

IELTS Vocabulary

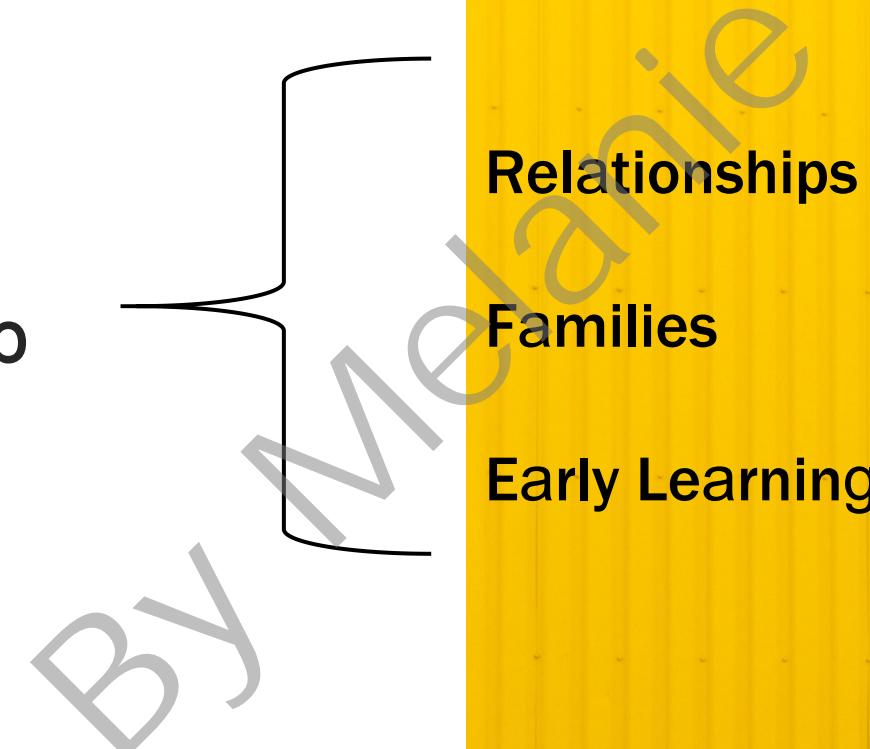
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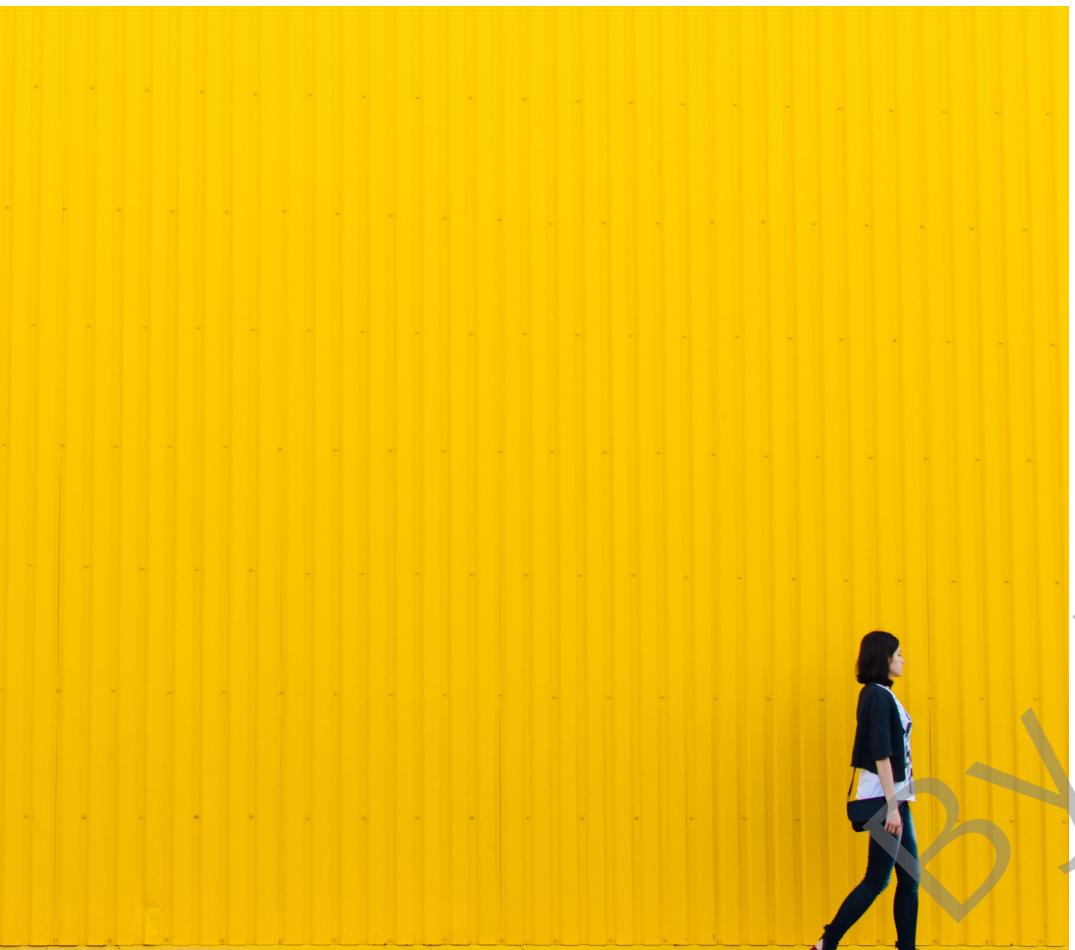
Families

Early Learning



Lesson Objectives

- Master key vocabulary about families, relationships, and early learning
- Apply them in IELTS Speaking & Writing tasks
- Improve fluency and natural expression



Q1: Who are you closest to in your family?

Q2: Do you get along well with your parents or *siblings*?

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Family Vocabulary

close-knit family;
supportive ;
caring



extended family
=multigenerational
family



nuclear family

Family Vocabulary



It is a typical _____ family.

Lily is the **only child**.

nuclear

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Family Vocabulary



In a _____ family, people can take care of each other, but conflicts sometimes arise because of the **generation gap**.

multi-generational/extended

Practice:

Describe your family by using the phrases mentioned before:

I come from a _____ family. (add more details)

All of my family members are _____ though sometimes we may _____.

In the spare time, we often _____ together. (what do you do together?)

Relationship Vocabulary

I've known my best friend Lily since high school. We used to **get along with** each other really well because we ~~shared~~ similar interests and always helped each other with homework. However, during our final year, we **fell out with** each other over a small misunderstanding. It was quite awkward for a while, but eventually we talked things through and **made up with** each other. After graduation, we went to different universities, yet we still **keep in touch** by messaging each other every week. Although we don't see each other very often now, I sometimes feel we've **drifted apart** a little because our lives have become so different.

Practice: Relationship Vocabulary

Match the phrases with Chinese meanings.

1. get along with	E	A. 漸行渐远
2. fall out with	D	B. 和好
3. make up with	B	C. 保持联系
4. keep in touch	C	D. 闹矛盾
5. drift apart	A	E. 相处融洽

Practice: Relationship Vocabulary

Build Lily & Lucy's Friendship Timeline

At the beginning



After that



Later



Over time



Now



Describe a person you are close to.

You should say:

who this person is / how you met / what kind of person
they are / and explain why you are close to them

Use expressions:

I'd like to talk about XX

We've known each other for...,

At the beginning,

Later,

What I appreciate about XX is that

Also, we share similar interests like ...

Now,

Q1: Did you go to kindergarten?

Q2: What should children learn at an early age?

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different **upbringing**

Early learning & upbringing



Two kids helped clean up.
They are **well-behaved**.



Jack cried out loud.
He was **spoiled** and wouldn't listen to anyone.

Early learning & upbringing



Teachers can **nurture**
curiosity about new
knowledge because they
are one of the **role models**.



Playing toys can **promote**
children's **cognitive**
development.

Upbringing & Early Learning Vocabulary



relaxed upbringing 成长环境



strict upbringing

Upbringing & Early Learning Vocabulary



well-behaved
懂事的



spoiled
被宠坏的

Upbringing & Early Learning Vocabulary



_____ model

role



_____ curiosity

nurture

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Practice: Upbringing & Early Learning Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks by using the phrases mentioned.

1. My sister has always been my _____.
2. My little brother is completely _____.
3. My parents gave me a strict _____.
4. We try to _____ creativity in art class.
5. Teachers use games to support children's _____.

Topic:

IELTS Writing
Practice

Parents vs Schools – who should teach social values?

Write 2–3 sentences using today's expressions.

XX play a crucial role in shaping a child's character.

They are ... (扮演孩子的什么角色?)

Through... (通过...方式) , they can help/promote/nurture

【如果要更多拓展，可加example】

Topic:

Parents vs Schools – who should teach social values?

Write 2–3 sentences using today's expressions.

Sample:

Parents play a crucial role in shaping a child's character.

Parents themselves often act as the **first role model** for social values.

Through a **strict but caring upbringing**, they can help children become responsible individuals.

IELTS Writing
Practice

Self-reflection & Recap:

Reflection: Which new words describe childhood best?

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