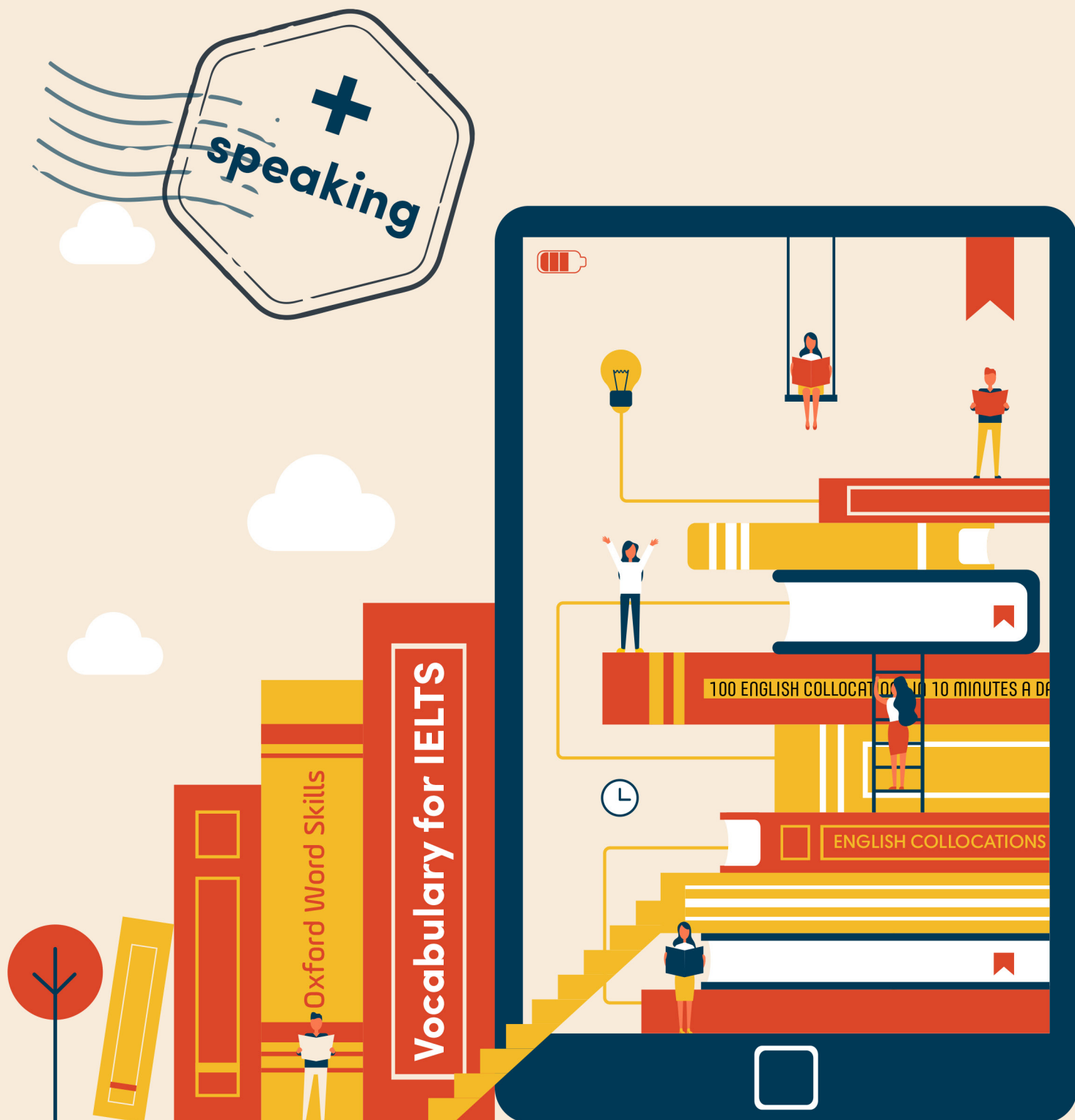


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Lesson 3: Family

Family

Hello, and welcome to IELTS Up Words!

How are you today? I hope you are doing well and ready for another lesson to **level up** your words for the IELTS test. In this lesson, you are going to hear a question and the answer. I **recommend** that you pause after the question and then try your hardest to answer it the best way you can. Then, play the sample answer and compare yours to it.

Tell me about your family.

Well, I come from a **close-knit** family. We never keep anything from each other and make sure to visit one another at least **every other weekend**. Even though we don't live together anymore, the **family ties** are very strong, which is why I had a **carefree childhood** and both my parents played an **active role** in my **upbringing**. We also look very much alike. People say they can easily see the **family resemblance** between my sisters and me. And I would say I come from quite a small family—just my parents, my two sisters, and me. But both of my parents come from very large families, so my **extended family** is certainly not small. I have twenty cousins! We have a couple of **reunions** each year and our **family gatherings** are pretty **chaotic** but fun.

Speaking Tip



Word Forms

- Many words in English have four different forms; verb, noun, adjective, and adverb.
- Sometimes, several adjectives can be formed from a verb by adding suffixes, such as “-able,” “-ed,” and “-ing.”
- Others, such as the noun fun, have no verb or adverb form.
- Learning word forms is essential to help improve your speaking score and speaking in general.
- Learning word forms improves your ability to paraphrase.
- You can find other forms of a word in most dictionaries. They are usually mentioned under the definition of each of the forms.

topic-related words and structures	meaning	translation	other structures
close-knit	a close-knit group of people is one in which everyone knows each other well and gives each other support when they need it	صمیمی؛ متحد	synonym: tight-knit; loving; friendly example: a tight-knit community
family ties	a strong relationship between the members of a family	روابط / ارتباطات خانوادگی	collocation: strong family ties; shaky family ties; weak family ties
carefree childhood	a childhood free from worries and troubles	کودکی بدون دغدغه	opposite: a troubled childhood
to have an active role	to be involved	نقش پررنگ داشتن	to play an active/ crucial role
upbringing	the way a child is raised, the care and teaching given to a child by parents or other people	تربیت؛ پرورش	collocation: religious upbringing; conventional upbringing; strict upbringing related structures: born and raised; based
family resemblance	a similarity in the way people look because they are related	شباهت خانوادگی	resemble; to take after someone; who do you resemble in your family? I resemble my dad.
family gathering	all members of a family meeting together for a social event	دوره می خانوادگی	synonym: family get-together
family reunion	a social meeting of a family who has not met for a long time	تجدید دیدار خانواده	synonym: family gathering; family get-together
extended family	a family which extends beyond the nuclear family to include grandparents and other relatives	خانواده گسترده	nuclear family; a single-parent family
chaotic family gatherings	gatherings that are lively, well attended, and probably pretty disorganized	دوره می های خانوادگی پرهرج و مرج	chaos (noun)

other words/ structures	meaning	translation	other structures
to level up (phrasal verb)	to go to a higher level or standard	بالا بردن؛ ارتقا دادن	to enhance, improve, or boost
to recommend (verb)	to suggest	پیشنهاد دادن؛ توصیه کردن	recommendation (noun) recommended (adjective)
every other day	one day on, one day off	یک روز در میان	every other night every other week every other month
weekend	Saturday and Sunday, especially regarded as a time for leisure	آخر هفته	on the weekend; at the weekends



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