

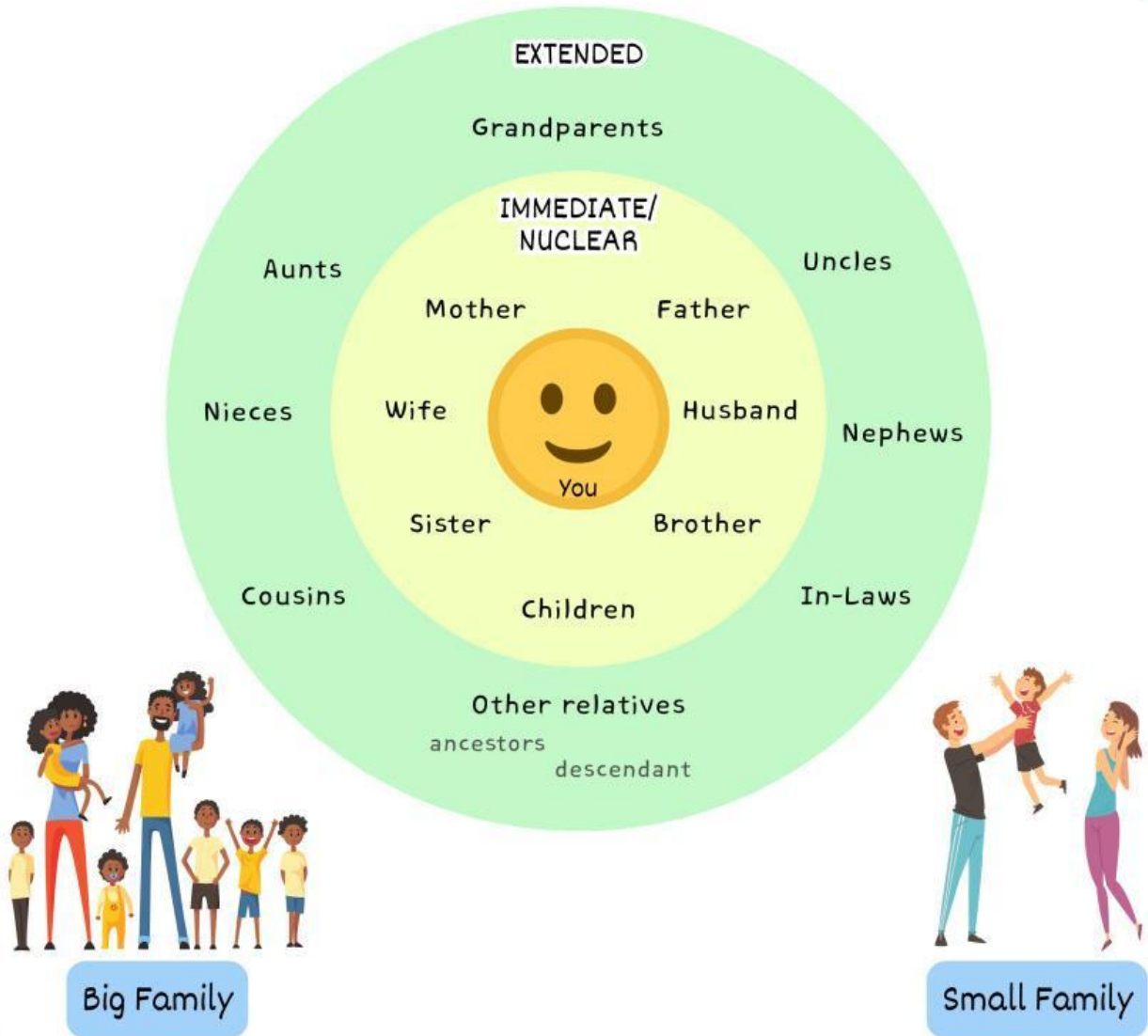
# THIS IS MY FAMILY

**Draw your own family tree.**

Add details under each family member's picture.

Write their names, jobs, and age.





**Check your understanding!**

Put each family member in the correct category.

Write **N** for nuclear family and **E** for extended family.

sibling	son	maternal grandfather
mother-in-law	wife	paternal aunt
older brother	granddaughter	ancestor
step-sister	half-brother	younger sister
adoptive brother	foster daughter	descendant



**Now add these words and details to your family tree!**

Write how big your family is. Do you live with your extended family too? If yes, add them to your family tree (but separate them from your nuclear family group.)



**Read the conversation carefully.**

Ava: Do you get along with your family, Mia?

Mia: Most of the time, yes! But sometimes my brother and I fight about small things.

Ava: Same here. My little sister loves to make fun of me every day.

Mia: Haha, that sounds familiar! My brother teases me too, especially when I'm studying.

Ava: Do your parents get angry when you two quarrel?

Mia: Not really. They tell us to apologize and stop arguing.

Ava: That's good. My parents always say, "Family should support each other."

Mia: True! Even if we argue sometimes, we always make up afterward. We still care about each other.



**Check your understanding!**

get along	•	•	to fight (usually about small things)
quarrel	•	•	to disagree with words
tease	•	•	to become friends again after a fight
apologize	•	•	have a good relationship
argue	•	•	to show love and kindness
make up	•	•	to make fun of someone in a playful way
care	•	•	saying you're sorry



**Now add these words and details to your family tree!**

Use the new vocabulary to add more depth to your family description. Write who likes to tease, who gets along well, who often argues, and who makes up quickly.



Now listen to Leo explaining about his family. Write the missing words.

My family is \_\_\_\_\_. There's my mum, my dad, my \_\_\_\_\_ sister, and me. Oh, and we have a \_\_\_\_\_ too. He's also \_\_\_\_\_ of our family.

When I was \_\_\_\_\_, our house was always busy. My parents worked, so mornings were always noisy and rushed. You know, breakfast, school, work. But in the evening, \_\_\_\_\_ dinner together. I liked that because we could talk together. In the old days, my sister and I always argued about silly things like TV shows, but now we are older, we're good friends and we don't \_\_\_\_\_ anymore. These days, if I have a problem, I can \_\_\_\_\_, and she listens.

Even now when we're all busy, we \_\_\_\_\_ for birthdays, holidays, or a Sunday Lunch. Family is important. They know you well and they always \_\_\_\_\_ you. We are not perfect. We argue sometimes, but in the end, we always help each other. That's what matters.



Check your understanding!

noisy and rushed	•	•	a long time ago
in the old days	•	•	understand
these days	•	•	loud and fast because everyone is busy
know you well	•	•	now



Now add these words and details to your family tree!

Use the phrases from the text to describe your own family. You can try to describe what your mornings are like, or how your family spends time together.





**Listen to the audio and choose the correct answer.**

1. Jack is surprised because ...
  - a. you can't buy Game of Kings there yet.
  - b. he doesn't like Game of Kings.
  - c. Game of Kings is expensive.
  
2. Sam got the game from ...
  - a. his brother Charlie.
  - b. his half-brother Rob.
  - c. his dad.
  
3. Rob and Sam have the same ...
  - a. mum.
  - b. dad.
  - c. mum and dad.
  
4. Sam has ...
  - a. never met his halfbrother.
  - b. met his half-brother twice.
  - c. met his half-brother three times.
  
5. Rob's mum is ...
  - a. in Mexico now.
  - b. married to someone else.
  - c. not very nice.
  
6. Sam's mum is ...
  - a. divorced.
  - b. fine about the situation.
  - c. older than Sam's dad.

**Complete the dialogue with phrases from the box.**

to someone else	really nice	he met my mum
been to visit him twice.	married an American	was divorced
half-brother	on Skype a lot	older than me
you want to play?	I was really little	sent it to me.

**Listen to the audio and complete the dialogue.**

Jack: Hi Sam. How's it going?

Sam: Good. How are you?

Jack: Fine, thanks. Hey, is that the new version of Game of Kings?

Sam: Yeah, do (1) \_\_\_\_\_ It's great!

Jack: Oh! You can't buy that here! Where did you get it?

Sam: From my brother. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Jack: What? Charlie?

Sam: No, my other brother, Rob. He lives in the States, in New York.

Jack: Really? I didn't know you had another brother.

Sam: Well, he's my (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Jack: But ... I don't get it ...

Sam: He's my dad's son. My dad went to New York to study and (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Jack: Your mum's American?

Sam: No, no, not my mum, that was ages ago, before (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

Jack: Ah, OK, I get it now. Wow, I didn't know that! So, how old is your half-brother?

Sam: Er, he's five years (6) \_\_\_\_\_, so he's twenty-three.

Jack: Cool. And do you see him often?

Sam: Not very often. I've (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Well, three times, but the first time I don't remember because (8) \_\_\_\_\_. But we speak (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

Jack: And have you met Rob's mum?

Sam: Yeah. She's (10) \_\_\_\_\_. She's from Mexico originally.

She's married (11) \_\_\_\_\_ now.

Jack: And what does your mum think about that?

Sam: Er, she's fine about it! She knew my dad (12) \_\_\_\_\_

and had a son. OK, enough questions. Do you want to play Game of Kings or what?

Jack: Yeah, cool.