

# ESL Conversation Club: Family

## Warm-up:

Whether the weather be cold,  
Or whether the weather be hot,  
We'll weather the weather  
Whatever the weather,  
Whether we like it or not!

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Twelve twins twirled twelve twigs

## Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

- How many people are there in your family?
- Who is the oldest/youngest person in your family?
- Do you have any siblings? What are their names?
- How often do you spend time with your family?
- What do you usually do together with your family members?
- Who is your closest family member? Why?
- Do you have any family traditions or customs?
- Have you ever gone on a family trip or vacation? Where did you go?
- What do you like the most about your family?
- Have you ever had an argument with a family member? How did you resolve it?

- How do you celebrate family members' birthdays or special occasions?
- Do you think family is an important part of your life? Why?
- What activities or hobbies do you enjoy doing with your family?
- Do you have any family pets? What are their names?
- Have you ever lived far away from your family? How did you feel?
- Who is the most adventurous person in your family?
- Do you have any family stories or memories that you like to share?
- How would you describe your family in three words?
- What are your future plans with your family?



# Vocabulary to Practice

- Family (noun) - a group of people who are related to each other, especially parents and their children.
- Sibling (noun) - a brother or sister.
- Parents (noun) - a father or mother.
- Grandparents (noun) - the parents of a person's father or mother.
- Child (noun) - a young human being who is not yet an adult.
- Son (noun) - a male child or person in relation to his parents.
- Daughter (noun) - a female child or person in relation to her parents.
- Brother (noun) - a male with the same parents as someone else.
- Sister (noun) - a female with the same parents as someone else.
- Aunt (noun) - the sister of someone's father or mother or the wife of someone's uncle.
- Uncle (noun) - the brother of someone's mother or father or the husband of someone's aunt.
- Cousin (noun) - a child of a person's aunt or uncle, or, more generally, a distant relative.
- Nephew (noun) - a son of your brother or sister, or a son of your husband's or wife's brother or sister.
- Niece (noun) - a daughter of your brother or sister, or a daughter of your husband's or wife's brother or sister.
- In-laws (noun) - the parents, brothers, sisters, etc. of your husband or wife.
- Grandchild (noun) - the child of your son or daughter.
- Family tree (noun) - a diagram that shows all the people in a family over many generations and their relationship to each other.
- Married (adjective) - having a husband or a wife.
- Single (adjective) - not married, or not having a romantic relationship with someone.
- Relative (noun) - a member of your family.

