

Read the article about modern British family life. In pairs, try to complete the gaps with the numbers from the list.

2 10% 14% 17% 30 32 40% 45%

The modern family

Family life is changing all over the world, and it's not just the structure of the family, but also its habits. A recent survey of British family life showed some surprising statistics.

Family structure

60% of families have married parents.

22% are single-parent families.

Only ¹ _____ of the single parents are men.

² _____ of families have **one** child, ³ _____ have **two**, and **15%** have three or more.

11% of families have stepchildren.

On average **women** get married at ⁴ _____, and **men** at ⁵ _____.



Family habits

20% of families only eat together once or twice a week, and ⁶ _____ never eat at the same time.

They visit friends or extended family **twice** a month.

⁷ _____ of people have family members who they **never speak to** or contact.



75% of people are happiest with their families, and **17%** with their friends.

The average family has ⁸ _____

rows each day, and the most common cause is children or teenagers refusing to put down their phones or tablets.

