

1. IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY • C'EST DE FAMILLE

a single parent / one-parent family	une famille monoparentale
a large family	une famille nombreuse
a closely-knit family	une famille unie
a relative	un parent
a close relative	un parent proche
distant relations	des parents éloignés
a generation gap	un fossé des générations

→ to have a family : *avoir une famille* – to be in the family way : *être enceinte* – a family reunion / gathering : *une réunion de famille* – to start a family : *fonder une famille* – to run in the family : *être de famille* – to raise / to bring [brought] up a family : *élever une famille* – to feed / to support a family : *nourrir une famille*

a parent	un parent (père ou mère)
a husband	un mari
a wife [pl. wives]	une épouse
a mother / a father	une mère / un père
daddy / mummy	papa / maman
a son / a daughter	un fils / une fille
twins / twin brothers / sisters	des jumeaux / des jumelles
a nephew / a niece	un neveu / une nièce
an uncle / an aunt	un oncle / une tante
a cousin	un cousin / une cousine
grand-parents	les grands-parents
grandchildren	les petits-enfants
a grand-son / grand-daughter	un petit-fils / une petite-fille

→ a family background : *un milieu familial* – family history : *une histoire familiale* – family ties : *les relations familiales* – a family feud : *une querelle familiale* – family life : *la vie de famille* – a family business : *une affaire familiale* – a family doctor : *un médecin de famille* – a family car : *une familiale* – family resemblance : *un air de famille* – a family member : *un membre de la famille*

1. Complétez à l'aide du mot qui convient.

- 1. My father's sister is my
- 2. My mother's father is my
- 3. My uncle's son is my
- 4. My sister's daughter is my
- 5. My brother's son is my
- 6. My wife's sister is my
- 7. My brother's wife is my
- 8. My husband's brother is my
- 9. My wife's mother is my

2. Complétez le texte à l'aide des mots.

children / cultural / family / nuclear / parents / society

A (1)..... family is a household consisting of two (2)..... and their legal (3)..... (siblings), as distinct from the extended (4)..... Whilst the (5)..... is a near-universal (6)..... phenomenon, nuclear families do not form the family unit in every (7)..... (8)..... families are typical in societies where people must be relatively mobile — such as hunter-gatherers and industrial societies.

3. Complétez les phrases à l'aide d'un des verbes.

follow / get / look / run / take / tell

- 1. Jim and John are twins, you can't them apart.
- 2. Between Michael and Kirk Douglas, one can say that acting in the family.
- 3. With her auburn hair and green eyes, there is no denying that Lucy really like her mother.
- 4. Martin Amis in his father's footsteps and has become a highly successful novelist.
- 5. Peter is very touchy, he's his father's temper.
- 6. He is very wise for his age, and also very emotional. He after his father a lot.

2. A WEDDING • UN MARIAGE

a marriage	un mariage
to get married (with)	se marier
to marry sb / to wed	épouser qn, célébrer l'union de
to tie the knot	passer la corde au cou

→ a forced marriage : *un mariage forcé* – a marriage of convenience : *un mariage de convenance* – a paper marriage : *un mariage blanc* – a love match : *un mariage d'amour* – free union : *l'amour libre*

a match	une union
to court / courtship	faire la cour / la cour
to date / a date	donner rendez-vous (à) / un rendez-vous
to propose to sb	proposer en mariage
a marriage proposal / a proposal of marriage	une proposition en mariage / une demande en mariage
to be / get engaged (to)	être fiancé(e) / se fiancer
engagement (to)	les fiançailles (avec)
a fiancé / a fiancée	un fiancé / une fiancée
a wedding	une noce, un mariage
a wedding dress	une robe de mariée
wedding presents	des cadeaux de mariage
a best man	un témoin
a bridesmaid	une demoiselle d'honneur
a bridesman / groomsman	un garçon d'honneur
a bride	une épouse
a bachelor	un célibataire, un vieux garçon
to have a stag party / hen party	enterrer sa vie de garçon / jeune fille
a stag night / a hen night	
a honeymoon	une lune de miel
to get divorced / to get a divorce	divorcer

1. Associez les éléments afin de former des phrases cohérentes.

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| 1. After a year's courtship,
John asked | a. in one of the best hotels
of Denver. |
| 2. Peter has proposed | b. his cousin to be his best man. |
| 3. Mary and Stephen | c. just got engaged. |
| 4. Ruth has sent out | d. Jill to marry him. |
| 5. He has asked | e. the wedding list for them. |
| 6. Dave is going to have | f. to me. I am really excited! |
| 7. The bride and groom
have bought | g. each other wedding rings. |
| 8. The reception will be held | h. invitations to the wedding guests. |
| 9. His mother-in-law has drawn up | i. a stag night on the day
before the wedding. |

2. Complétez les vœux de mariage à l'aide des mots.

death / health / poorer / worse

I (John Doe) take thee (Jane Roe) to be my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for (1)....., for richer, for (2)....., in sickness and in (3)....., to love and to cherish, till (4) is do part.

3. Complétez le texte à l'aide des mots qui conviennent.

My wife and I went to our lawyer's son wedding last Saturday. The (1)..... was wearing a white taffetas dress and the (2)..... had decked himself out in a pearl gray suit with a top hat. They were married by a Catholic (3)..... and a Protestant (4)..... Three little girls were the (5)..... The (6)....., standing next to the groom, signed the book of vows. Afterwards, there was a huge party that lasted well into the night and to which two hundred (7)..... had been invited.

3. A BABY IS BORN • UNE NAISSANCE

a midwife	une sage-femme
an obstetrician	un obstétricien
to conceive / conception	concevoir / la conception
to reproduce / reproduction	se reproduire / la reproduction
to be pregnant / expecting	être enceinte
pregnancy / to get pregnant	la grossesse / tomber enceinte
an embryo	un embryon
a birth	une naissance
childbirth	l'accouchement
to be born	naître
to give birth (to)	donner naissance (à)
labour / labor (US)	le travail de l'accouchement
a contraction	une contraction
a delivery	un accouchement
to have a baby	avoir un bébé
breastfeeding / nursing	l'allaitement
a baby bottle	un biberon
formula	le lait maternisé
childbirth classes	les cours d'accouchement sans douleur
a miscarriage	une fausse couche
to miscarry	faire une fausse couche

→ a birth certificate : *un extrait / un acte de naissance* – a birth weight : *un poids à la naissance* – a birthplace : *un lieu de naissance* – a birth date : *une date de naissance*

to christen / to baptize	baptiser
to get an abortion	se faire avorter
a birthday	un anniversaire
a birthday party	une fête d'anniversaire
a foster family	une famille d'accueil
a step parent	un père / une mère par alliance
a step mother / father	une belle-mère / un beau-père

1. Donnez les définitions des termes. Complétez le tableau.

birth	équivalents
1. birthplace	
2. birth date	
3. childbirth	
4. birth certificate	
5. birth rate	

2. Trouvez le mot correspondant à la définition.

1. act of being born
2. surname given to a person at birth
3. regulation of the number of children born
4. place of origin
5. the proportion of births
to the total population

3. Complétez les phrases à l'aide des mots.

caesarian / got / labor / name / premature

1. As soon as his wife went into, her husband rushed her to the maternity ward.
2. The birth was difficult and the baby not well positioned, so the doctor decided to perform a
3. The baby, who weighed about 2 pounds, was born, but is expected to live.
4. They decided to the baby Edward, after his grandfather.
5. Although she was only 16 when she pregnant, she decided to keep the baby instead of giving it up for adoption.

4. TEENAGERS • LES JEUNES

the young generation	la jeune génération
the young [pl. the young]	les jeunes
a youngster / a youth (nd)	un jeune
young (a) / youth (ni)	jeune / la jeunesse

→ during one's youth : *pendant sa jeunesse* – in one's youth : *dans sa jeunesse*
– since one's youth : *depuis sa jeunesse* – throughout one's youth : *pendant toute sa jeunesse* – the youth of today : *les jeunes d'aujourd'hui*

youthful (a)	jeune (d'aspect)
a teenager / an adolescent	un adolescent
teenage (a) / teen (a)	adolescent

→ the teen scene : *le monde des ados* – teen fashion : *la mode des ados* – teen fads : *les tendances des ados* – teen virginity : *la virginité chez les adolescents*

the teens (n. pl)	l'adolescence
to be in one's teens	être adolescent
pre-teen (a)	préadolescent
to grow up [grew / grown]	grandir
the grown ups	les adultes
to turn 18 / to come of age	atteindre ses 18 ans / sa majorité
adulthood	l'âge adulte
the age of puberty	l'âge de la puberté
the awkward age	l'âge ingrat
the age of reason	l'âge de raison

→ hormones : *les hormones* – fuzzy-cheeked (a) : *à la barbe naissante* – acne : *l'acné* – pimples / zits / spots : *des boutons* – a spotty adolescent : *un adolescent boutonneux* – a black spot : *un point noir* – a skin condition : *un problème de peau*
– to menstruate : *avoir ses règles* – to crack : *muer*

1. Complétez les phrases à l'aide du mot qui convient.

young / young people / youth / etc.

1. is our future, and our past. It is everything that is good as well as bad about the world.
2. are victims wherever there is trouble, from wars to famine.
3. Today's will be the richest, best-educated and healthiest generation in history, and the largest one, too.
4. Ponce de Leon came to the New World looking for the fountain of perpetual
5. Many of the world's live in the developing world, and may never get to touch a computer in their lives.

2. Complétez l'article à l'aide du mot qui convient.

aged / crises / crisis / cycle / identity /
stages / teenager / toddler / young

We all go through developmental (1)..... all our lives. While you're going from being a baby to a (2)..... to a child to (3)..... to (4)..... adult, your parents are moving through their life (5)..... as well. They're going from a young adult, to an adult, to being middle (6)..... And we're all having our individual "age related" crises along the way. Psychologists call it "developmental (7)....." and it's normal for us all to go through these stages and crises. You've probably heard of "the mid-life (8)....."? Parents may be going through theirs while young people can be going through their (9)..... crisis". All at the same time – in one household. Scary stuff!