ARISE SPROUTS

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION SERIES: BUILDING A FAMILY AND TEEN PREGNANCY

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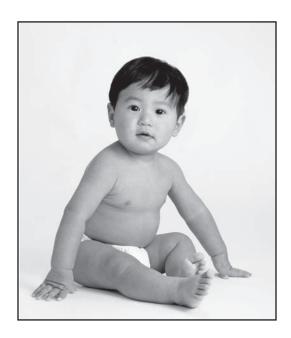
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Section One

"If you raise your children to feel that they can accomplish any goal or task they decide upon, you will have succeeded as a parent and you will have given your children the greatest of all blessings."

—Brian Tracy

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WHAT IS A FAMILY?

Objective: Learners will define "family" and become aware of the different family types.

WHAT IS A FAMILY?

Worksheet: Page 44 **Learner's Workbook:** Page 3

Have learners look at worksheet page 44, Learner's Workbook page 3. Direct learners to circle each picture showing a family. When they have completed the worksheet, ask them to discuss what the word "family" means. Answers may include: *It's when people love you no matter what* or *they are very important in your life*.

WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT MY FAMILY?

Worksheet: Page 45 Learner's Workbook: Page 4

- 1. Divide learners into groups of four. Have them turn to worksheet page 45, Learner's Workbook page 4 and create a TV commercial describing a great family. Encourage everyone to be creative.
- 2. Allow each group to act out their productions. Discuss each presentation after the performances.

My Family

Worksheet: Page 46 Learner's Workbook: Page 5

- 1. Have everyone turn to worksheet page 46, Learner's Workbook page 5. Direct learners to write about their relatives, including names, gender (male or female), and ages. Next, let learners explain what their family means to them. Examples include *support*, *help*, and *love*.
- 2. Encourage volunteers to share what they write with the group.

Types of Families

Worksheet: Pages 47-50 Learner's Workbook: Pages 6-9

- 1. Display worksheet pages 47-49, Learner's Workbook pages 6-8 where all can see. Ask for volunteers to read the descriptions (demanding, permissive, democratic). Have learners brainstorm differences between the three types of families.
- 2. Direct learners to worksheet page 50, Learner's Workbook page 9. Let everyone answer each of the questions and use them to prepare a two-minute speech on different kinds of households. Ask learners to give their speeches out loud.

BIRTH ORDER

Worksheet: Page 51 Learner's Workbook: Page 10

- 1. Explain how each person plays a special, unique part in the family. Have learners write a story about the role they play within their own households. Then, allow everyone to present their work to the group.
- 2. Discuss learners' stories. Do most feel like a positive part of their family? Why or why not?
- 3. Post worksheet page 51, Learner's Workbook page 10 where all can see. Ask volunteers to read the information and discuss it as a group. Let them share personal examples showing birth-order ideas to be true or false.

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Worksheet: Page 52 Learner's Workbook: Page 11

- 1. Have each person look at worksheet page 52, Learner's Workbook page 11. Encourage learners to write a brief description of themselves.
- 2. Ask volunteers to share their paragraphs.

SHARE AND DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH LEARNERS:

Almost 20 percent of 6th- through 12th-grade students do not have a 10-minute conversation with a parent at least once per month.

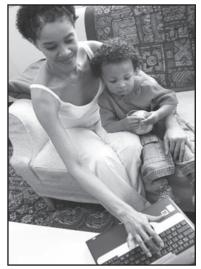
WHAT IS A FAMILY?

Circle each picture of a family.













WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT MY FAMILY?

Write a commercial describing good things about your family. For these purposes, don't worry about spelling and grammar. Just do the best you can.

My Family

Describe your relatives and write a definition of family. For these purposes, don't worry about spelling and grammar. Just do the best you can.

Name	GEND	ER (MALE OR FEMALE)	AGE
	My Definition o	OF A FAMILY	

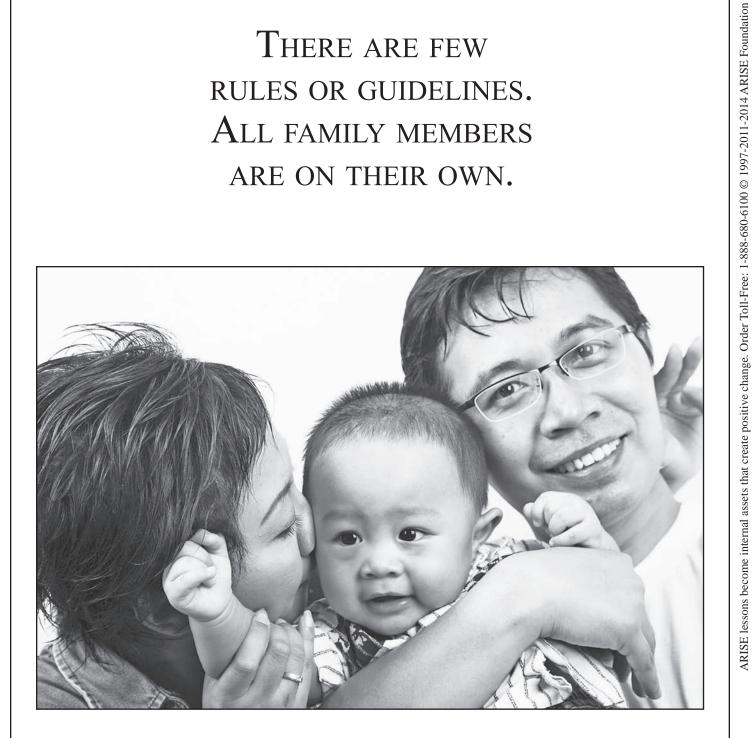
DEMANDING FAMILIES

ADULTS MAKE AND ENFORCE ALL FAMILY RULES.



PERMISSIVE FAMILIES

THERE ARE FEW RULES OR GUIDELINES. ALL FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ON THEIR OWN.



DEMOCRATIC FAMILIES

TRY TO CREATE POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS
BASED ON RESPECT AND ENCOURAGEMENT.
ADULTS ARE OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS AND
WILLING TO LISTEN TO THEIR CHILDREN.

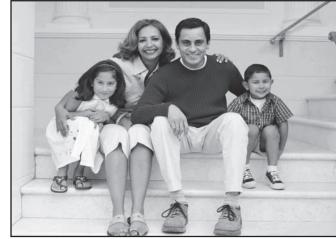


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FAMILY TYPE

Answer the questions below. Then, use them to give a two-minute speech on family types. For these purposes, don't worry about spelling and grammar. Just do the best you can.

What type of family do you have? Which kind do you think is best? Why?		
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BIRTH ORDER

Only child:

Gets high grades, loves himself a great deal, can convince people to agree with him

Oldest child:

High achiever, has many expectations and responsibilities

Middle child:

Cheerful, outgoing, a compromiser

Youngest child:

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Gets away with a lot, treated as a baby



Who am I?

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Write a brief description of yourself. For these purposes, don't worry about spelling and grammar. Just do the best you can.			