

3b. Roleplay the dialogue.

4. Imagine your relative (aunt, uncle, granny, cousin, etc.) is going to stay with you at the weekend. Discuss your plans for the weekend. Work in pairs.

Help box

go to the cinema (theatre, museum, etc.), visit friends (relatives, etc.), go shopping (sightseeing, for a walk, etc.), have fun (a party, a talk, etc.)

5.  Write how you are going to spend the coming weekend with your family.

Help box

We are going to ... at the weekend. Besides, we are planning to/meeting/flying to/eating out/leaving for/having a party ... I hope we will also ... Maybe we will ... We'll probably ... If the weather is ..., we'll ...

Lesson 5. Strong bonds¹ will always matter


1. Work in pairs. Look at the pictures. Which one do you think shows a typical family of the future?



¹ **bond** – a close connection between two or more people

2a. A hundred years ago a typical family was very big and consisted of two or even three generations living under one roof. Very often a family had more than ten children. People had a lot of cousins, aunts and uncles. Do you know much about those times? What do you know about the families of your grandparents and great-grandparents?

2b. Families are changing. Today the family is different. What can you say about modern families?

3a.  Here are some ideas of what future families will look like. Listen, read along and answer: *Which of the ideas do you agree with?* Have a discussion in pairs.

1. Young people will get lazier and lazier and finally will stop helping their parents because they will use more and more gadgets ['gædʒɪts] at home.
2. Not many children will have siblings and there will be more families with an only child.
3. Because of the computer, many teenagers will live isolated from other people and that's why they will grow selfish (эгоистичны).
4. There will be more single-parent families.
5. Teenagers will communicate with their parents only through the Internet.
6. Houses will be getting more and more expensive and that's why several generations will live together in one house.
7. Most children will live with their great-grandparents because people will live longer.
8. Families will spend more time together.

3b. Work in groups. Add your own ideas. Compare your ideas with the rest of the class.

4a. The Browns live in 2112. They have decided to spend their holidays together. Here's a short description of the family. Look through the description and make a prediction how they will spend their holidays.

The Brown family

Tom – is interested in sports, fit, brave, risk-taking, friendly, an excellent student.

Mr Brown – a bit old-fashioned (старомодный), serious ['sɪəriəs], athletic, handsome, never feels tired, likes good food.

Mrs Brown – talkative, good-looking, hardworking, practical, afraid of spiders, good at cooking, likes watching soap operas.

Younger sister – smart (умная), crazy about clothes, likes to be sun-tanned, a bit lazy, has many friends, adores¹ surprises, independent (независимая, самостоятельная).

Elder sister – confident, lovely, sporty, energetic, full of beans, likes going out with friends, is interested in fashion.

Useful phrases

I think they will ... because ...

They will probably ...


I'm sure they will ...


Maybe they will ...

I expect they will ...

Ideas

Go camping in the mountains of Jupiter, go fishing, have a picnic on Mars, go to the theatre, visit friends, invite relatives to their house, play sports, see the sights of the capital city, eat-sleep-and-do-nothing, travel to the Moons, spend time in front of computers.

4b.  Now listen to the text and check your predictions. Say if the text corresponds to the idea of a future family.

5.  Write what, in your opinion, the relationship will be in future families, and how people will spend time together to strengthen their bond.



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(choosing the right word)

¹ **adore** [ə'dɔ:] – обожать