

Unit 10: Family

Match the words in column A with the definitions in column B.

A	B
(1) stepmother and stepfather	(a) a woman/man whose husband/wife has died
(2) ancestors	(b) people who are related to you and who are still alive
(3) widow/widower	(c) people related to us who lived a long time before we did
(4) relatives	(d) the person your mother or father marries after your biological parents have divorced, or one of them has died

A	B
(1) bachelor	(a) to separate and be no longer legally married to your spouse
(2) divorce (v.)	(b) a man who has never been married
(3) the elderly	(c) a person's child/children or the young of an animal
(4) offspring	(d) a polite word for old people

A	B
(1) engagement	(a) an adult who is responsible for the welfare of a young person who is not their biological child
(2) juvenile (adj.)	(b) a family including relatives who are not closely related, such as uncles and aunts and their children
(3) guardian	(c) an arrangement between two people to marry each other in the future
(4) extended family	(d) relating to young people; immature

A	B
(1) adolescent	(a) a family unit consisting of only parents and their children
(2) maternal	(b) a teenager who is almost an adult
(3) nuclear family	(c) relating to mothers
(4) breadwinner	(d) the person who earns the most money in a family

A	B
(1) paternal	(a) a very old person, especially one suffering from poor health
(2) geriatric (n.)	(b) an old person who is probably no longer working
(3) adoption	(c) relating to fathers
(4) senior citizen	(d) the legal process of becoming the parent of a child who is not your own
A	B
(1) upbringing	(a) when parents decide who their children will marry
(2) genes	(b) brothers or sisters
(3) siblings	(c) how children are raised, educated, and nurtured
(4) arranged marriage	(d) units of heredity which are passed from a parent to their children

Complete the sentences below with a word from this unit. You may have to change the form of the word so that it fits into the sentence grammatically.

1. In some countries _____ are common. People cannot choose who they want to marry.
2. _____ crime is on the increase. The age at which people commit crimes is getting lower and lower and it is now not uncommon for teenagers to receive prison sentences.
3. My _____ came to live in the USA from Italy a few generations ago.
4. I only have one _____, a sister. She is two years older than me.

5. My father is the main _____ in my family. My mother doesn't work.
6. In the U.K. a lot of couples _____ soon after getting married. They often remarry, though.
7. When her parents died at an early age she was put up for _____. She was brought up by her new parents and now regards them as her real parents.
8. He has a large _____, with lots of uncles, aunts and cousins.
9. The _____ need to look after their health as people are likely to have more health problems when they get older.
10. _____ often pay less for public transport because they are no longer earning money.
11. My father remarried, but it is not a problem, as I get on really well with my _____.
12. As a _____ she was responsible for making decisions on her niece's behalf after her niece was orphaned.