



SPEAKING CHALLENGE

TOPIC: FAMILY

Let's practice with these questions, use the Topic-specific vocab list in section IV to enhance your answer. Good luck 💕

I. SPEAKING PART 1 – FAMILY (15 QUESTIONS)

1. Do you live with your family?
2. Who do you live with at the moment?
3. How often do you see your family?
4. Who are you closest to in your family?
5. What do you usually do together as a family?
6. Do you enjoy spending time with your family?
7. How often do you have meals together?
8. Are you more similar to your mother or your father?
9. Do you often talk to your parents?
10. What do you usually talk about with your family?
11. Do you prefer spending time with family or alone?
12. Are family gatherings important to you?
13. Do you often visit your relatives?
14. What do you like most about your family?
15. Is your family usually busy or relaxed?

II. SPEAKING PART 2 – FAMILY (5 CUE CARDS)

1. Describe a family member you admire.
2. Describe a family tradition you enjoy.
3. Describe a time when your family supported you.
4. Describe a happy family event you remember well.
5. Describe someone in your family who influenced you.

III. SPEAKING PART 3 – FAMILY (10 QUESTIONS)

1. Why is family important in modern society?
2. Do families spend less time together nowadays?
3. How have family roles changed over generations?

4. Should parents be strict or lenient with children?
5. How does culture influence family values?
6. Is the extended family still important today?
7. What problems can arise in family relationships?
8. How can families resolve conflicts effectively?
9. Should elderly parents live with their children?
10. Should family traditions be preserved in modern life?

IV. TOPIC-SPECIFIC VOCAB – FAMILY (BAND 8–9)

Vocab	Pronunciation	POS	Nghĩa	Example for speaking	Syn	Ant
close-knit family	/ˌkləʊs ˈnɪt/	n	gia đình gắn bó	I grew up in a close-knit family.	tight-knit	distant
family-oriented	/ˈfæməli ˈɔːrientɪd/	adj	coi trọng gia đình	My parents are very family-oriented.	family-focused	individualistic
spend quality time	/ˈkwɒləti/	coll	thời gian chất lượng	We spend quality time on weekends.	bond	neglect
emotional support	/ɪˈməʊʃənəl/	n	hỗ trợ tinh thần	Family gives me emotional support.	encouragement	neglect
extended family	/ɪkˈstendɪd/	n	đại gia đình	I often visit my extended family.	relatives	nuclear family
nuclear family	/ˈnjuːklɪə/	n	gia đình hạt nhân	I live in a nuclear family.	immediate family	extended family
family bond	/bɒnd/	n	mối gắn kết gia đình	Our family bond is strong.	connection	separation
sense of belonging	/bɪˈlɒŋɪŋ/	n	cảm giác thuộc về	Family gives me a sense of belonging.	acceptance	alienation
take care of	/teɪk keə/	phr v	chăm sóc	We take care of each other.	look after	ignore

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look up to	/lʊk ʌp/	phr v	ngưỡng mộ	I look up to my mother.	admire	look down on
sibling rivalry	/'sɪblɪŋ/	n	ganh đua anh chị em	Sibling rivalry is common.	competition	harmony
family routine	/ru:'ti:n/	n	sinh hoạt gia đình	We have a simple family routine.	habit	chaos
be raised by	/reɪzd/	v	được nuôi dạy bởi	I was raised by my grandparents.	brought up by	-
household chores	/'haʊshəʊld/	n	việc nhà	We share household chores.	housework	leisure
family gathering	/'gæðərɪŋ/	n	họp mặt gia đình	Family gatherings are meaningful.	reunion	separation
generation gap	/'dʒenə'reɪʃn/	n	khoảng cách thế hệ	There's a generation gap.	-	harmony
blood is thicker than water	/blʌd/	idiom	gia đình là trên hết	Blood is thicker than water.	-	-
stand by someone	/stænd/	phr v	luôn ở bên	My family stands by me.	support	abandon
be there for	/be ðeə/	idiom	luôn sẵn sàng giúp	My parents are always there for me.	support	ignore
family comes first	/'fɜ:st/	idiom	gia đình là ưu tiên	For me, family comes first.	-	-