

**Тема:** Перебування в відносинах

**Цілі:**

**Практичні:** повторити та розширити лексичний запас учнів в межах теми «Сім'я», формувати навички інформативного читання, формувати навички аудіювання на рівні пісні, розвивати вміння описувати свою сім'ю та фотографії з опорою на ключові слова, удосконалювати навички написання неформального листа-подяки

**Освітні:** поглибити знання учнів про проблеми сім'ї в Британії та США, познайомити з висловлюваннями видатних людей про сім'ю

**Розвиваючі:** розвивати увагу, фонематичний слух, креативне мислення, мовленнєву реакцію, вміння співпрацювати

**Виховні:** формувати любов та повагу до своєї родини, формувати критичне ставлення до поведінки людей

*(Всі завдання, цитати, ігри та кросворди проектується та виконуються на інтерактивній дошці)*

## **ХІД УРОКУ**

### **I Організаційна частина**

1. Greetings

2. Warm-up

T: Repeat the statement if it is true about you:

1) *I know when my parents got married.*

2) *I used to be an obedient child.*

3) *I wish I had a sister.*

4) *I prefer spending time with my friends not my family.*

5) *I am proud of my parents.*

6) *I want my parents to be proud of me.*

7) *My family is friendly.*

So, the topic of our lesson is FAMILY. Although it sounds very simple, it's still a very important if not the most important thing in our life.

## II Основная часть.

### 1. Vocabulary

1) T: Let's define the word **family**. Give your definitions. (*Students suggest their ideas*)

T: The Longman dictionary of contemporary English explains this word in the following way "**Family is a group of people who are related to each other, especially a mother, a father and their children.**"

2) Spelling word game "Sticks and Tails". (*Students keep their hands up in the air if it's "stick" letter like d, b, t; down along their body if it's a 'tail' letter like g, q, p; and on their hips with the other letters*)

T: Listen to the definition and spell the words:

- ✓ smb's female child - **daughter**,
- ✓ the man a woman is married to - **husband**,
- ✓ a woman on her wedding day - **bride**,
- ✓ a man on his wedding day - **groom**,
- ✓ a woman whose husband has died –**widow**

3) T: Match the definitions with the words:

1 a formal word for brothers and sisters	a half-brother
2 a formal word for one's children	b niece
3 a formal word for your wife or husband	c godfather
4 an important person at your baptism	d stepmother
5 a brother who is the son of only one of the parents	e nephew
6 your dad's new wife	f spouse
7 your husband's or wife's family	g offspring
8 your sister's or brother's daughter	h in-laws
9 your sister's or brother's son	i siblings

## 2. Reading

1) T: Read this short article about British and American families. Choose the best phrase to fill in the gaps to complete the text. There's one extra phrase.

*When British and American people use the word family \_\_\_\_\_ the mother, father and their children. In a general social context, the family is usually \_\_\_\_\_ mean this nuclear family.*

*Society in Britain and the USA \_\_\_\_\_ a nuclear family living in the same house and \_\_\_\_\_ each other's lives. Fifty years ago, the typical family was a husband and a wife, and two or three children. The father spent all day at work and \_\_\_\_\_ decisions about how the money he earned was spent. The mother stayed at home to manage the house and look after the children. Children were \_\_\_\_\_ their parents.*

*Many modern families live rather differently, and because of this some people think that the family unit is dying and society \_\_\_\_\_. Many couples still get married, but others live together without \_\_\_\_\_. A few years ago, couples living together usually got married when \_\_\_\_\_ a family, but this happened less now. Another trend is \_\_\_\_\_ married later in life and to have fewer children, so the size of the average family is shrinking.*

A taken to	F for people to get
B closely involved in	G made most of the
C getting married	H which normally consists of
D they often mean only	I they wanted to start
E is being weakened	J expected to obey
	K is traditionally based on

Keys: 1 D 2 A 3 K 4 B 5 G 6 J 7 E 8 C 9 F

*(from Exam Excellence, Oxford)*

3) T: Answer the questions:

1. How did the father spend a typical day fifty years ago?
2. How did the mother spend a typical day fifty years ago?
3. Why are some people worried about society today?
4. Are modern families normally larger or smaller than those 50 years ago?
5. Are Ukrainians a family-oriented nation? What is the situation with families in Ukraine?

### 3. Speaking

1) Describing the students' own families in groups.

T: Describe your family to your group. Take turns making a 1-minute speech. Try to mention as many things as possible. Then the group will choose the best story.

T: Answer the questions:

- ✓ Have you learned anything new about your classmates?
- ✓ How many people have mentioned the names of the members of the family? (age, jobs, likes, dislikes, responsibilities in the family, family traditions)
- ✓ Whose speech was the best? Present it to the whole class.

2) Describing pictures.

*Pre-task*

T: What adjectives can be used to describe the family? (*possible answers: big, small, traditional, happy, unhappy etc.*)

**Wordsearch**

T: Find in this wordsearch 10 things typical for *a happy family*:

<b>support</b>	<b>respect</b>
<b>understanding</b>	<b>joy</b>
<b>praise</b>	<b>kindness</b>
<b>compromise</b>	<b>equality</b>
<b>care</b>	<b>patience</b>

T: Now find in another wordsearch 10 things typical for *an unhappy family*:

<b>indifference</b>	<b>criticism</b>
<b>revenge</b>	<b>blaming</b>
<b>lie</b>	<b>tension</b>
<b>punishment</b>	<b>distrust</b>
<b>offense</b>	<b>irritation</b>

T: Describe the photos in groups. Speculate about the situations. Group 1 works with the picture of a happy family, Group 2 with the picture of an unhappy family. You have 3 min. (*Groups present their descriptions*)

#### 4. Аудіювання пісні “Family Portrait”

T: There’s a well-known quote by Leo Tolstoy *“Every happy family resembles one another, but every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way”*

Listen to and watch the song performed by the contemporary American singer Pink “Family Portrait” and say what problem this family faces and how the girl feels.

#### *Lyrics*

#### *“Family Portrait”*

Momma please stop cryin, I can't stand the sound  
Your pain is painful and its tearin' me down  
I hear glasses breakin as I sit up in my bed  
I told dad you didn't mean those nasty things you said

You fight about money, about me and my brother  
And this I come home to, this is my shelter  
It ain't easy growin up in World War III  
Never knowin what love could be, you'll see

I don't want love to destroy me like it has done my family

Can we work it out? Can we be a family?

I promise I'll be better, Mommy I'll do anything

Can we work it out? Can we be a family?

I promise I'll be better, Daddy please don't leave

Daddy please stop yellin, I can't stand the sound

Make mama stop cryin, cuz I need you around

My mama she loves you, no matter what she says its true

I know that she hurts you, but remember I love you, too

I ran away today, ran from the noise, ran away

Don't wanna go back to that place, but don't have no choice, no way

It ain't easy growin up in World War III

Never knowin what love could be, well I've seen

I don't want love to destroy me like it did my family

In our family portrait, we look pretty happy

Let's play pretend, let's act like it comes naturally

I don't wanna have to split the holidays

I don't want two addresses

I don't want a step-brother anyways

And I don't want my mom to have to change her last name

In our family portrait we look pretty happy

We look pretty normal, let's go back to that

In our family portrait we look pretty happy

Let's play pretend, act like it goes naturally

In our family portrait we look pretty happy

(Can we work it out? Can we be a family?)

We look pretty normal, let's go back to that

(I promise I'll be better, Mommy I'll do anything)

In our family portrait we look pretty happy

(Can we work it out? Can we be a family?)

Let's play pretend act and like it comes so naturally

(I promise I'll be better, Daddy please don't leave)

In our family portrait we look pretty happy

(Can we work it out? Can we be a family?)

We look pretty normal, let's go back to that

(I promise I'll be better, Daddy please don't leave)

Daddy don't leave

Daddy don't leave

Daddy don't leave

Turn around please

Remember that the night you left you took my shining star?

Daddy don't leave

Daddy don't leave

Daddy don't leave

Don't leave us here alone

Mom will be nicer

I'll be so much better, I'll tell my brother

Oh, I won't spill the milk at dinner

I'll be so much better, I'll do everything right

I'll be your little girl forever

I'll go to sleep at night

T: Answer some more questions:

- ✓ Has she got any sibling?
- ✓ What doesn't she want?
- ✓ This little girl wants to make her father stay making promises. What promises does she make?
- ✓ Do you have many family photos?
- ✓ Do you look happy in them?
- ✓ Where do you keep them?
- ✓ What role do parents play in your life?

## **5. Role-play.**

T: Your classmates will act out a story for you that has a very deep meaning. While listening try to guess who they are talking about. (*The Narrator, God, A Newborn*)

### ***A Newborn's Conversation with God***

*A baby asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"*

*God said, "Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you."*

*The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy."*

*God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy."*

*Again the small child asked, "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"*

*God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."*

*"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"*

*God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."*

*"Who will protect me?"*

*God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."*

*"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."*

*God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you."*

*At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."*

*God said, You will simply call her, "**Mom.**"*

T: Now answer:

- ✓ How quickly did you guess who the story is about?
- ✓ Do you agree that your mother is your angel on earth?
- ✓ Do you often say "thank you" to your parents?
- ✓ Abraham Lincoln once said "All that I am or hope to be I owe my angel mother. I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life"

## **6. Writing**

Think about things you owe to your parents, things you appreciate and write **a thank-you letter** to your parents. It should be sincere but because of lack of time not very long.

Read out your letter if you feel like it.



### III Кінець уроку

1. Home assignment.

T: Write an essay “Who is your favourite member of the family and why?”

2. Summing up.

To conclude, it's not an easy thing to be always in good relations with all the members of the family, because different generations have different attitudes to things, different opinions. Still you should value things you have. In other words: Count your blessings! If you want to live in peace and be in good relations with your family, you should be patient, kind and respectful. Eventually, the family is...

**F**ather

**A**nd

**M**other

**I**

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