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FAMILY

What does family mean to you? In a perfect world, all families should be (1)_____ and (2)_____ should get on well together. I know a lot of families that have many (3)_____. Brothers and (4)_____ who don't like each other, (5)_____ who never talk to each other. I (6)_____ (7)_____ this is. How can you live so (8)_____ to your family members and feel apart from (9)_____? There is a lot of talk in the news about the breakdown of family (10)_____. Divorce is rising (11)_____ in the (12)_____. This means (13)_____ parents have less time to spend with (14)_____ (15)_____, which creates problems. (16)_____ the (17)_____ of modern life puts too much pressure on families. It seems as though family life was (18)_____ a generation or (19)_____ ago. Is this true for families in your (20)_____?

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What does family mean to you? In a perfect world, all families should be happy and everyone should get on well together. I know a lot of families that have many problems. Brothers and sisters who don't like each other, parents who never talk to each other. I wonder why this is. How can you live so close to your family members and feel apart from them? There is a lot of talk in the news about the breakdown of family life. Divorce is rising everywhere in the world. This means single parents have less time to spend with their children, which creates problems. Maybe the stress of modern life puts too much pressure on families. It seems as though family life was better a generation or two ago. Is this true for families in your country?

1. happy
2. everyone
3. problems
4. sisters
5. parents
6. wonder
7. why
8. close
9. them
10. life
11. everywhere
12. world
13. single
14. their
15. children
16. Maybe
17. stress
18. better
19. two
20. country