

# FAMILY & FRIENDS

## Question 4: Is there anything you usually do together with your family?

break away from

catch up on

family bond

getaway

make a point

prioritize

Yes, my family and I have a few traditions that we (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of doing together regularly. One of the things we always enjoy is having Sunday dinners. **It's a time when** we all **gather around the table**, share a meal, and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ each other's week. It's a really special time because, **despite** our busy schedules, we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ being together.

**Additionally**, we love going on weekend trips, **whether** it's a short (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the countryside **or** exploring nearby cities. These outings allow us to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the daily routine **and** create lasting memories. I really appreciate these moments **because** they help **strengthen our** (6) \_\_\_\_\_ **and provide us with** quality time away from work and school.

binge-watch

catch up on

company

go out for

grounded

togetherness

Yes, absolutely. One thing we always do together is **have dinner as a family**, no matter how busy everyone gets. It's our little routine that helps us (7) \_\_\_\_\_ each other's day and **share a few laughs**.

We also love to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ **walks after dinner** or sometimes (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a good TV series on weekends. Those moments are simple, but they really **help us unwind and stay connected**.

I guess what matters most is the sense of (10) \_\_\_\_\_ — just **being in each other's** (11) \_\_\_\_\_ makes me feel (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and supported.

## Question 5: Who are you closest to in your family?

down-to-earth

heart-to-heart

look up to

random daily stuff

running errands

stay positive

Without a doubt, I'm **closest to my mum**. We've always had a **really strong bond**, and I feel I can **talk to her about just about anything** — from personal issues to (13) \_\_\_\_\_. She's incredibly **understanding and** (14) \_\_\_\_\_, and she always **has my back**, no matter what.

We spend a lot of time together — whether it's (15) \_\_\_\_\_, **cooking**, or just **having a** (16) \_\_\_\_\_ **chat** over a cup of tea. She's not only my mum but also my **best friend and biggest supporter**.

I honestly (17) \_\_\_\_\_ **her** for her strength and kindness. She's been through so much, yet she still manages to (18) \_\_\_\_\_ and keep our family together.

in no time

positive outlook

thick as thieves

thick and thin

I'd say I'm **closest to my older sister**. We've been (19) \_\_\_\_\_ ever since we were kids. Even though we sometimes **get on each other's nerves**, we always **make up** (20) \_\_\_\_\_ because we understand each other so well.

She's the kind of person I can **count on through** (21) \_\_\_\_\_, and she's given me a lot of good advice over the years. We often **hang out together**, go shopping, or just **chat for hours** about life.

I really **look up to her** because she's strong, independent, and always keeps a (22) \_\_\_\_\_ **on life** — something I try to learn from every day.

### Question 6: How often do you see your grandparents?

bring a sense   cherish   family matters   lasting memories   life experience   make an effort

I try to visit my grandparents **as often as possible**, **although** it largely depends on my schedule and commitments. **Typically**, I see them about once or twice a month. I value these visits because they always (23) \_\_\_\_\_ of warmth and nostalgia. Spending time with them **not only** allows me to **catch up on** (24) \_\_\_\_\_ **but also** gives me the opportunity to learn *from their wealth of* (25) \_\_\_\_\_ and wisdom.

Since they live in a different city, I (26) \_\_\_\_\_ to plan my trips around the weekends or during holidays. I find that these moments are incredibly precious, **especially as** my grandparents are getting older. I (27) \_\_\_\_\_ **every visit**, as it's a chance to bond and create (28) \_\_\_\_\_ with them.

intimate moments  
reconnect with my roots

make it a point  
talking over

make the most  
unique perspective

I don't get to see my grandparents as often as I'd like, **primarily because** they live quite far from me. **However**, I (29) \_\_\_\_\_ to visit them at least once a month. These visits are always something I look forward to, **as** they provide a perfect opportunity to (30) \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy quality family time.

**Whenever** I do see them, I try to stay for a few days to (31) \_\_\_\_\_ of it. **I find that** these moments are invaluable, **especially as** they tend to have a (32) \_\_\_\_\_ on life, **which** I always find enlightening. I also cherish the quiet, (33) \_\_\_\_\_ spent with them, **whether** we're (34) \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of tea or simply enjoying each other's company.

### Question 7: Do you think family is more important than friends?

at your best  
feel like

come and go  
irreplaceable

comes first  
no matter what

constant source  
stand by

That's a tough one, but personally, I'd say **family** (35) \_\_\_\_\_. Friends do **play an important role** in our lives, but family is the one (36) \_\_\_\_\_ of love and support that doesn't fade, (37) \_\_\_\_\_ happens.

Family members are the people who **see you** (38) \_\_\_\_\_ and **your worst**, yet still (39) \_\_\_\_\_ you. Friends may (40) \_\_\_\_\_, but family is **there through thick and thin**, and that kind of bond is (41) \_\_\_\_\_. That said, I believe having **true friends** who (42) \_\_\_\_\_ family can also make life richer — but at the end of the day, **blood is thicker than water**.

### Question 8: How has your family influenced you?

guiding light

huge influence

live by

shaped my attitude

strong sense

with grace

My family has had a (43) \_\_\_\_\_ on the person I am today. My parents, in particular, have always **led by example** — they've shown me the value of **hard work, honesty, and perseverance**. Watching how they **handle challenges** (44) \_\_\_\_\_ has really (45) \_\_\_\_\_ towards life. My mum has taught me to be **kind and empathetic**, while my dad has always encouraged me to **think for myself** and **never give up** when things get tough. Growing up in that kind of environment has helped me develop a (46) \_\_\_\_\_ of responsibility and a **positive outlook on life**. To this day, I still (47) \_\_\_\_\_ the principles they instilled in me — they've definitely been my (48) \_\_\_\_\_.