

## Different Types of Families

Circle is a group of people who live together. In many cultures, all of them live together under the responsibility of the eldest male. In other cultures, all of them live together in family units or communities. A family unit is a group of people who live together, usually in a house, and are related to each other. Some families have other family units of their own.

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

**Blended Family:** a family or group of families where one or both have or had one child from a previous relationship.

**Directions:** Write the letter of the correct definition in each blank.

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| 1. _____ Nuclear Family       | a. one parent and their children.   |
| 2. _____ Extended Family      | b. mother, father, children and relatives.  |
| 3. _____ Single Parent Family | c. two or more people who live together, usually, who are related to each other.                |
| 4. _____ Blended Family       | d. parents, the children from one relationship.   |
| 5. _____ Family               | e. a group of people who live together or who have or had a child from a previous relationship. |