I'll _____ them on _____.

b 1.3 Listen again and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

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