

Different Types of Families

Circle is a community of people living together. In many cultures, all of them live together under the responsibility of their eldest members. In other cultures, members of family may be considered to be people related by blood, marriage, adoption or some other socially accepted relationship. Here are some different types of family, some of the most common.

Nuclear Family: a family consisting of a mother, father and their child or children.

Extended Family: a family consisting of parents, children, and other close relatives. (Example: grandparents)

Single Parent Family: a family consisting of one parent and the child or children.

Blended Family: a couple or someone has either people whom you or both have or from your children's previous relationship.

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

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| 1. _____ Nuclear Family | a. composed and child/children. |
| 2. _____ Extended Family | b. mother, father, children and siblings. |
| 3. _____ Single Parent Family | c. two or more people related by blood, marriage, adoption or a relationship that is socially accepted. |
| 4. _____ Blended Family | d. parents, the children from their previous relationship. |
| 5. _____ Family | e. marriage/consortial bond of people whom you or both have or from a previous relationship. |