

## Unit 1 Growing up

### Nouns

- \* Adolescence: the time, usually between the ages of 12 and 18, when a young person is developing into an adult - the state between childhood and adulthood
- \* Adulthood: the time when you are an adult
- \* Bond: an official document promising that a government or company will pay back money that it has borrowed, often with interest, very close relationship - to describe a very close relationship between people
- \* Brotherhood: a feeling of friendship between people
- \* Conflict: a state of disagreement or argument between people, groups, countries etc
- \* Fatherhood: the state of being a father
- \* Instinct: a natural tendency to behave in a particular way or a natural ability to know something, which is not learned
- \* Interaction: a process by which two or more things affect each other - communication
- \* Motherhood: the state of being a mother
- \* Relative: a member of your family
- \* Resemblance: if there is a resemblance between two people or things, they are similar, especially in the way they look
- \* Rivalry: a situation in which two or more people, teams, or companies are competing for something, especially over a long period of time, and the feeling of competition between them
- \* Sibling: a brother or sister
- \* Temperament: the emotional part of someone's character, especially how likely they are to be happy, angry etc - your nature or character
- \* Ties: to fasten things together or hold them in a particular position using a piece of string, rope etc - the emotional connection between people and places
- \* Upbringing: the way that your parents care for you and teach you to behave when you are growing up

### Common nouns

- \* Active role: Active- the way in which someone or something is involved in an activity or situation.
- \* Extended family: a family group that consists not only of parents and children but also of grandparents, aunts etc
- \* Family gathering Family-a meeting of a group of people
- \* Immediate family: people who are very closely related to you, such as your parents, children, brothers, and sisters
- \* Maternal instinct: typical of the way a good mother behaves or feels-instinct
- \* Sibling rivalry: competition between brothers and sisters for their parents' attention or love
- \* Stable upbringing
- \* Striking resemblance: unusual or interesting enough to be easily noticed- resemblance

### Adjectives

- \* 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 - carrying and supportive
- \* Maternal: typical of the way a good mother behaves or feels
- \* Parental: relating to being a parent and especially to being responsible for a child's safety and development
- \* Rewarding: making you feel happy and satisfied because you feel you are doing something useful or important, even if you do not earn much money
- \* Stable: steady and not likely to move or change
- \* Stubborn: determined to an unreasonable degree

### Verbs

- \* Accommodate: if a room, building etc can accommodate a particular number of people or things, it has enough space for them - agreeing to a demand
- \* Adopt: to take someone else's child into your home and legally become its parent
- \* Break down: if a car or machine breaks down, it stops working
- \* Develop: to grow or change into something bigger, stronger, or more advanced, or to make someone or something do this
- \* Endure: to be in a difficult or painful situation for a long time without complaining
- \* Establish: to start a company, organization, system, etc that is intended to exist or continue for a long time
- \* Have sth in common: to have the same interests, attitudes etc as someone else-if objects or ideas have something in common, they share the same features
- \* Inherit: to receive money, property etc from someone after they have died
- \* Interact: if people interact with each other, they talk to each other, work together etc
- \* Nurture: to help a plan, idea, feeling etc to develop
- \* Play a role: to have an effect or influence on something
- \* Relate (to): if two things relate, they are connected in some way-respond to somebody

