

TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL FAMILIES IN THE USA

1. Match the terms with their definitions.

Traditional family	A family where one or both parents have children from previous relationships.
Single-parent families	A family where one parent raises children on their own.
Cohabitation	A family that consists of a marriage between two men or two women.
Same-sex marriage	A family structure that consists of a man, a woman, and one or more of their biological or adopted children.
Stepfamilies	The sharing of a household by an unmarried couple.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct family-related words.

1. In a _____ family, one parent is responsible for raising the children.
2. A _____ family may consist of stepparents, stepsiblings, and half-siblings.
3. Many families today are _____, meaning they don't fit the traditional structure.
4. A _____ family is made up of two parents and children living in the same household.

3. Decide whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. The percentage of traditional families in the U.S. has declined over the past 40 years.
2. Today, American society doesn't display greater diversity regarding types of families.
3. Some of the common variations in American families' structures include single-parent families, cohabitation, and stepfamilies.
4. Cohabitation refers to living together with the intention of getting married.