

UNIT 1 - READING

FAMILY MATTERS



VOCABULARY PRACTICE

1 Match the words with the meanings.

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| 1. spouse | a. a woman whose husband has died |
| 2. sibling | b. a boy who has no brothers or sisters |
| 3. niece | c. a husband or wife |
| 4. nephew | d. a child with no brothers or sisters |
| 5. widow | e. a man whose wife has died |
| 6. widower | f. the daughter of your brother or sister |
| 7. foster parents | g. people who look after a child who is not their own |
| 8. only child | h. a brother or sister |
| | i. the son of your brother or sister |

2 Choose the correct Turkish meaning.

1. **spouse**

- a. eş
- b. kuzen
- c. komşu

2. **sibling**

- a. teyze
- b. kardeş
- c. dede

3. **niece**

- a. yeğen (kız)
- b. hala
- c. torun

4. **nephew**

- a. amca
- b. kuzen
- c. yeğen (erkek)

5. **widow**

- a. dul kadın
- b. genç kız
- c. evli kadın

6. **widower**

- a. yaşlı adam
- b. dul erkek
- c. erkek kardeş

7. **foster parents**

- a. öz anne baba
- b. koruyucu aile
- c. büyükanne ve büyükbaba

8. **only child**

- a. tek çocuk
- b. en küçük çocuk
- c. ikiz çocuk

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3 Choose the correct answer.

1. **My mother's sister is my:**

- a. niece
- b. aunt
- c. sibling

2. **My brother's son is my:**

- a. nephew
- b. cousin
- c. uncle

3. **A person's spouse is their:**

- a. teacher
- b. husband or wife
- c. parent

4. **If a child has no brothers or sisters, he or she is:**

- a. a sibling
- b. an only child
- c. a nephew

5. **A widow is:**

- a. a woman whose husband has died
- b. a woman with one child
- c. a married woman

6. **Foster parents are people who:**

- a. teach children at school
- b. look after a child who is not their own
- c. live with their grandparents

7. **Your sibling is your:**

- a. brother or sister
- b. uncle
- c. cousin

8. **A widower is:**

- a. a married man
- b. a man whose wife has died
- c. a young boy

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4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

spouse – sibling – niece – nephew – only child – widow

1. My aunt's daughter is my _____.
2. My uncle's son is my _____.
3. A husband or wife is a _____.
4. A brother or sister is a _____.
5. A child with no brothers or sisters is an _____.
6. A woman whose husband has died is a _____.

5 Match the word with its meaning.

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| 1. childhood | a. all the people living in one home |
| 2. adulthood | b. a person in your family |
| 3. relative | c. the time when you are a child |
| 4. generation | d. the time when you are an adult |
| 5. household | e. people of a similar age in a family line |
| 6. ancestor | f. a family member from the past |

6 Match the phrase with its meaning.

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|--------------------|---|
| • bring up | a. to have a good relationship with someone |
| • grow up | b. to become an adult |
| • take after | c. to be similar to an older family member |
| • get on well with | d. to care for someone |
| • look after | e. to raise a child |

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7 Choose the correct answer.

1. A **relative** is:

- a. someone in your family
- b. someone in your class
- c. someone in your office

2. **Childhood** means:

- a. old age
- b. the period when you are a child
- c. family dinner

3. A **household** is:

- a. all the people living in one house
- b. a school class
- c. a wedding party

4. An **ancestor** is:

- a. a future child
- b. a family member from the past
- c. a next-door neighbour

5. A **generation** means:

- a. people of similar age in a family line
- b. one person living alone
- c. a family photo

8 Choose Yes or No.

1. A niece is a girl in your family. ☐ YES ☐ NO

2. A nephew is your sister or brother. ☐ YES ☐ NO

3. A spouse can be a husband or a wife. ☐ YES ☐ NO

4. An only child has no brothers or sisters. ☐ YES ☐ NO

5. A widow is a man whose wife has died. ☐ YES ☐ NO

6. Foster parents look after a child who is not their own. ☐ YES ☐ NO