

Daily Conversation 3  
Get along well !!



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Teachers, assist students make sure they understand the task clearly. Make sure that correct sentence structures and grammar are used by the student.

1. How many siblings do you have?

I have...

2. . What is life without siblings or many siblings?

Life ...

3. Who is your brother or your sister to you?

My sister ....

My brother ...

4. Do you like to be in a small or a big family? Why?

I like... because ...

5. Describe a typical Japanese family in your country.

Japanese family is...

6. What typical family activities do you do together with the other members of your family?

We usually...

7. If there are quarrels in the family, how do you help solve it?

I usually...

## Role Play

Read the following conversation with correct pronunciation and diction.

I saac	I have a small family. They are my parents, my younger brother and me.
Natasha	I thought you were the only child in the family. Didn't China practice the one-child policy in the early 1980s ?
I saac	Yes, it did. But my parents are ethnic minority people. It's a preferential policy for an ethnic minority family to have two children.
Natasha	Interesting. What do you think about families with only one child ?
I saac	The child must feel very lonely. My younger brother is 10 years younger than me. Before he was born, I used to be the only child and always dreamed that I would have a younger sister or brother one day.
Natasha	<b>Do you get along well with each other ?</b>
I saac	Yes, we are very close. He is 12 years old now and very smart. He always makes us laugh a lot.

## Comprehension questions and opinions

Teacher, make sure that students always answer in complete sentences with correct grammar and pronunciation.

1. How many people are there in I saac's family?
2. What is I saac's opinion about a family with one child?
3. How's I saac's relationship with his brother?
4. Do you think it is practical nowadays to have many children in a family? Why or why not?
5. How can families become close to each other?
6. Describe your family and each member.
7. How do you make sure that you get along well with others?
8. How can good relationship with others make you a better person?

HOMEWORK: Choose the BEST meaning for the highlighted word.

**conjugation**

- n. A small cavern.
- n. The egg of a louse or some other insect.
- n. The state or condition of being joined together.
- adj. Affected with a whirling or swimming sensation in the head.

**recover**

- v. To regain.
- v. To unite.
- n. A disturbance or violent agitation.
- adj. Harsh.

**pique**

- adj. Created or formed by the imagination.
- v. To assail with arguments, insinuations, or accusations.
- n. Sudden invasion.
- v. To excite a slight degree of anger in.

**sapid**

- adj. That desires or craves immoderately or unappeasably.
- adj. Affecting the sense of taste.
- n. General officer who commands a brigade, ranking between a colonel and a major-general.
- v. To withdraw from union or association, especially from a political or religious body.

**granulate**

- n. A name wrongly or mistakenly applied.
- adj. Characteristic of dwelling in the country.
- v. To form into grains or small particles.
- adj. Characteristic of an erudite person.
- voracious
- n. A prophet.
- n. A coming between.
- n. Holiness.
- adj. Eating with greediness or in very large quantities.

**specialize**

- v. To assume an individual or specific character, or adopt a singular or special course.
- v. To overwhelm with a flood of water.
- v. To protect.
- v. To drive out or away.

**excretion**

- adj. Capable of being thrust out.
- n. A sorcerer.
- adj. Measureless.
- n. The getting rid of waste matter.

**plutocracy**

- n. Fitness to meet the requirements of a particular case.
- n. A wealthy class in a political community who control the government by means of their money.
- adj. At variance with any commonly accepted doctrine or opinion.
- n. The power to produce an intended effect as shown in the production of it.

**wantonness**

- n. The feudal system.
- adj. Farthest from the front.
- n. An artificial trance-sleep.
- n. Recklessness.

Writing: Who is your favorite member of your family?  
Write a 5-sentence description about him or her.

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