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Instructions

Use <u>www.wordreference.com</u> (English-Spanish dictionary) o su diccionario personal. Si tiene consultas escríbame a mi correo electrónico y luego que termine envíeme la guía resuelta a mi correo o una foto de su desarrollo en cuaderno (<u>patricia.leiva@colegioparroquialandacollo.cl</u>). Espero verlos pronto, cuídense y que tengan una linda temporada en familia. Dios los bendiga, cariños Miss Patricia

In this worksheet you will need vocabulary and expressions related to family. You will practice written expression on a sensitive topic: the family. The idea is that you express your personal opinions in English as well as learn some idioms which are very popular in the English language.

Roles in the family (Look up the meaning of the following expressions:

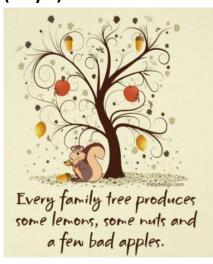
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/	Types of family)
	traditional family, unconventional family, nuclear family,	
	extended family, blended family, single parent family, international family,	
	single sex family, close knit family	
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- I. Think about your personal opinion about the following questions. Then answer 2 of them in English (written expression: grammar, coherence, vocabular
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of traditional families?
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of traditional family roles?
 - Do you or any of friends have unconventional families?
 - Are you close to your extended family?
 - To what extent can you rely on your extended family?

Roles in the family:

homemaker, housewife, the heart of the family, househusband, stay at home mum/ dad, breadwinner, provider, leader, wears the trousers, rules the roost, father figure, role model, the black sheep, the apple of my eye

To what extent do you agree with the following statements? Explain your opinion (only 5) Translate all of them.



- People should get married before they have children.
- Your family should support you no matter what.
- One parent should stay at home and look after the children.
- Bad behaviour in schools is being fuelled by 'overindulgent' parents who don't know how to say no to their children.
- A nanny can never play the part of a mother.
- Divorce is damaging to children.
- Now that divorce is so easy, do the words "Til death do us part" mean anything?
- Marriage is outdated.
- Latino families are very close knit.
- Children are likely to have the same political views as their parents.
- You family is your social safety net.
- You can never be lonely if you have a large family.
- It's healthy for families to argue.
- The disintegration of the traditional family has led to many societal problems.
- Household tasks should be shared equally between husband and wife.
- Parents raise sons and daughters differently.

Remember, as far as everyone knows we are a nice, normal family

Roles in the family: Idioms match up

The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.
 He's a chip off the old block.
 It runs in the family.
 He takes after his mother.
 Birds of a feather flock together.

A The rest of the family like him.

- 2. They're my own flesh and blood.
- 3. She rules the roost.
- She wears the trousers in our house.
- 4. He's a family man.
- There is bad blood between them.
 They hate each other's guts
 They are at each other's throats
 They fight like cat and dog.
- He's the apple of their eye.
 He's their blue-eyed boy.
- 7. He's the black sheep of the family.
- 8. The family that prays together stays together.

- B. Children are similar to their parents.
- C He likes spending time with his family.
- D. Religion unites a family.
- E The rest of the family don't like him.
- F. She's the boss.
- G We're related.
- H The family members fight/ argue/ aren't

Reflecting on our independent study skills:

Answer the questions:
1. ¿Qué he aprendido?
2. ¿Cómo lo he aprendido?
3. ¿Para qué lo he aprendido?
4. ¿En qué otras ocasiones puedo usarlo?

