

# Family

Here are the most common collocations with the word family:

**close-knit family**

**family background**

**immediate family**

**start a family**

**extended family**

**family man**

**single-parent families**

**raise a family**

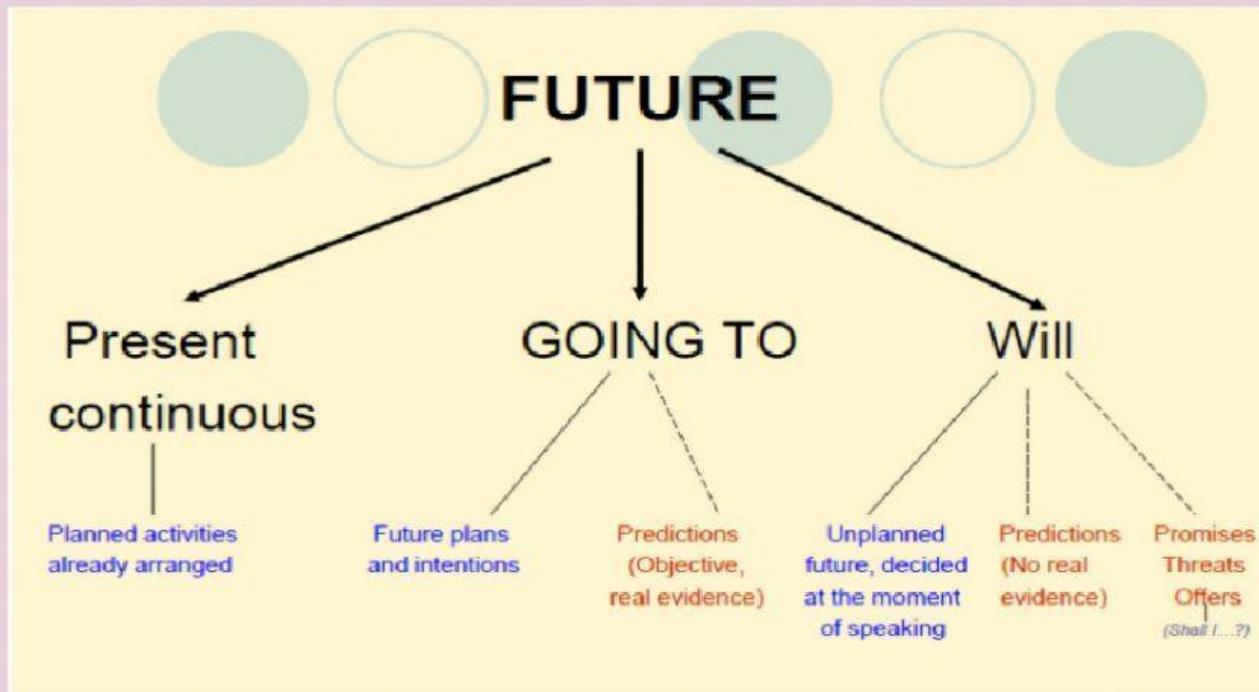
**belong to a wealthy family**

**support his family**

Drag the word phrases to the corresponding sentence.

1. Mr Thomas is a good \_\_\_\_\_, completely devoted to his wife and kids.
2. They are hoping to \_\_\_\_\_ soon.
3. We are a very \_\_\_\_\_ and support each other through any crises.
4. Do you know anything about her \_\_\_\_\_?
5. It is difficult for him to earn enough to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. An \_\_\_\_\_ consists of a parent or parents and their children.
7. Public Assistance Act and other measures aimed at assisting \_\_\_\_\_.
8. An \_\_\_\_\_ consists of parents and children, along with either grandparents, grandchildren, aunts or uncles, cousins.

## Grammar. Future Forms



### going to ( gonna)

1) used for intentions and plans (made before the conversation)

Listen to the sentences. Fill in the gaps.

My sister's \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ or a second-hand one?

\_\_\_\_\_. The meeting is cancelled.

2) used for predictions based on evidence

\_\_\_\_\_. They're playing really well.

Look at those black clouds. \_\_\_\_\_

## Present Continuous

*used for plans and arrangements*

Lorna and Jannie \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in Jack's office.  
\_\_\_\_\_ next Tuesday

## Future Simple

*instant decisions, promises, offers, predictions, future facts, suggestions*

\_\_\_\_\_ the steak. **(instant decision)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ where you are. **(promise)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ for you. **(offer)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ New York! **(prediction)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ all afternoon. **(future fact)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ with your homework? **(offer)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ tonight? **(suggestion)**

a **Circle** the correct form. Tick ✓ the sentence if both are possible.

My grandparents *are going to retire / will retire* next year. ✓

- 1 *Will we / Shall we* invite your parents for Sunday lunch?
- 2 *I'm going to make / I'll make* a cake for your mum's birthday, if you want.
- 3 *I'm not having / I'm not going to have* dinner with my family tonight.
- 4 The exam *will be / is being* on the last Friday of term.
- 5 You can trust me. *I'm not telling / I won't tell* anyone what you told me.
- 6 My cousin *is arriving / will arrive* at 5.30 p.m.
- 7 I think the birth rate *will go down / shall go down* in my country in the next few years.
- 8 *I'm not going to go / I won't go* to my brother-in-law's party next weekend.
- 9 *Shall I / Will I* help you with the washing-up?

**b** Complete **B**'s replies with a correct future form.

**A** What's your stepmother going to do about her car?

**B** She's going to buy a second-hand one. (buy)

1 **A** I'm going to miss you.

**B** Don't worry. I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ every day. (write)

2 **A** What are Alan's plans for the future?

**B** He \_\_\_\_\_ a degree in engineering. (do)

3 **A** Can I see you tonight?

**B** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ late. How about Saturday? (work)

4 **A** What would you like for starters?

**B** I \_\_\_\_\_ the prawns, please. (have)

5 **A** There's nothing in the fridge.

**B** OK. \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ a takeaway? (get)

6 **A** I don't have any money, so I can't go out.

**B** No problem, I \_\_\_\_\_ you some. (lend)

7 **A** Shall we have a barbecue tomorrow?

**B** I don't think so. On the radio they said that it \_\_\_\_\_. (rain)

8 **A** We land at about eight o'clock.

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ from the airport? (pick up)