



# UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

Family life plays an important role in shaping a person’s character and values. A family is usually made up of parents and children, but it can also include grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins. In many cultures, family members support one another emotionally and financially.

In a typical family, parents work hard to provide food, shelter, and education for their children. They also teach them important lessons about honesty, responsibility, and respect. Children, in return, are expected to help with household chores and study seriously. Sharing responsibilities helps create a harmonious home environment.

Communication is one of the most important aspects of family life. When family members talk openly about their feelings and problems, they can understand each other better and avoid conflicts. Spending quality time together, such as having dinner, watching movies, or going on trips, strengthens family bonds.

However, modern family life has changed in many ways. Because of busy work schedules and the influence of technology, some families spend less time together than in the past. Despite these challenges, love and mutual support remain the foundation of a happy family.

In conclusion, family life provides people with security, guidance, and unconditional love. No matter how society changes, the family continues to be a fundamental part of human life.

**Ex 1: Match the words with their correct definitions.**

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| 1. character      | A. a strong disagreement or argument                 |
| 2. responsibility | B. the basic support of something                    |
| 3. harmonious     | C. personal qualities that make someone who they are |
| 4. conflict       | D. peaceful and friendly                             |
| 5. foundation     | E. a duty or obligation                              |

**Ex 2: Write T (True) or F (False).**

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Family life has no influence on a person’s character.		
2. Communication helps prevent conflicts in families.		
3. Children are not expected to help with chores.		

**Ex 3: Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D).**

**1. What is one important role of parents?**

- A. Playing games all day
- B. Providing food and education
- C. Avoiding responsibilities
- D. Ignoring their children

**2. Why is communication important?**

- A. It increases arguments
- B. It wastes time
- C. It helps family members understand each other
- D. It reduces education

**3. What helps create a harmonious home?**

- A. Ignoring problems
- B. Sharing responsibilities
- C. Spending money
- D. Watching TV alone

**4. What has changed in modern family life?**

- A. Families are larger
- B. Parents do not work
- C. Families spend more time together
- D. Families may spend less time together

**5. What is the main idea of the passage?**

- A. Family life is unimportant
- B. Technology is harmful
- C. Family life is essential in shaping people
- D. Children should not study