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Lesson 4	Topic: Relationships		WID: IELTS4.0_04_5
Skills	IELTS Speaking - Use simple adjective-noun collocations relating to family - Adverbs of frequency (optional) - Answer simple questions about your family - Extend answers in Speaking Part 1 - Practice pronouncing "s" endings	pts/10	QR code:

Exercise 1. [Vocabulary] Complete the text. Use the words in the box.

anniversary	celebrate	congratulated	engaged	have
married	occasions	together	invited	wish

I come from a very large family, but we all live in different places, so we don't get (1)_____ very often. We usually meet for special (2)_____ like weddings. Last year, we all met for my grandparents' 50th wedding (3)_____.

It was my birthday few weeks ago, but I didn't (4)_____ a big party. I prefer to (5)_____ my birthday with my family and a few close friends. My cousin, who lives in Australia, phoned to (6)_____ me a happy birthday. She got (7)_____ last month and is going to get (8)_____ next year. I (9)_____ her on the great news. She's (10)_____ me to her wedding next year. I'm so excited because I've never been to Australia before.

Vocabulary required:

- get engaged (v): having agreed to marry somebody
- anniversary (n): a date that is an exact number of years after an important or special event
- occasion (n): a special event, ceremony or celebration



Exercise 2. [Vocabulary] Complete the sentences. Use the phrases in the box.

close-knit family unhappy family immediate family single parent family
loving family extended family distant relative

Your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters) are your (1)_____ (or nuclear family)– and your (2)_____ includes all your relatives – uncles, cousins, great-aunts, etc. A person who is related to you by a long series of connections can be called a (3)_____.

If you're lucky, you have a (4)_____ or a (5)_____ – these expressions refer to a family that has good relationships, where everyone loves each other and helps each other.

On the other hand, a family in which the parents went through a divorce – is an (6)_____. A family in which there are divorces or separations is sometimes called a broken home.

If a woman gets pregnant without being married or in a relationship, then she will become a single mother. A family that includes either a mother or a father is called a (7)_____.

Vocabulary required:

- *divorce (n): the legal ending of a marriage*
- *pregnant (adj): having a baby developing inside her*

Exercise 3. [Adverbs of frequency] Correct the word order in the sentences. (optional)

1. Do you pass your exams normally?

2. She's busy always in the evenings, practising for the accountancy module.

3. He's late never for lectures.

4. Research shows often a connection between efforts and results.

5. Students use normally an electronic device for taking notes.

6. We don't work normally in groups.



7. My sister stays usually up late to revise for exams.

8. I have occasionally problems understanding the assignment brief.

Exercise 4. [Adverbs of frequency] Complete the sentences. Use the adverb and the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible. (optional)

1. Our teacher, Mrs Jones, _____ (never / be) late for lessons.
2. I _____ (often / clean) my bedroom at the weekend.
3. My brother _____ (hardly ever / help) me with my homework.
4. I _____ (sometimes / be) bored in the maths lessons.
5. We _____ (rarely / watch) football on TV.
6. You and Tony _____ (never / play) computer games with me.
7. You _____ (usually / be) at the sports centre on Sunday.
8. The school bus _____ (always / arrive) at half past eight.