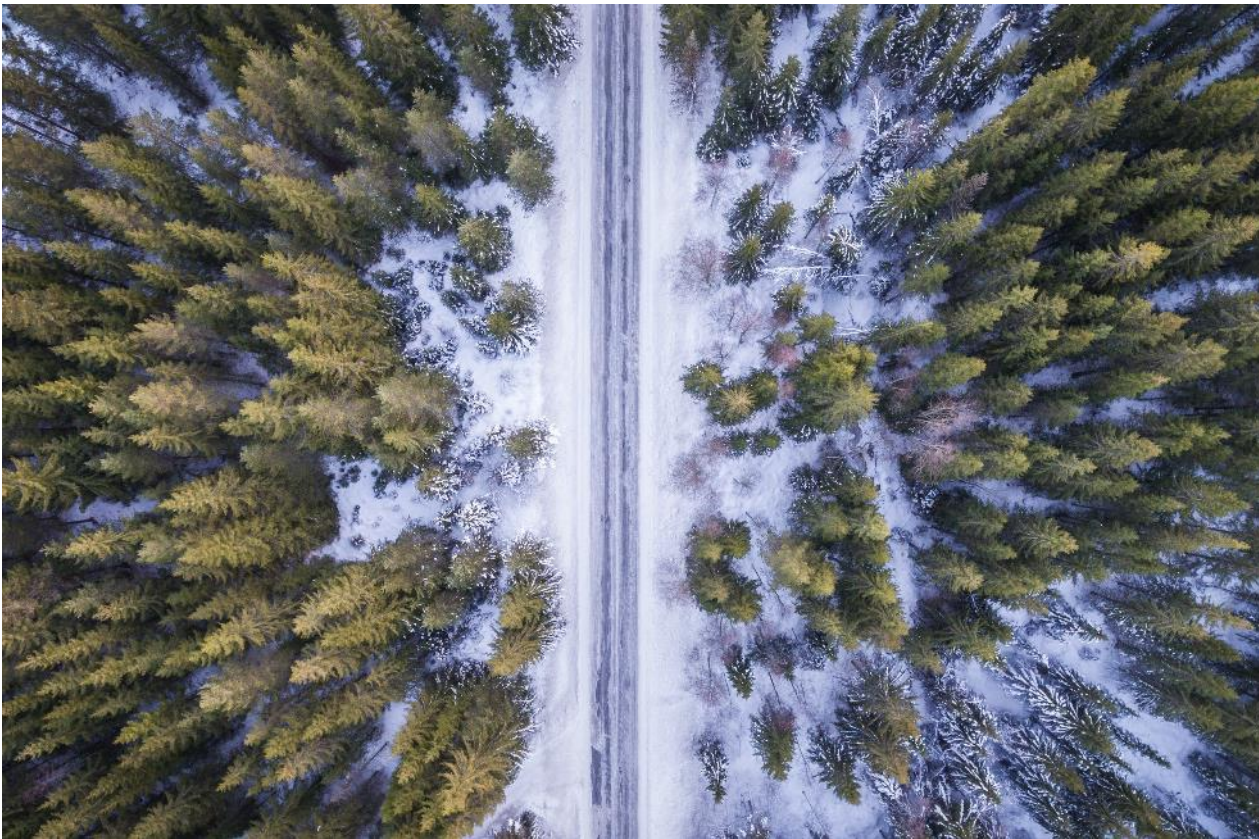


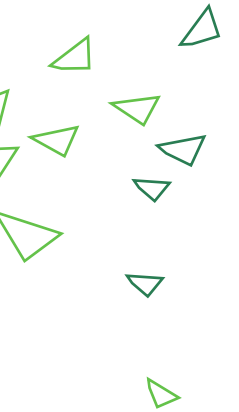


My happy family

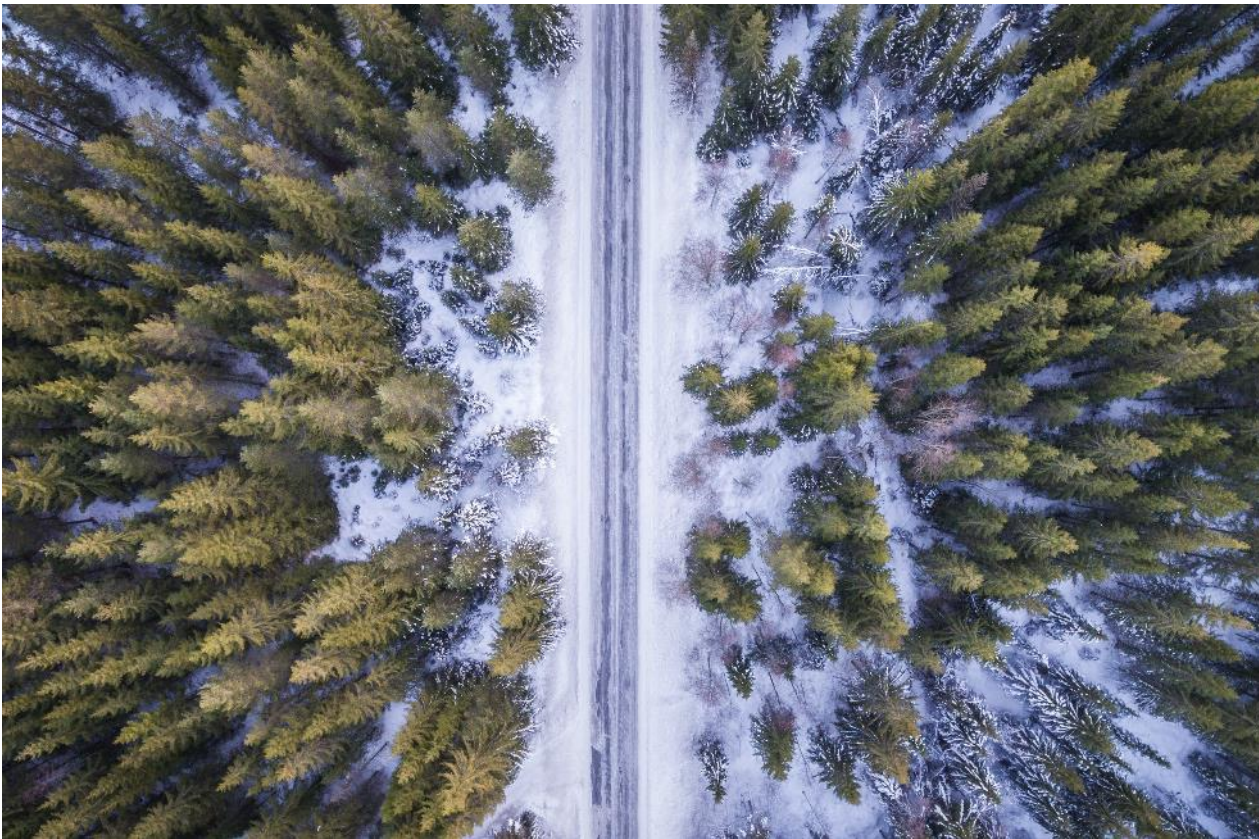


Distant family

the distant family in a classical sense is when three or more generations live together in one household.



Distant family will make children more sociable and more prepared to be in the team.



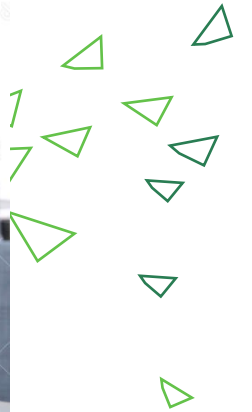
Grandparents

a parent of one's father or mother; a grandmother or grandfather.



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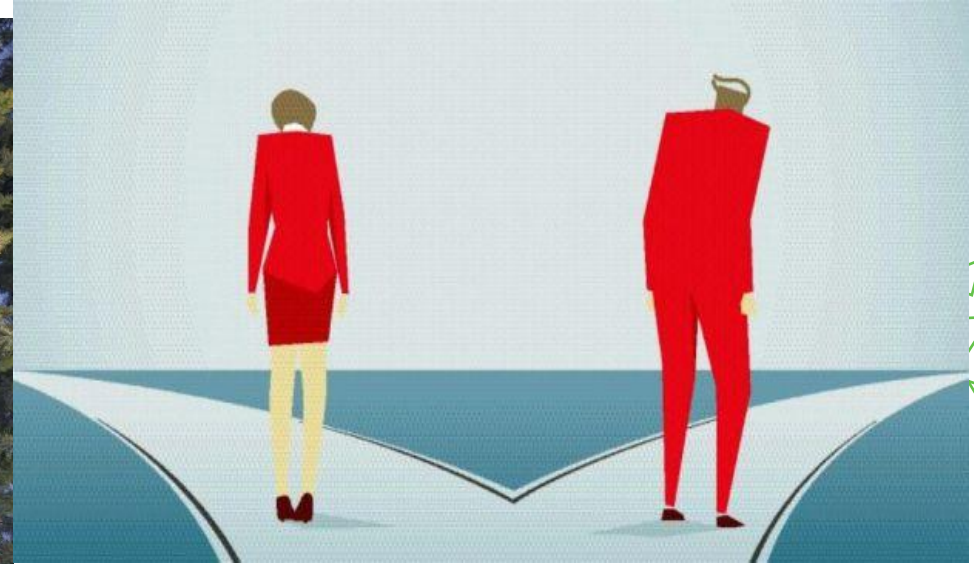
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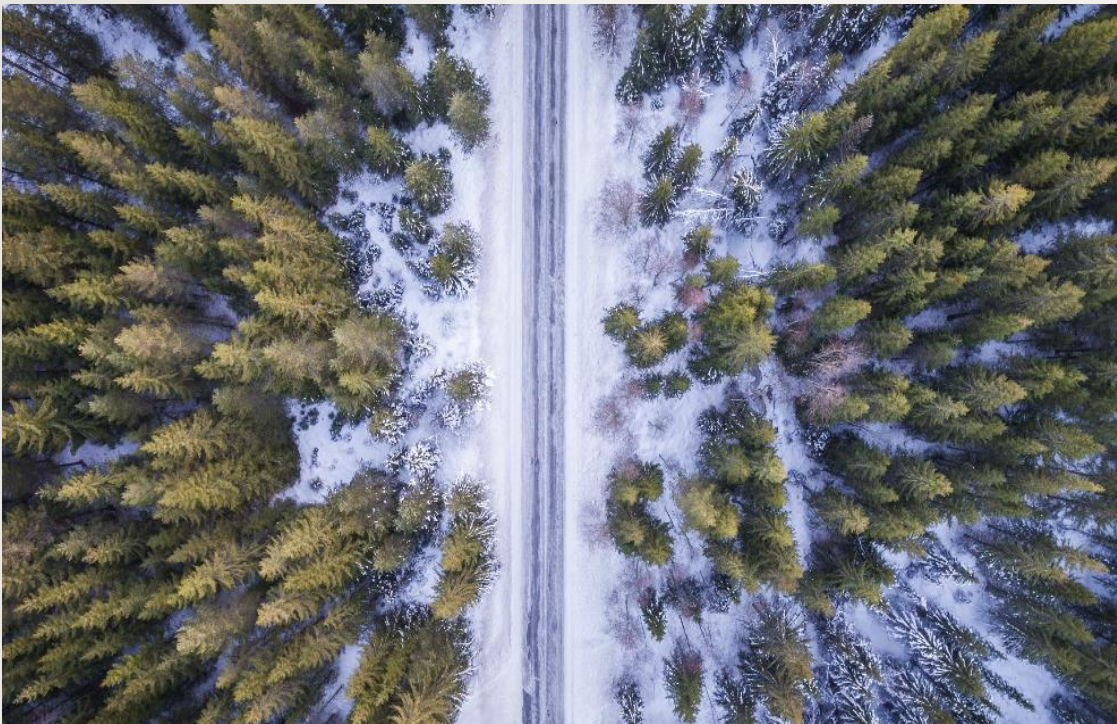
Children gain self-esteem and self-confidence by feeling loved. The greatest gift **grandparents** can give **their grandchildren** is unconditional love and support. Research tells us that the bond between **grandparent** and **grandchild** is second only to the bond between parent and child



Living together or separately?



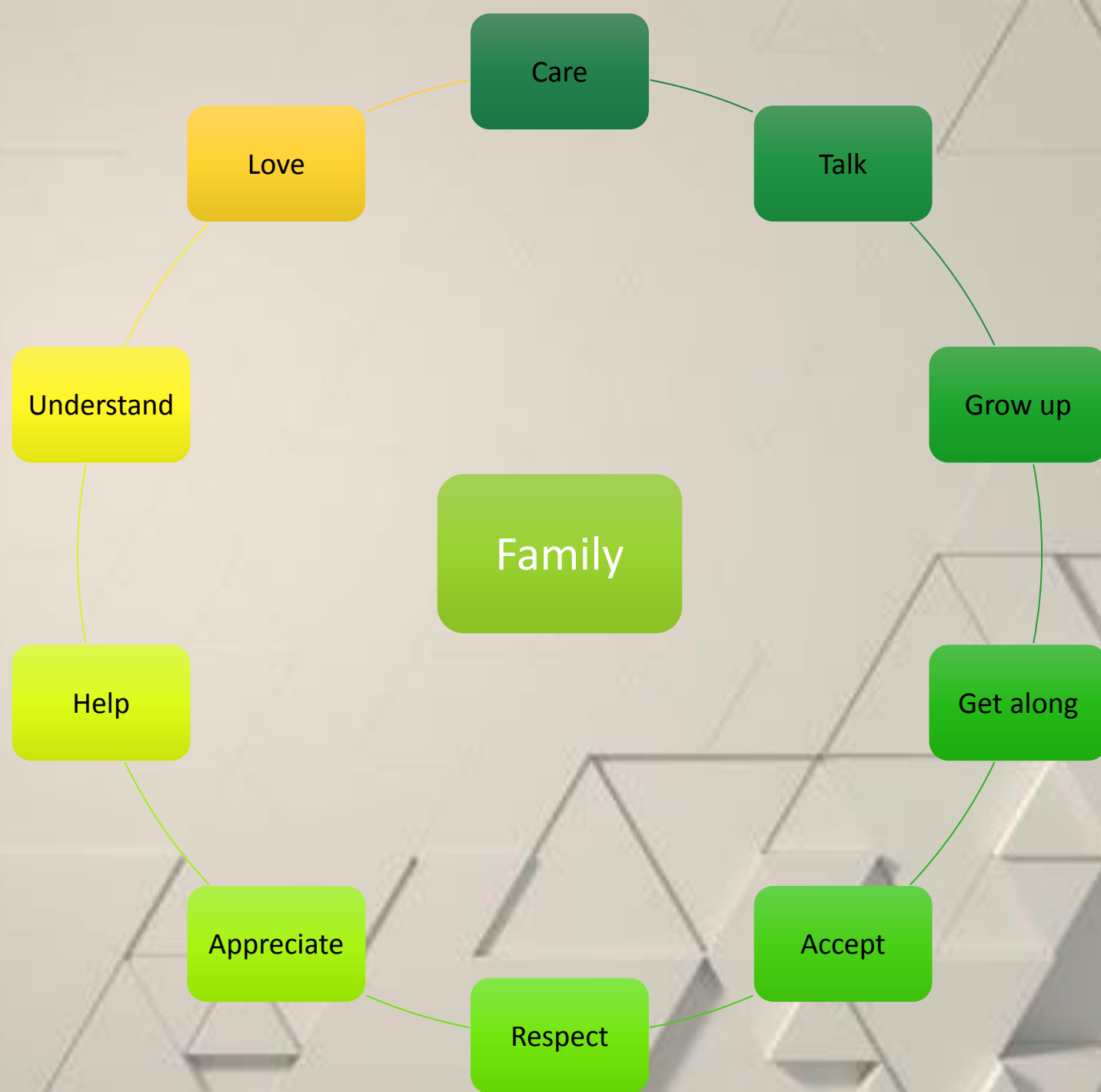
If mom and dad can remain civil and work **together** to parent, even if they are sad or lonely, and can avoid exposing the **children** to fights and squabbles, then co-parenting under the same roof is **better**. ... In her view, a marriage kept **together** for the **kids**, is **better** than the best divorce



Traditions

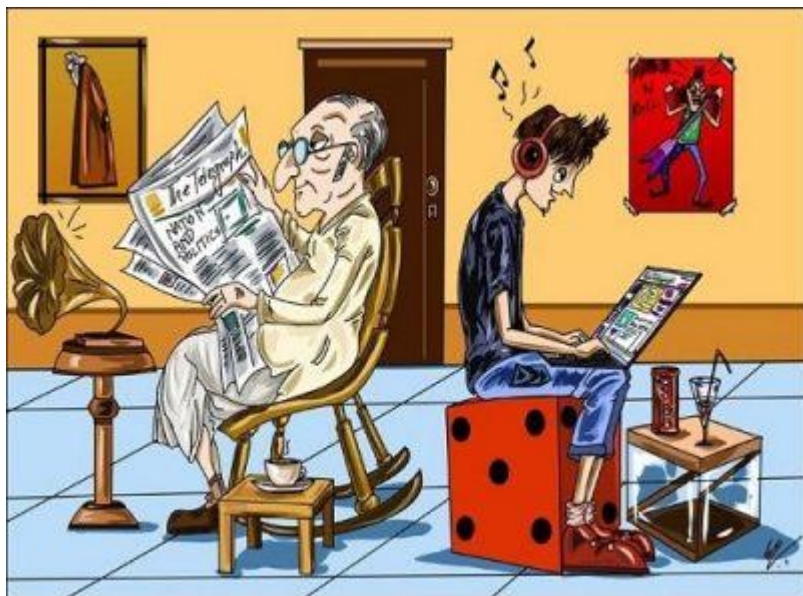


- Everyone has family traditions, whether new or old, and they hold a special place in our hearts. Although holiday customs are usually the first thing people think of when you mention traditions, they are not the only ones families have.
- Traditions help bond us to those who we love, they create positive memories for children, play a big role in shaping a child's personal identity ,help to bridge the generation gap and many more.
- Any family can create little rituals that everyone looks forward to. Traditions tell children a story about who they are and what important to the family , it creates a feeling like they are a part of something unique and extraordinary. Psychologist Marshall Duke found that children who have intimate knowledge of their family's history are typically more well-adjusted and confident than children who don't.

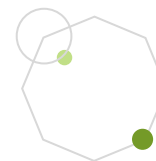




Generation Gap



Some people believe that teenagers today are generally rude, lazy and ill-behaved. Other people, however, think that teenagers are not so bad. Sometimes people don't understand teenagers. They don't understand some problems and things which are very important in teenagers' life, for example the lifestyles, piercing, tattoos, relationship with friends and teachers. In most cases "new generation" doesn't understand their parents and becomes depressed. Sometimes when we talk to adults, they listen only to their own point of view. That's why some teens don't like to talk to adults. To sum it up, nowadays everyone has a different view on teen's life. But, in fact, we should simply learn to understand each other.



Family Background



We live in a big world, and the only people who can help us feel safe in this world are our family.

My family is small but very friendly. There are four of us - mom, dad, younger brother and I. My mother is my dearest person. My dad, my brother and I are trying to help her in everything. My dad is a very busy person, he works a lot, so we spend more time with mom. However, on weekends, Dad always arranges for something special for all of us. I also love my other relatives, especially my grandfather, but my mom, dad and brother are closer to me.

I believe that having a family is the most important thing in our life. After all, there is nothing worse than loneliness.

