

Family





**TASK 1 FILL IN THE MISSING VOWELS INTO THE WORDS EXPRESSING RELATIONS IN THE FAMILY**

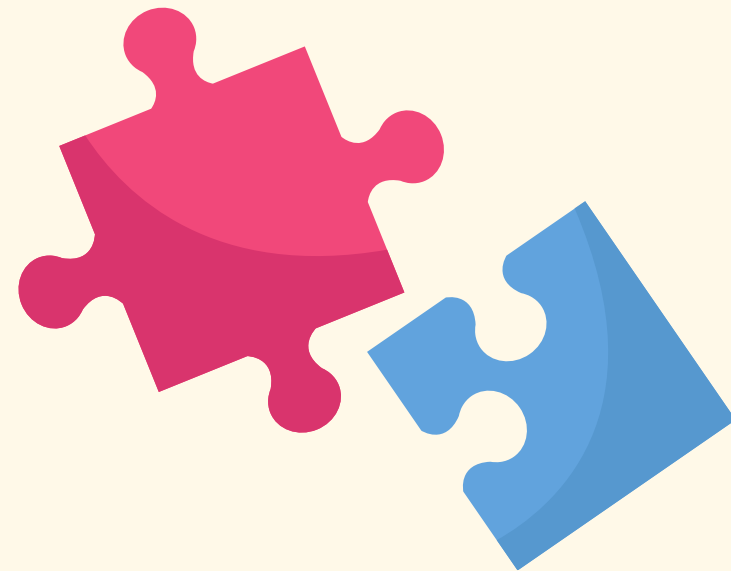


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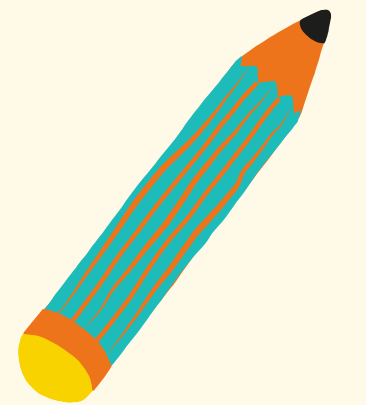
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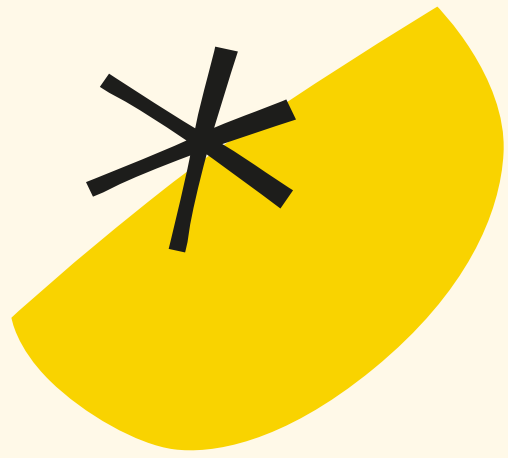
# TASK 2 MATCH THE FEATURES OF CHARACTER GIVEN BELOW WITH THEIR OPPOSITES

1. Friendly
2. generous
3. selfless
4. efficient
5. open
6. well-organized
7. energetic
8. humble
9. agreeable
10. brave
11. tidy
12. calm
13. caring
14. solitary
15. cautious



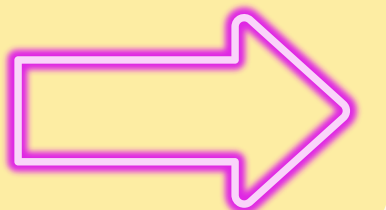
- a. sociable
- b. messy
- c. indifferent
- d. passive
- e. bossy
- f. stubborn
- g. inefficient
- h. secretive
- i. irritable
- j. impulsive
- k. greedy
- l. disorganized
- m. selfish
- n. hostile
- o. cowardly





**Task 3. Fill in the three missing forms of the irregular verbs. The first one is done for you**

<b>Infinitive</b>	<b>Past Indefinite</b>	<b>Past Particiiple</b>	<b>Present Particiiple</b>	<b>Ukrainian translation (as used in the text)</b>
to bear	bore	born	bearing	народжуватися
to become				
to bring				
to buy				
to choose				





**Infinitive**

**Past  
Indefinite**

**Past  
Particiiple**

**Present  
Particiiple**

**Ukrainian  
translation  
(as used in the text)**

to get

to go

to grow

to have

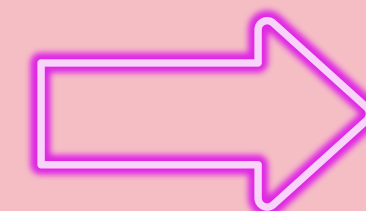
to know

to learn

to make

to meet

to pay





**\* Infinitive**

**Past  
Indefinite**

**Past  
Particiiple**

**Present  
Particiiple**

**Ukrainian  
translation  
(as used in the text)**

to spend

to spoil

to steal

to take

to teach

to think

to win

to write

## TASK 4 MATCH THE WORDS AND PHRASES WITH THEIR DEFINITIONS



1. a love match
2. arrogant
3. lack of money
4. to take care of
5. adventures
6. dishonest
7. safety
8. a weak spot
9. rainy
10. the late
11. to get into money

- a) a strong
- b) decent
- c) living
- d) to go bankrupt
- e) sunny
- f) a marriage of convenience
- g) enough cash
- h) humble
- i) quiet life
- j) to neglect
- k) danger



# First syllable

1. optimistic
2. sympathetic
3. indecisive
4. reliable
5. possessive
6. loving
7. untidy
8. protective
9. careful
10. ambitious
11. versatile
12. charming

# Second syllable

13. bossy
14. pessimistic
15. generous
16. entertaining
17. hard-working
18. enthusiastic
19. impatient
20. self-pitying
21. jealous
22. sensitive
23. flirtatious
24. nervous

25. unfriendly
26. moody
27. stubborn
28. serious-looking
29. efficient
30. honest
31. hot-headed
32. punctual
33. loyal
34. irritable
35. self-interested
36. creative

WRITE DOWN THE ADJ. GIVEN BELOW INTO THE CORRESPONDING COLUMN OF THE TABLE ACCORDING TO THEIR STRESSED SYLLABLE

# Two stresses

37. brave
38. co-operative
39. energetic
40. witty
41. anxious
42. caring
43. unforgiving





**TASK 11 CHANGE THE UNDERLINED NOUNS INTO ADJ. BY  
ADDING ONE OF THE SUFFIXES GIVEN IN THE BOX.**

1. I think my older sister is like a sun that warms everyone.

I think my older sister has a \_\_\_ disposition.

2. Joseph's enthusiasm about fishing never irritates his wife.

Joseph is an \_\_\_ fisherman but it never irritates his wife.

3. Charles's ambition has always been to make a good career in business.

Charles is very \_\_\_ about his career in business.

4. Real friendship means cooperation in everything.

Try to be \_\_\_ with your friends in everything you do together.

5. It is usually difficult for weak-willed people to make a decision.

Weak-willed people are usually not \_\_\_.

**-ic -y -ate -  
ent -ous. -ive  
-ing. -**



6. Amanda flirts with all the men she meets.

Amanda is very \_\_\_.

7. Joseph's embarrassment when he first met Andrea's parents was easy to notice.

In situation like that most young people would feel \_\_\_.

8. Jealously always makes people suffer.

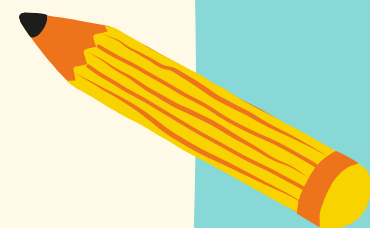
\_\_\_ people are usually very unhappy.

9. While bringing up children parents need a lot of patience.

It is very difficult for parents to be \_\_\_ when their children behave badly.

10. It seems that your friend's mood changes very often.

Your friend seems to be a \_\_\_ fellow.



## TASK 12.

FILL IN THE GAPS IN THE TEXT BELOW WITH THE WORDS FROM THE BOX. USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

kill /fair /underneath /being /prettiest  
/important /been  
felt /attention /like /weaker /exchange/  
called/ achieve /everyone/ follow

## Sisterly Feelings!

Sisters are often alike but they are never exactly the same. In many families one sister is often \_\_\_\_\_(1) "the pretty one" and the other "the clever one" when they are still babies. Even young children may think beauty is more \_\_\_\_\_(2) than brains. "I was so jealous of my sister's looks. She had long \_\_\_\_\_ (3) hair and a sweet little nose, and I thought she always had the \_\_\_\_\_ (4) clothes and the most attention. I hated her so much that I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ (5) her. One day when the roof of our house was, \_\_\_\_\_(6) repaired, I dropped a brick out of the window when she was \_\_\_\_\_(7). Thank God it missed!" Says one ashamed near-murderer. "I must have \_\_\_\_\_(8) about ten at the time, and she was eight years old. Now she tells me that she always \_\_\_\_\_(9) stupid beside me in school because I was a good student and she was \_\_\_\_\_(10) at school work. But when you're a teenager, you want \_\_\_\_\_ (11) and compliments and boyfriends; good exam results don't seem like fair \_\_\_\_\_ (12). Life is particularly hard for someone who wants to \_\_\_\_\_(13) in the footsteps of the famous sister. Dee Dee Pfeiffer wants to be a film star \_\_\_\_\_(14) her sister, Michelle. "When we were children, Michelle was the beautiful one and I was the fat one," says Dee Dee. "I have been on a diet for years, trying to \_\_\_\_\_ (15) a figure which is as good as hers. In Hollywood \_\_\_\_\_(16) looks at you critically, and compares you with your famous sister."

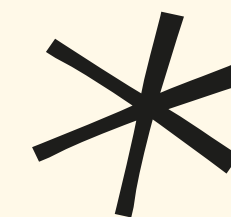




# Answer the questions after the text



1. Have you got any sisters or brothers? If yes, how many?
2. Do you think the feelings described in the text are really typical? Why? Why not? Give arguments to support your opinion.
3. Are these feelings typical only of sisters or of brothers too?
4. Analyze your own feelings towards your sister/brother. Have you ever been jealous of her/him? If yes, on what occasions?
5. Have you ever felt that your parents or grandparents are/were more critical towards you than towards your sister/brother?
6. Have you ever been punished or praised instead of your sister/brother? Can you tell your partner or your group how it happened?
7. Have you ever wanted to be or to look like your sister/brother? Why? Why not?
8. If you are the older/elder brother, can you say that you have always been a good example for the younger one/ones?
9. Have you ever wanted to be an only child in the family? Why? Why not?



**TASK 13**

**USE THE WORDS GIVEN IN CAPITALS AT THE  
END OF EACH LINE TO FORM A WORD THAT FITS  
IN THE SPACE AND READ THE TEXT.**



Despite the fact that my grandmother is ninety-two years old, she is still very active (1) and full of life. \_\_\_\_\_(2) she behaves as if she were thirty years \_\_\_\_\_(3) than she is. She works eight hours every day around the house, and she still goes shopping by \_\_\_\_\_(4). When she's not busy cooking and cleaning she likes \_\_\_\_\_ (5) her time reading, knitting and doing crosswords. \_\_\_\_\_(6) her memory is as good today as it was in the days of her \_\_\_\_\_(7) and her sense of humour seems to get \_\_\_\_\_(8) the older she gets. Like all \_\_\_\_\_(9) people, she gets very tired sometimes, but after \_\_\_\_\_(10) a few hours in bed she is fine again. She \_\_\_\_\_(11) misses my grandfather, who died four years ago, but she has lots of \_\_\_\_\_(12) friends who help to keep her \_\_\_\_\_(13). All in all, she says her life is full of joy and \_\_\_\_\_(14) and I can only hope that if I live to be ninety-two my life will be as \_\_\_\_\_(15) as hers.

**MY GRANNY**

- ACT
- ACTUAL
- YOUNG
- SHE
- SPEND
- SURPRISE
- YOUNG
- GOOD
- ELDER
- LIE
- TERROR
- FAITH
- CHEER
- HAPPY
- JOY





## Use the guiding questions given below to write a composition about your family



1. Leo Tolstoy believed that all happy families are alike while the unhappy ones are different.

Do you agree with his opinion? Why? Why not?

2. Do you think that your family is just like all the other families in your country or there is something special about it? If yes, what is it?

3. How many are you and what is the age difference between the members of the family?

4. Are the characters of all the members of your family different or alike?

5. Can you say that you are closer to some members of your family than to the others? If yes, why?

6. Which member(s) of your family contributed more to your upbringing and education? How did she do that?

7. Which member of your family do you use as a model for yourself?

8. Do the members of your family resemble each other in appearance?

9. Do you all share the same hobbies or do you like to do different things?

10. How often do you get together and what do you like to do together?





and myself

LOVE  
MYSELF

About my family.

Hobbies in our  
family



**Activity 1 . Match the given Ukrainian words with their English equivalents**

1. племінниця
2. двоюрідний брат
3. відчим
4. дядько
5. родич
6. тітка
7. племінник
8. чоловік
9. близнюки
10. зведена сестра

- a) husband
- b) twins
- c) aunt
- d) cousin
- e) niece
- f) half-sister
- g) uncle
- h) stepfather
- i) nephew
- j) relative



**Activity 2. Odd man out. In each line choose one word that doesn't belong to the group and explain why you think so:**

1. father, mother, sister, brother, cousin
2. mother-in-law, father-in-law, step-father, sister-in-law, son-in-law
3. friendly, efficient, generous, selfish, punctual
4. slim, tall, nervous, broad-shouldered, plump
5. skiing, swimming, sitting, reading, knitting

Donald Hewitt. Donald is a very rich man now though he was born into a poor family. Nobody knows how he got into big money but now he's got a computer factory in Cambridge and big accounts in Swiss banks. He is quiet, self-confident and doesn't like to talk much. He's been married to Rosemary for thirty years. They've got three children, two sons and a daughter. Donald has a house in Cambridge and a villa in Spain. He is fond of golf and spends all his free time on golf courses with his business friends, Donald is a very strong-willed person and his only weak spot is his love to his grandchildren.

Rosemary Hewitt. Rosemary is Donald's second wife. His first wife died at childbirth 36 years ago. So Rosemary is the stepmother for Charles, Donald's eldest son. Rosemary is a writer of romantic novels, she's very rich too, because practically all her books become bestsellers as soon as they are published. Most of her time Rosemary lives in Cambridge with her husband and their three dogs, but she also has a house in London where she stays when she discusses her books with her editor. Donald and Rosemary spend summers in their villa in Spain, far from rainy England. When she is not writing, Rosemary enjoys taking care of the beautiful flowers that grow in her gardens.

Charles and Amanda Hewitt. Charles is Donald's favourite son. For a long time Charles was an only child in the family and he was spoiled by his grandparents (both Donald's and his late wife's) and his nurse who took care of Charles till Donald married Rosemary. Charles grew up to be selfish, arrogant and extremely ambitious. He became a good businessman but not a nice person. He is married to Amanda who used to be a famous model. Amanda is very beautiful, she won the Beauty Contest «Miss Europe 1993».

Charles was one of the sponsors of the contest. He met Amanda there and married her a month later. It isn't a love match. Charles needs a beautiful wife and hostess, Amanda needs a husband who can buy her the things she likes. They have two children Lucy, who is seven, and David, who has just turned six.

Neither Charles nor Amanda are affectionate parents. Charles collects cars and spends much more time with them than with his wife and children. Amanda is in love with her face and body and her hobby is shopping and visiting beautician salons and health clubs. She hardly ever thinks about her husband and children.



## Activity 3 Read the following text

# Meet the Family

Andrea and Joseph Williams. Andrea is Donald and Rosemary's daughter. She is her mother's favourite child. In her childhood Andrea was fond of animals. She used to bring home stray dogs and cats, birds with broken wings, collected bugs and butterflies. Her favourite subject at school was biology and after graduating from her college Andrea became a scientist. Her special field is microbiology and she works in her laboratory for long hours. She is married to Joseph who loves his wife more than anything else in the world. Donald and Rosemary's son-in-law is a children's doctor. Andrea and Joseph don't have children of their own yet, so they like to spend time with their niece and nephew. They often take them out into the country where Andrea teaches the kids to love and respect nature and Joseph teaches them to fish and to make a camp fire.

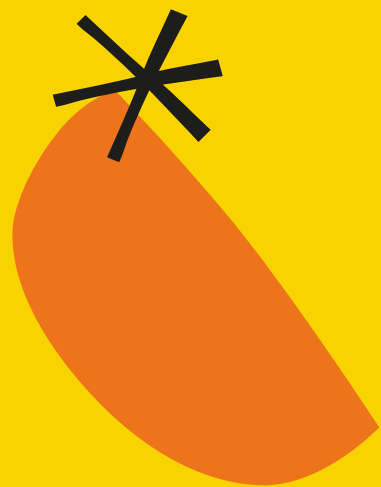
Robin Hewitt. Robin is Andrea's brother. He is 25 and he is a rock singer, though not famous. His parents are not happy about the lifestyle Robin has chosen. Robin didn't like his school and got involved in a company of teenagers who took drugs and stole from shops. Though Robin had never known what lack of pocket money was, he liked what his friends called «adventures» and ended up in a police station after his friends and he tried to rob a local bank. He didn't go to prison because he was not 14 at that time but he never learnt to work hard and his parents are very much upset that he doesn't want to study and get a good profession.

«Skeleton in the cupboard». Donald has a dark secret. In his youth he did something dishonest about which he is sure nobody knows. Two days ago he got a letter in which somebody reminded him about the debt that can be paid only by the life of one of his grandchildren.





## ACTIVITY 4. DESCRIBE WHICH OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND WHICH ARE FALSE

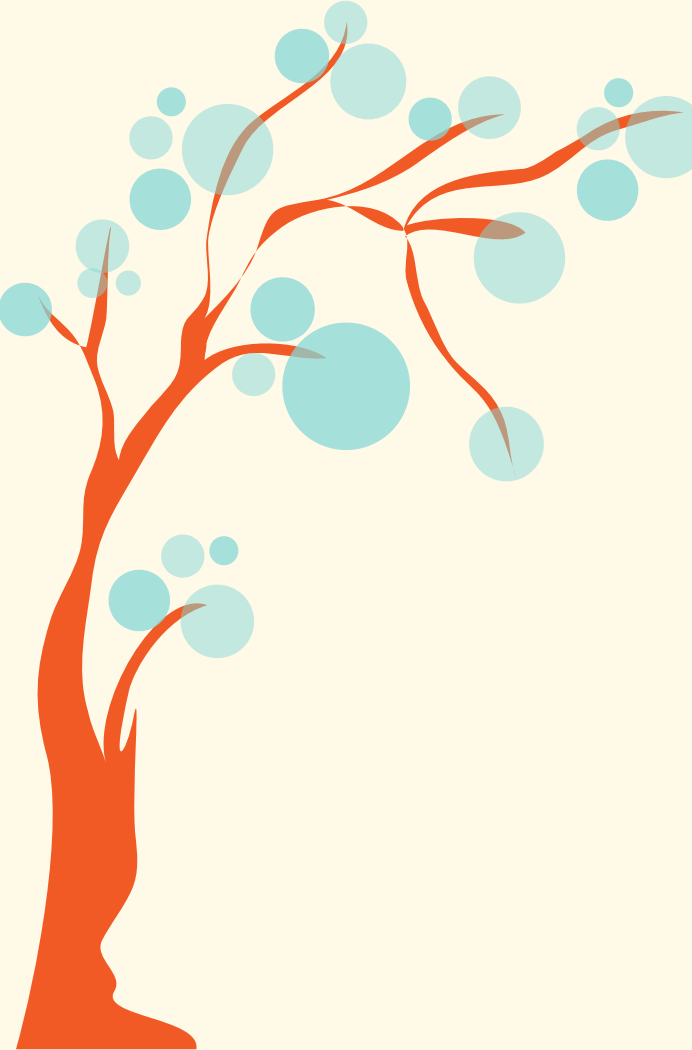


1. Donald Hewitt inherited a big sum of money from his parents.
2. Donald's grandchildren are «the apple of his eye»
3. Rosemary has two stepchildren.
4. She is a very successful novelist.
5. Rosemary's only hobby is her work.
6. Charles's mother died and there was nobody to take care of him when he was growing up.
7. Amanda married Charles for his money.
8. Lucy and David are neglected by their parents.
9. Andrea and Joseph enjoy outdoor activities with their niece and nephew.
10. Robin stole from shops because his parents limited him in his pocket money.
11. «Skeleton in the cupboard» means some tragedy, crime or disgrace that happened in the family.
12. Donald got a threat that put his grandchildren's life in danger.



**ACTIVITY 5. FILL IN THE GAPS IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES CHOOSING THE RIGHT WORDS FROM THE BOX GIVEN BELOW:**

niece    sister-in-law    daughter    nephew  
son    grandparents    half-brother    parents  
nurse    son-in-law    brother-in-law    husband  
wife    half-sister    stepmother    stepbrother

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1. Lucy is Andrea and Joseph's little \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Donald and Rosemary's \_\_\_\_\_ is a an affectionate husband.
  3. Charles's \_\_\_\_\_ Robin wasn't fond of school in his childhood.
  4. Andrea's \_\_\_\_\_ David is very enthusiastic about fishing.
  5. Charles doesn't show much respect to his \_\_\_\_\_ Rosemary.
  6. Being spoiled by his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, Charles grew up to be a very selfish man.
  7. Robin is secretly in love with his \_\_\_\_\_, Amanda.



Thank you for your attention

