

Topic

**Conversation
for Intermediates**



A2

**Describe
the picture.**



A photograph of a family of three sitting in a field of tall, dry grass. A woman with long brown hair is on the left, wearing a white tank top. A man with short dark hair is on the right, wearing a white t-shirt. A young girl with dark hair and a pink flower headband is sitting in front of them. They are all looking towards the left. The background is a clear blue sky.

Today's Topic

Family

Family is a group of people who are related to each other, such as a mother, a father, and their children.

TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will **talk about family**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

Key phrases:

runs in the blood
niece
resemble
get along
mother-in-law

■ Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. That happy-go-lucky trait runs in the blood.

Q1: What trait runs in your blood?

Q2: Do you find it a good trait or not? Why or why not?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. I will visit my **niece** in New York two weeks from now.

Q1: Do you have any nieces?

Q2: What do you enjoy doing with your niece?



I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. You **resemble** your father very closely.

Q1: Who do your father and mother look like?

Q2: How about you, who do you resemble?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. I **get along** well with my cousins because we share the same interests.

Q1: Do you easily get along with your relatives?

Q2: What do you usually do when you have time to get together with your family?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

5. My sister invited her **mother-in-law** for dinner.

Q1: Do you have a mother-in-law?

Q2: How would you describe your mother-in-law?



Vocabulary

Read the definitions and make sentences with the words.



runs in the blood/family

If a quality, ability, disease, etc. runs in the family, many members of the family have it.



niece

the daughter of your brother or sister, or the daughter of your husband's or wife's brother or sister



resemble

to look like or be like someone or something

get along

go well or have a smooth and good relationship with someone



mother-in-law

mother of your husband or wife



Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words/ phrases to complete the sentences.

mother-in-law

resemble

get along

niece

runs in the blood

1. I don't _____ either my mom or dad. They said I look more like my grandfather.
2. They seem to _____ well with their cousins.
3. My family members are all good-looking. It certainly _____.
4. My brothers and sisters don't have any children. So I don't have any _____ or nephews to play with yet.
5. My _____ wasn't strict. She's as friendly as my wife.

Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

We belong to different types of family structures, some families are small and others are big. The primary difference between these types is the number of members living in a house. While a common factor is how some traits that **r**_____1_____ **r**_____2_____ among members.

Strengthening family ties is important to having a good relationship. The following reminders are what we can do:

1. **G**_____3_____ with the elders and always respect them like your **m**_____4_____. This builds trust and safety in the family.
2. Value everyone especially your parents' sacrifices for your education, daily needs, and even your wants.
3. Find time to have fun with your siblings, **n**_____5_____, and your nephews.

Free Talk

Think about the questions and share your opinions.



What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a small family?



On the other hand, what are the advantages and disadvantages of having a big family?



Pros +

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

Cons -

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

Free Talk

Think about the questions and share your opinions.

Dos and Don'ts in your family and the impacts

Dos	Don'ts	Impact/s
Speak politely.	Do not be rude.	It teaches respect to one another.