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1. What is a family?

A family is a word with different meanings. A family differs in terms of economic, social, cultural and many other facets. Commonly a family can be seen as the smallest unit in the family. A family can also be seen as group of individuals living under the same roof and headed by on person, a family.

1. Discuss the functions of the family?
* First the family is the primary unit of socialization because when a child is born he first meets his parents and maybe his extended family as the case maybe; family members teach their children the norms and principles of the society, the children learn the good and bad of the society and try to exhibit.
* Reproduction is another function of the society. Reproduction is another essential function of the family the main aim of a family is to produce children in order to make the society; family is the ultimate perpetuates of the human race.
* The family provide educational functions. The first lesson of a child is learnt between the mothers kiss and fathers care. Family is the first school of a child; the family provides the basic for a child’s formal learning.
* The family provides economical functional. The family provides economic functions of its members such as food, clothing, shelter and other wants of its members.
1. Discuss the African traditional family

1. Discuss your nuclear family

My nuclear family is made up of my father, my mother, myself, my brother and my sister. The name of my father is Barr. Ekerete ekanem, my mother’s name is Mrs Anne ekanem, my name is Abasono ekanem, my brother’s name is Abasiekeme ekanem and my sister’s name is Abasianam ekanem. We are all from Ikot Ekpene local government area of Akwa Ibom state.

1. Draw your family tree

**GRAND PARENTS**

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**MOMMY**

**DADDY**