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Lesson 4	**Topic: Relationships**		**WID:** IELTS4.0_04_S **QR code:**
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**	

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

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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?

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

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3. He's late never for lectures.

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

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

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6. We don't work normally in groups.

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

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8. I have occasionally problems understanding the assignment brief.

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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.

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