

# Family Gatherings

Read the story and do the exercises below.



1. My family and I usually go on trips on the weekends. My father always takes us by car. Sometimes we visit different family parks. We enjoy having barbecues and eating together. From time to time our aunts and uncles join us with my cousins and the family has lots of fun at these family gatherings. My father and uncle help to prepare the grill for the barbecue. We all eat an excellent meal of cooked meat

with an assortment of delicious salads. Then, we all pitch in to clean up after our meal. My mother and my aunt usually take a walk in the park. They like to spend time talking to each other and relaxing a bit before the ride home. My father, my uncle and the children normally play games after lunch. Everyone is always content and after our family meetings. Even though it involves a lot of work in organizing the event, everyone is satisfied and says the work is well worth the effort.

3. We are fortunate to have such a loving and caring family.

**Choose the correct answer.**

1- He and his family \_\_\_\_\_ go on trips.

a- always b- usually c- sometimes d. never

2- They \_\_\_\_\_ visit different family parks. a. never  
b. sometimes c. usually d. hardly ever

3. The aunts and uncles join the events:

a. every week b. sometimes c. never d. from time to time.

4 My father and my uncle prepare the

a. game b. grill c. stove d. park

5. My mother and my aunt go for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ the barbecue.

a. after b. before c. at 8:00 o'clock d. at 10:00

**Write yes or no.**

1- The family always goes on trips on the weekend.

2- They love to have picnics with the whole family.

3- They eat cooked meat in the fire.

4- Everyone has a great time.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ my mother work hard before the picnic?

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Dad and my uncle start the grill for the barbecue?

7. \_\_\_\_\_ my brother like to go on picnics?

8. \_\_\_\_\_ everyone have a great time?

Present

Simple

**Add do or does before the questions**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the family go on trips?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ you like to go on trips with your family?

3. \_\_\_\_\_ they have a barbecue at the park?

4. \_\_\_\_\_ the children like the family gatherings?