

Relationships

Language focus

- Family vocabulary
- Phrasal verbs

1 Family

a) Answer the following questions about your family.

- Is it big or small?
- Where do they all live?
- How often do you meet?



b) Talk about a family member that you ...

- look after or have looked after.
- get on well with.
- look up to.
- take after.
- look like.

Useful language

- *I have a big family.*
- *I often see my cousins.*
- *My sister and I are very alike.*
- *I take after my father in lots of ways.*
- *My grandmother was a major role model for me.*

2 Party time

Talk about a recent family party.

- What were you celebrating?
- Who was there?
- Where was it?
- What happened?

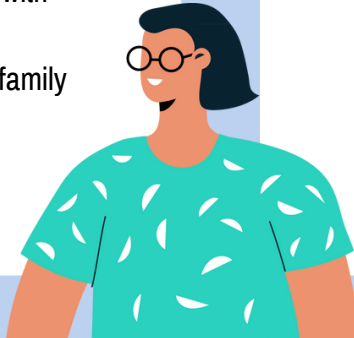


Useful language

- *I remember a party we had one evening three years ago, in the summer.*
- *We were celebrating my brother's graduation.*
- *We had the party at our local community centre, next to the pool.*
- *I remember it was funny because everybody ended up jumping into the pool!*

3 How important are these aspects of family life?

- Celebrations
- Eating together
- Helping each other out with problems
- Looking after the older family members



4 Family or friends?

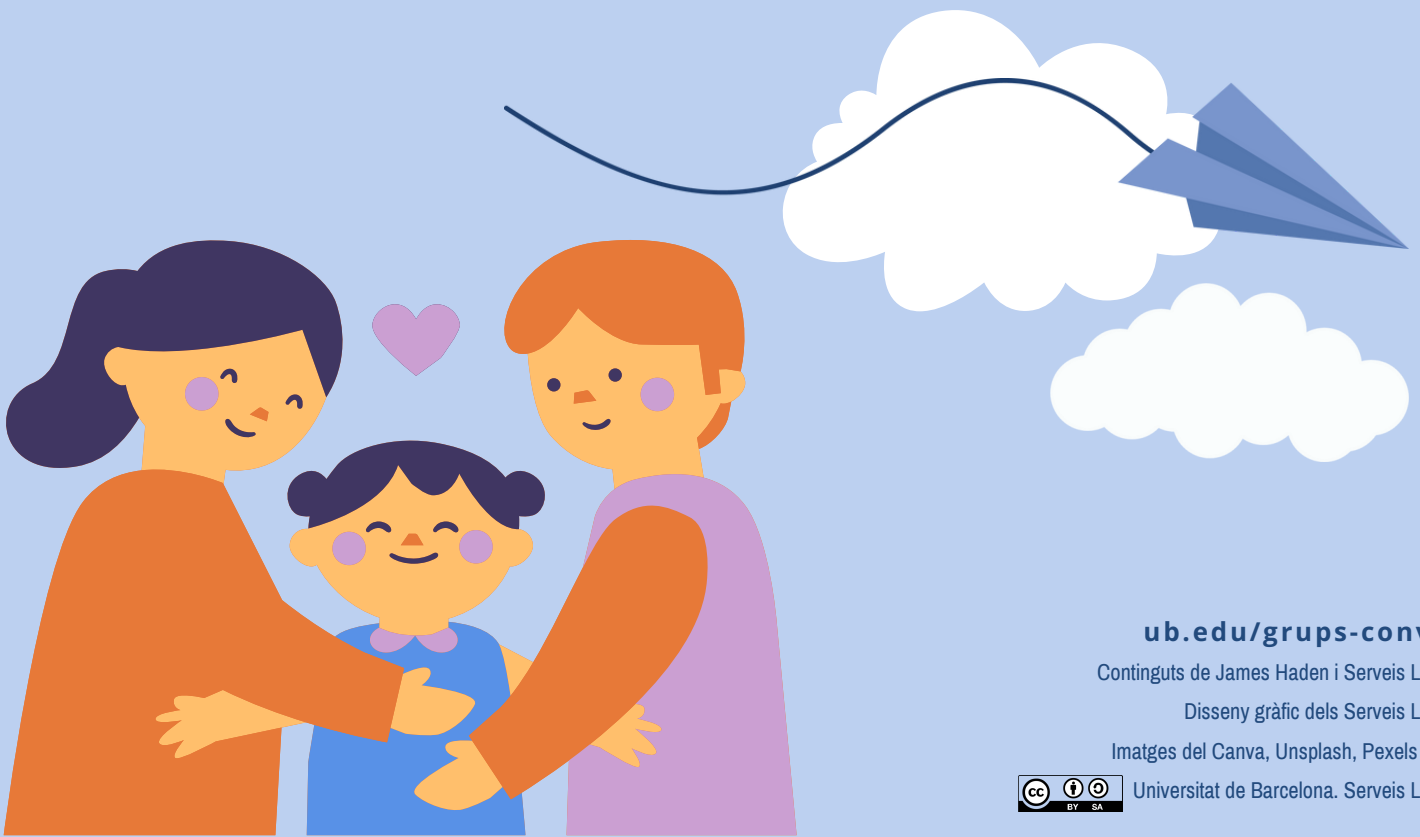
When you want advice in one of the following situations, do you turn to a family member or a friend?

- You need to get some new clothes.
- You have an important match to play.
- You have a problem at work.
- You have a problem with a university assignment.

5 Best friends

Talk about one of your best friends. You can use some of the ideas below.

- How long you've known them.
- Where and how you first met.
- What you like about them most.
- If they know your family.
- How often you see them.
- One occasion when they were particularly important for you.



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