

CGE 4 – Unit 1 – Listening Art & Life – What are the family types?



Listen and match phrases with pictures.

1. Extended family

2. Nuclear family

3. Single – parent family

4. Childless family



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Listen and move words into the right blanks.

nuclear – traditional – consists – adoptive – families – adults
– biological – single-parent – household – marry – divorce

_____ *family*

Nuclear families often called “_____ family”. This type of family _____ of a mother, a father and their biological or _____ descendants. It means that in nuclear _____, both _____ are the _____ or adoptive parents of their children.

_____ *family*

This type of family is defined when there is only one parent in the _____ raising the children. This is due to high _____ rates and adults choosing not to _____.

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Listen and fill in the blanks.

Extended family

An _____ family is formed by _____ or more adults from _____ of a family who share a household. It consists of more than _____ and their _____ living _____. It may be a family that includes parents, children, _____, _____, _____, foster children, etc. The extended family may live together for many reasons: _____ children, _____ for an ill _____ or _____ with financial _____.

Childless family

_____ family is simply a _____ or _____ of people from all kinds of backgrounds who for _____ reason have _____ children. Many childless families _____ to have _____ because they concentrate on their careers or _____ to _____. Instead of children, _____ have _____.