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All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

First line of 'Anna Karenina' by Leo Tolstoy, Russian writer

## We are family

### 1 VOCABULARY family, personality

a Complete the sentences with a family word.

- Your mother's brother is your uncle.
- Your grandmother's mother is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your uncle's son is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- A girl who has the same mother as you but a different father is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your husband's (or wife's) brother is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Two people who are together are a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your husband's (or wife's) mother is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your grandfather's grandfather is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your mother's new husband is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- A child who doesn't have any brothers or sisters is an \_\_\_\_\_.

b Write an adjective of personality for each comment.

- 'I'm going to beat him if it's the last thing I do.' competitive
- 'Take your time - I can wait.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'I don't like working. I prefer to sit and watch TV.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'No problem. You can depend on me.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'I really love seeing my mum and we always give each other a big hug.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'I have a list of all the possible films we can see, where they're on, and the time they start.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'Oh great! A party! I love being with my friends.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'I don't want to go to the party. I hate meeting new people.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'I understand exactly how you feel.' \_\_\_\_\_
- 'Right. John, go and buy the food. Maria, tidy the room.' \_\_\_\_\_

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c Write the opposite adjectives. Use a negative prefix if necessary.

- |             |               |            |       |
|-------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| 1 clever    | <u>stupid</u> | 5 friendly | _____ |
| 2 honest    | _____         | 6 kind     | _____ |
| 3 talkative | _____         | 7 patient  | _____ |
| 4 generous  | _____         | 8 selfish  | _____ |

### 2 HOW WORDS WORK each other or reflexive pronouns?

Complete the sentences with *each other* or a reflexive pronoun.

- I cut myself when I was cooking last night.
- My father and I never understand \_\_\_\_\_.
- We're going to paint it \_\_\_\_\_. It will be cheaper.
- My sister and her husband aren't talking to \_\_\_\_\_.
- He looked at \_\_\_\_\_ in the mirror as he went in.
- You work too hard, John. You never have any time for \_\_\_\_\_.
- The lights in the office turn \_\_\_\_\_ off automatically.

### 3 READING

a Read the article and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

- Chris often spends all day in the sea. F
- Chris and Kirk don't get on very well. \_\_\_\_\_
- They both spend a lot of time by the seaside. \_\_\_\_\_
- This was the first time that Chris had ever been windsurfing. \_\_\_\_\_
- Chris is going to carry on windsurfing. \_\_\_\_\_
- Kirk often sees his parents. \_\_\_\_\_
- Kirk got better at drawing during the day. \_\_\_\_\_
- Kirk wants to repeat the experience. \_\_\_\_\_

b Look at the **highlighted** words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

Continuing our regular feature of fathers and sons, this week we talk to artist Chris Dennis and his son, Kirk. Last weekend Chris taught Kirk to draw, and Kirk taught his father to windsurf.



## Like father, like son

**Chris** We're a very close family. There are a lot of similarities between me and Kirk and we both like being outside. He's much more active than me, of course – but he's 20 and I'm 52, so that's not surprising! I spend a lot of time walking on the cliffs by the sea and sometimes I do 100 drawings in a day. In the holidays, Kirk is usually in the sea windsurfing, and he can spend all day doing that.

I've never been windsurfing, but I thought it would be good to try it. On the day Kirk took me out, it was fairly warm but the sea was quite rough – not great conditions for a beginner! We went to a beach near Land's End in Cornwall. I borrowed an old wetsuit which was a bit small and tight. Kirk swam in the sea next to me and showed me how to balance on the board, and how to keep the sail vertical. It was exhausting!

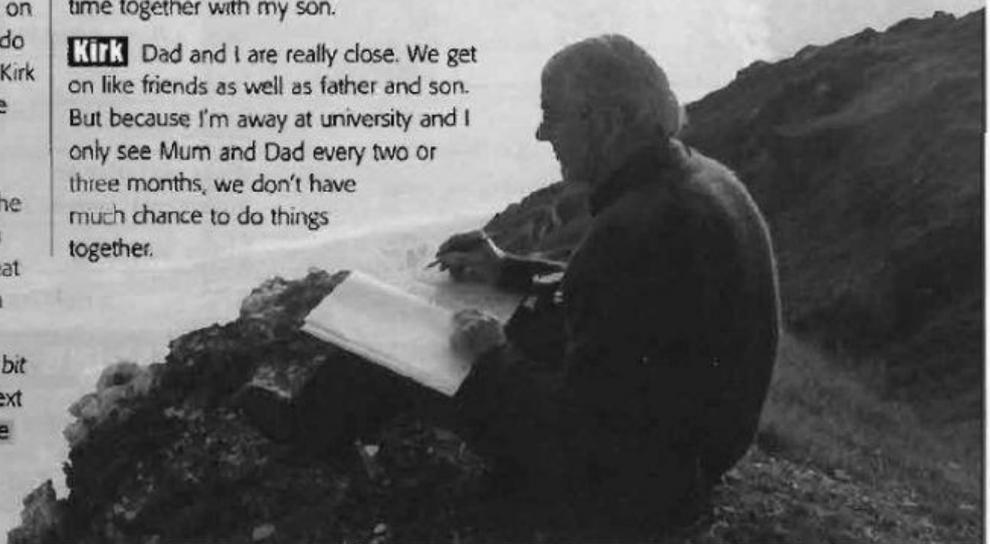
I really enjoyed the experience, but I won't take up windsurfing – my time is too precious for another big hobby. But I was surprised at how much I liked it. But the best thing about the weekend was sharing time together with my son.

**Kirk** Dad and I are really close. We get on like friends as well as father and son. But because I'm away at university and I only see Mum and Dad every two or three months, we don't have much chance to do things together.

My Dad spends most of his free time drawing. He goes on long walks and always takes a sketchbook with him. I thought it would be interesting to see if I had any of his talent!

On the day we went out we walked along the cliffs above a beach. We each had a sketchbook and we were drawing as we went along. I hadn't done any drawing since I was at primary school, so it was difficult to start with. Dad was giving me advice all the time, and I did lots of drawings but I couldn't see any improvement by the end! My Mum said she liked them, but I think she was just being kind.

I'll definitely go for a walk with Dad again, but I don't think I'll take any drawing stuff – I'm never going to be an artist!



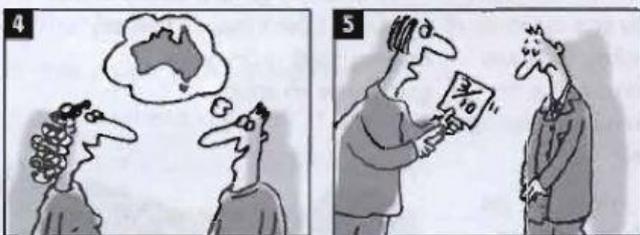
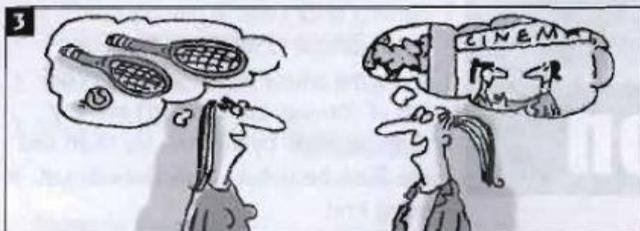
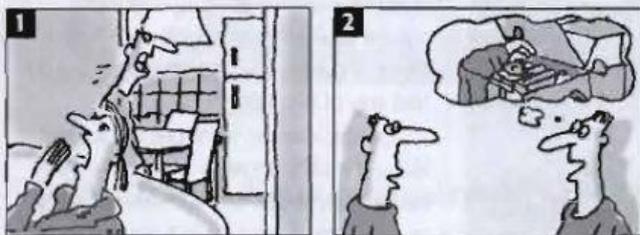
### 4 GRAMMAR future forms

a Complete the sentences with the correct future form of the verbs.

- 1 I'm going to travel around the world after my studies.  
travel (a plan)
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ at a friend's house next week because they're painting mine. stay (an arrangement)
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ the dinner tomorrow.  
make (a promise)
- 4 That looks very heavy. \_\_\_\_\_ it for you?  
I / carry (an offer)

- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ some friends after work tonight.  
meet (an arrangement)
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ on a diet after Christmas.  
go (an intention)
- 7 Look at the traffic! I don't think we \_\_\_\_\_ on time. arrive (a prediction)
- 8 Hasn't he come yet? I \_\_\_\_\_ him and see what has happened. call (an instant decision)
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ out tonight? we / go (a suggestion)

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



- 1 A I feel quite tired this evening.  
 B Don't worry. I will make (make) us some dinner and you can get to bed early.  
 A Thanks. I will lay (I / lay) the table now or wait until dinner is ready?
- 2 A Have you heard from the garage yet?  
 B Oh, I don't think the car will be (be) ready until Friday, at the earliest.  
 A I will call (I / call) them and check?
- 3 A Would you like to play tennis with us tonight?  
 B I can't - I will go (go) to the cinema.  
 A That's a pity. What will you do (you / do) on Friday evening, then?
- 4 A Have you organized your summer holidays yet?  
 B Yes. We will spend (spend) two weeks touring Australia, although we don't know the exact dates or places yet.  
 A Wow - that will be (be) great!
- 5 A Your exam results are terrible. What will you do (you / do) about it?  
 B I promise I will work (work) much harder next year.

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## 5 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Underline the stressed syllable in these adjectives.

- 1 charming      5 moody      8 sociable  
 2 responsible      6 impatient      9 aggressive  
 3 imaginative      7 ambitious      10 disorganized  
 4 unfriendly

b Practise saying the words in a.

## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
age gap <i>noun</i>	/eɪdʒ ɡæp/	
generation <i>noun</i>	/dʒenə'reɪʃn/	
kids <i>noun (inf.)</i>	/kɪdz/	
shape <i>noun</i>	/ʃeɪp/	
close <i>adjective</i>	/klaʊs/	
cool <i>adjective (inf.)</i>	/ku:l/	
bite <i>verb</i>	/baɪt/	
blame <i>verb</i>	/bleɪm/	
make up (after an argument) <i>verb</i>	/meɪk ʌp/	
pinch <i>verb</i>	/pɪntʃ/	

## LISTENING

a Listen to a man talking about how position in the family has affected his and his family's personality. Tick (✓) the positions he talks about.

- 1 oldest child       3 youngest child   
 2 middle child       4 only child

b Listen again and write the adjectives he uses to describe each person.

himself: not spoilt, not s          , not

i          , r          , o          

his wife: a          , not l          ,

h          , c          , not m          

his father: r          , b          

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.75 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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