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Family Rules

★★★★★
by Aidan



In every family, there are rules to follow. These rules help everyone live together happily. At my house, we have a chore chart on the fridge. I must clean my bedroom every Saturday morning. Also, I have to help my parents after dinner.

Some family rules

Usually, I wash the dishes or take out the trash. My sister is younger, so she only has to put her toys away. We should always be kind to each other and speak quietly. On weekdays, I can't play video games until I finish my homework. My parents say that responsibilities are important. When we all do our part, our home is a clean and peaceful place to be.

WORDS

chart	도표	peaceful	평화로운
chore	집안일	responsibilities	책임
follow	따르다	trash	쓰레기
fridge	냉장고	younger	더 어린



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Family Celebrations

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Last Sunday was my grandmother's birthday. My whole family went to her house for a party. It was a very sunny day. My mother made a big chocolate cake. It was delicious! My father grilled meat in the garden. We played games and listened to music. My cousins were there too. We gave my grandmother a beautiful present. She was very happy and she smiled a lot. We ate dinner and sang "Happy Birthday" together. It was a great party. I love family celebrations because we are all together. We had a wonderful time!



A birthday party

WORDS

because	~때문에	present	선물
celebration	축하	smile	미소 짓다
delicious	맛있는	sunny	화창한
grilled	구운	wonderful	아주 멋진



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Family Routines



by Aidan

My family is busy every day. We get up at seven o'clock. We eat breakfast together in the kitchen. My father drinks coffee and my mother eats bread. I go to school at eight o'clock. My sister goes to school too. In the evening, we eat dinner at home. We talk and laugh together. My brother washes the dishes and I help my mother. At nine o'clock, we go to bed. We are a busy and happy family.



Family breakfast

WORDS

breakfast	아침 식사	every day	매일
busy	바쁜	kitchen	주방
dishes	접시	laugh	웃다
evening	저녁	together	함께



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My Family

by Aidan ★★★★★

This is my family. I have a father. I have a mother. I have a brother. I have a sister. I have a grandfather. I have a grandmother. I have a dog. I have a cat. My family is big. We are happy. My father is good. I love my family.



Family photo

WORDS

brother	남자 형제	grandmother	할머니
family	가족	happy	행복한
father	아버지	mother	어머니
grandfather	할아버지	sister	여자 형제



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Modern Families



by Aidan



Nuclear family

Families today look very different than they did in the past. Long ago, most children lived in large houses with their parents, grandparents, and even cousins. This is called an extended family. However, modern

families come in many shapes and sizes. Some children live in nuclear families with just their parents, while others live in single-parent households. These days, it is also common for families to relocate frequently for work or education, which can make physical distance a challenge. Technology has also changed how we stay connected. Many families use video calls to talk to relatives who live far away. Even if we are in different countries, we can still share our lives online through social media or messaging apps, celebrating milestones like birthdays and graduations instantly. While the structure of the family changes, the most important thing remains the same: support and love. A family is not just about who you live with, but about the people who care for you the most. This emotional bond is what truly defines a family, regardless of its size or location.



Extended family

WORDS

connected	연결된	nuclear family	핵가족
countries	나라들	relative	친척
different	다른	structure	구조
extended family	대가족	support	지지/부양



THIS WEEK'S WORDS

GRADE 3

close	닫다	open	열다
come	오다	please	~해 주세요
door	문	sit	앉다
go	가다	stand	서다

GRADE 4

don't ~	~하지 마	push	밀다
drink	마시다	run	달리다
eat	먹다	shout	소리치다
enter	들어가다	sit	앉다
here	여기	talk	말하다
play	놀다	touch	만지다

GRADE 5

airplane	비행기	pencil case	필통
bag	가방	phone	전화기 / 휴대폰
bottle	병	small	작은
keyring	키링	textbook	교과서
mine	제 것 / 내 것	that	저것 / 그것
new	새로운	this	이것
old	오래된 / 낡은	top	팬이
pen	펜	whose	누구의

GRADE 6

angry	화난	house	집
because	때문에	late	늦은
bike	자전거	library	도서관
black belt	검은 띠	math test	수학 시험
break	부수다 / 고장 내다	robot	로봇
clean	깨끗한 / 청소하다	sad	슬픈
dog	개	sick	아픈
find	찾다	sleepy	졸린
get	받다 / 얻다	tired	피곤한
go to bed	자러 가다	upset	속상한
happy	행복한	worried	걱정되는

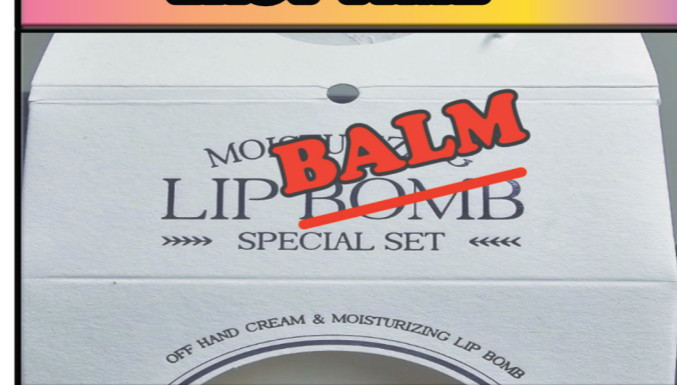
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Something's wrong here...

CAN YOU FIX IT?

LAST TIME



WHY?

bomb = 폭탄

balm = 연고 / 크림

Nature vs. Nurture

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by Aidan



Is nature or nurture more important?

Have you ever wondered why you share your father's smile or your mother's temper? This is the classic debate of nature versus nurture. On one hand, nature refers to the biological traits passed down through genetics. Your DNA determines your physical appearance and can even influence your temperament and personality. On the other hand, nurture represents your environment, opportunities, and how you were raised. If you grew up in a household that values music, you might become a talented pianist regardless of your genes. The interaction between these two forces is extremely complex, and scientists often struggle to separate them completely. Most experts now agree it is a combination of both. While biology provides the essential blueprint, our family's daily habits, encouragement, and values, fundamentally shape who we eventually become. Whether it is inherited talent or learned behavior, our family remains our primary and constant influence.

WORDS

blueprint	청사진	inherited	물려받은
determine	결정하다	nature	천성(본성)
genetics	유전학	nurture	양육
influence	영향	personality	성격

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The Role of Family in Society

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by Aidan



Family is a bit like a bridge

The family unit is often regarded as the fundamental building block of society, serving as the primary institution for socialization, cultural transmission, and economic stability. Beyond providing emotional support, families play a critical role in shaping a child's educational outcomes and future civic contributions, effectively instilling values that will govern a lifetime. However, in the 21st century, the traditional concept of family is undergoing a significant paradigm shift. Sociologists now examine how diverse structures, ranging from multi-generational households to "chosen families", impact social cohesion and our collective sense of identity. In rapidly aging societies, the family's role in elder care also presents complex economic challenges. Ultimately, while the definition of family continues to evolve, its function as a safety net remains indispensable. The family remains the cornerstone of a stable society, bridging the gap between the isolated individual and the broader community.



Family teaches us

WORDS

cohesion	결속	indispensable	없어서는 안 될
cornerstone	초석(기틀)	institution	기관(제도)
economic	경제적인	paradigm shift	패러다임의 전환
fundamental	근본적인	resilience	회복력

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