There are many different types of families and different types of family relationships.

People usually have ‘close’ family relationships with their parents and brothers or sisters. This is called your ‘immediate family’.

Sometimes, people can have close family relationships with grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. This is called your ‘extended family’.

People in family relationships usually feel love and closeness for each other.

You can talk to people you have a family relationship with about many different things, including things that are very personal.

Parents, grandparents and other older relatives often provide support and help as part of a family relationship.

Grandma, I’m having trouble at school.

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