

Family

Discussion Topic Pack

A warm-up, vocabulary, and graded discussion questions for talking about **Family**.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

Warm-up: What is your favorite activity to do with your family?

1 · Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
mother	a female parent	<i>My mother cooks dinner every night.</i>
father	a male parent	<i>My father drives me to school.</i>
sibling	a brother or sister	<i>I have one sibling who lives nearby.</i>
cousin	a child of your aunt or uncle	<i>My cousin visits us during the holidays.</i>
grandparents	your mother's or father's parents	<i>My grandparents love to tell stories.</i>
aunt	your parent's sister	<i>My aunt sent me a birthday card.</i>
uncle	your parent's brother	<i>My uncle works as a teacher.</i>
niece	a daughter of your brother or sister	<i>She is my niece and she loves to draw.</i>

2 · Discussion Questions

Take turns asking and answering — try to give a full answer, not just yes or no.

- 1 What is your name and how many people are in your family?
- 2 Who do you live with at home?
- 3 What do you like to do with your mother or father?
- 4 Do you have any brothers or sisters? Tell me about them.
- 5 How often do you see your grandparents?
- 6 What special traditions does your family have?
- 7 How important is family to you and why?
- 8 If you could change one thing about your family life, what would it be?
- 9 How do families in your country support each other compared to other countries?
- 10 Do you think families will be different in the future? Explain your ideas.

3 · Extension

Try this: *Role-play: One student is planning a family reunion and invites another student who is a family member that cannot attend. Practice the invitation, the excuse, and suggest another way to stay connected.*