

New family structures : blended families.

I think there are less traditional families than there were before. My mum has been married three times and is married to my step-dad now. And I haven't seen my own father since I was four years old. So in the idea that a family is two parents and children, my family is not this. My family has lots of parents and lots of children and three surnames. And as for my friends, there are very few people that have both their parents living with them in the same family. I have one friend whose parents lived in the same house for ten years but didn't speak to each other. But I don't think that's right, I think you should grow up in a family that loves one another and whether that's with your birth mother or father or whether that's with a step mother or father : then it doesn't matter. And my younger brother is my step-brother, so he is my step-dad's son. His mother went to jail because she refused to let my step-dad see his own son. So "mum" isn't always the word.

*a step-dad = a step-father : un beau-père

->a step-mum = a step-mother : une belle-mère

*both : les deux

*to grow up > grow, grew, grown : grandir

*one another : les uns les autres

*a birth : une naissance

-> the birthday : l'anniversaire (littéralement : le jour de la naissance)

*a step-brother : un demi-frère

-> a step-sister : une demi-soeur

*a jail : une prison

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