

TOPIC EXPLANATION**READ CAREFULLY AND PRACTICE**

Family is important to individuals because it provides benefits to their physical, emotional, and mental health that are not found anywhere else. Family ties give people a sense of belonging and help keep everyone balanced in life.

**VOCABULARY**

Look up the definition of the following words in the dictionary.

- ✓ Extended family
- ✓ Blended family
- ✓ Nuclear family
- ✓ Foster family
- ✓ Split family
- ✓ Divorced
- ✓ Single parents
- ✓ Bonds
- ✓ Step family

Answer these questions about yourself.

1. What type family do you belong to?

2. How many brothers and sisters do you have?

3. What is the best age to have children?
