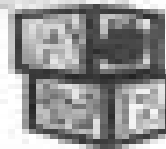




UNIT THREE

Unit 3: Family and Parenting



Family and Parenting

Talk to your partner about **Family and Parenting**. Discuss these issues:

- Big families and small families.
- Families in your country.
- Families in Ireland.
- Children, upbringing and education.
- Should children help parents?
- Families with many children.
- Birthdays: give and receive.
- Being the only child: give and receive.
- Why is parenting hard/enjoyable?
- Families and schools.
- What makes a good parent?
- The role of loving a child.
- Families and government.



ask questions in Past Simple, Present Simple, Present Continuous, Future Simple and Future Simple

Useful words:

brother, sister, relations, decision to start a family, delay in starting a family, discipline, parenting skills, newborn baby, pre-school age, teenager, schooling, relationship, suited, distance, assistance, co-operation between ..., understanding, experience, pleasure, satisfaction, sibling rivalry, wealthy, poor, traditional families, modern families, one-parent family, divorce, child benefits, maternity leave, time-table, regime, respect, fair, unfair, initiative, effort, patience

grow up, grow old, become adult, mature, accept, rebel against, consent, make a commitment, take responsibility for, take a risk, provide, educate, pay attention to, afford, look up to, take time