

# American Families



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**Listen to the first part of the text  
about American families  
and get ready to answer the following questions:**

- 1. What kind of family prevails among Americans?**
- 2. What has been recently found out?**
- 3. Are there many different kinds of families today in America?**
- 4. Are there many unmarried women who have babies in the USA?**

*start the sound*

# Before you hear the second part of the report, guess the answers to the questions:

What kind of family includes a married man and woman  
and at least one child?

What is the name of legal process used to refer to a child's  
becoming part of a family?

How can we refer to the situation when children have  
parents of the same sex?

What is the most important thing for Americans?

*start the sound*