

IELTS Vocabulary

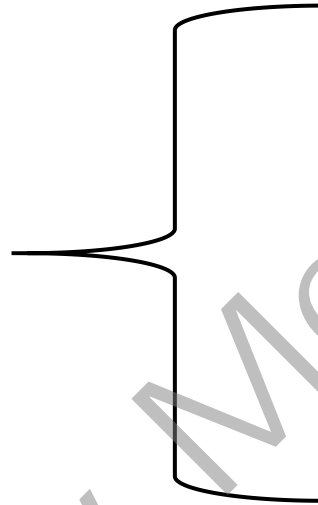
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Lesson Objectives

- 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**?

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

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.

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|-------------------|---|---------|
| 1. get along with | E | A. 渐行渐远 |
| 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 |

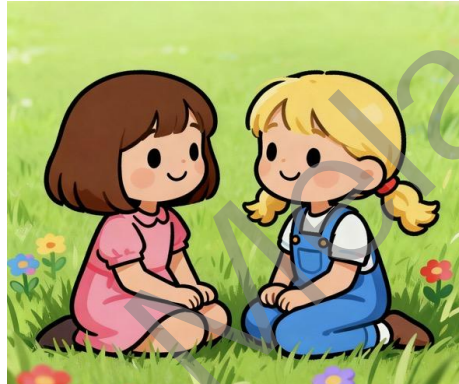
Practice: Relationship Vocabulary

Build Lily & Lucy's Friendship Timeline

At the beginning



After that



Later



Now



Over time



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?

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

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:

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

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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.

Self-reflection & Recap:

Reflection: Which new words describe childhood best?

THANKS

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