

PREPARATORY STUDIES CENTER

General Foundation Program – GE3

Learning Outcome(s)	Vocabulary 1,2, 3, 4
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Introduction and Conceptual Development Activity Vocabulary Material

Q1. Complete the text with words from the box.

replaced	discipline	intense	establish	extended families
gender	generally	social structure	observe	previously

Families are the basic units of Omani 1. _____. In the past, Omanis used to live in 2, _____ consisting of grandparents, parents, children, uncles, aunts and cousins. The older people in the family used to 3. _____ firm control over younger members to ensure proper behavior. They used to 4. _____ naughty children by giving them punishments. Household responsibilities were determined by 5 _____ with women 6. _____ doing all cooking and cleaning and men doing farming or other outdoor work. The bond between family members was quite 7. _____ and they shared everything they earned among all members. However, social scientists 8. _____ that this family structure is evolving very quickly. Traditional large families are being 9. _____ by small nuclear families. People who 10. _____ lived in big traditional family houses have now moved to small apartments in cities.