

**Fill in the blank with one of the following words**

cousins	member	busy	older	play with
together	attention	care	because	live

### **Extended family vs. Small family**

#### **Extended Family:**

In an extended family, many relatives live 1..... or nearby. This can include grandparents, aunts, uncles, and 2.....

#### **Advantages:**

1. **More Support:** Children have many people to help them. If parents are 3....., grandparents or aunts can take 4..... of the kids.
2. **More Fun:** With many cousins around, children always have someone to 5.....
3. **Learning Values:** Children can learn important family traditions and values from 6..... family members.

#### **Small Family:**

In a small family, only the parents and children 7..... together. This is also called a nuclear family.

#### **Advantages:**

1. **More Attention:** Parents can give more 8..... to each child because there are fewer people in the house.
2. **More Privacy:** With fewer people around, each family 9..... has more privacy.
3. **Less Conflict:** There are fewer arguments and conflicts 10..... there are fewer people.

Both extended families and small families have their own benefits. It depends on what works best for each family and their situation.