



# Familytime

**Instructions**

It's nice that you take time together as a family to play. The Familytime game is about getting into conversation with each other and about exciting encounters, interesting experiences and creative problem solving. It is important to treat each other with respect and appreciation and to follow the rules of conversation (listen, let people talk, use respectful language, do not pass on other people's personal details) - and then you can start playing!

Age recommendation:

We have tried to formulate the questions in such a way that they are understandable for children and adults. It works best with children from about

7 years of age. You are also welcome to help each other with the answers!

**Duration:**  
About 45 minutes, depending on how long and in which way you are playing

### **Content:**

1.Round („Personal“):  
23 Question cards that each person answers individually.

2. Round („Rotating“):  
23 Question cards, which are answered in turn by all players.

3. Round („Point round“):  
14 Question cards where points  
can be gained.

Besides that:



1 Joker: You can use this  
card to skip an answer. The  
drawn question card is then put  
back into the box and a new one is  
drawn.



1 Slide card: Use this card to pass  
on the drawn question to another  
player.



1 Explosive card: This card is used when someone does not want the question just drawn to be answered. The person who drew the card puts it back in the box and draws a new card.

5 Blank cards to write down questions yourself.

## Aims of the game:

The aim of the Familytime game is to exchange views on topics that are sometimes not given enough attention in everyday family life.

Another aim of this game is for the players to share their own experiences and views. In this way, the players get to know each other better and you continue to grow together as a family.

The game can be played as described here, but you can also draw a card now and then in everyday life and answer it together or find other ways of playing.

## Preparation:

At the beginning of the game, the cards of the individual rounds are shuffled separately, and all the piles of cards are placed in the middle of the table, as well as the Joker, Slide and Explosive cards. The game is played in three rounds and in each round the corresponding deck of cards is used.

Now you are ready to go

## Round 1: „Personal“

All players draw 3 cards from the first deck. The person who had the idea to play Familytime starts and answers the first question. This round is about the opinions, views and attitudes of the people participating in the game. There is no right or wrong. If someone can't find the words for an answer, they are welcome to draw, play something or answer with a song. You can also support each other in answering!

If the person doesn't want to answer the question at all, they can use the joker card to skip the answer, or the slide card to pass



the question on to another player.

If someone else in the round does not want the question to be answered, the Explosive card can be held up. This question card is not answered in this game but is put back in the box and a new card is drawn.

Each answered question card is put back in the box and it is the next person's turn.

After each question, the players have time to share and talk about thoughts, questions, and needs in the group.

## Round 2 („Rotating“):

Again, all players draw 3 cards and place them face down in front of them. In the second round, the drawn question is answered by all players one after the other in a clockwise direction. It makes sense to be brief so that everyone can answer. The Joker and Explosive cards can also be used here. Make sure you let each other finish, remember that there is no right or wrong, and be curious about each other's views, opinions, and feelings!

### Round 3 („Point round“):

In round 3, the cards are distributed evenly among the participants and there are points to be won to make the game a little more exciting.

Collecting and awarding points can be a lot of fun, but if you don't enjoy it, leave out the scoring and answer the questions without awarding points.

It is no longer about your own experiences, but about how well you know each other. The person who draws a card must give an assessment of the thoughts, feelings and wishes of another player. If you want to give

points, you rate how right they are. There is one point or no point per card / answer.

Here it is sometimes a challenge, especially for the younger players, to award points with an acknowledgement to the person who has answered. Here it is important to be generous and not too strict.

The points achieved can be noted down on a piece of paper. The joker, slide and explosive cards can also be used in this round. After this round, the two players with the most points win. They may now think of a fun or nice thing that the whole family can enjoy together. They may also plan a joint activity and surprise

the rest of the family with it.

We wish you lots of fun! Enjoy  
your time together!

## About Familytime

The game is explicitly aimed at all family constellations, patchwork, rainbow and traditional families as well as single parents. When we use the term „parents“, this is necessary for the better comprehensibility of the game and carers, life partners etc. are also included if this applies to your situation.

A tip: topics that are too explosive for the game can perhaps be addressed later in a calmer setting.

Familytime is a product of the Erasmus+ project „Europarents 2020“. In this project, we (a consortium from Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Spain and Greece) thought about the fact that families all over Europe get into conflicts about similar issues, that almost all of them „get stuck“ in the same places.

First of all, we conducted a survey in order to be able to orient our further approach exactly to the needs of the parents. Then we developed this game together, which facilitates and stimulates communication about difficult topics in the family and works on them in a low-threshold way.

Experience shows that many parents are relieved when they realise that they are not alone with their problems. With Familytime, they can not only get a feeling for the fact that some issues affect families all over Europe, but can also reflect playfully on this and on their personal way of dealing with it, and at the same time find new ways of solving family conflicts.

In previous projects that the individual organisations have worked on, everyone had the impression that „Europe works best on a small scale“. We hope that direct human contact and, where this is not possible, the knowledge that families are similar across Europe, will also lead to more mutual understanding and sympathy across national borders.

With this in mind - enjoy the game!





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## Personal Questions



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What does family mean to you?



## Personal Questions

If you had to describe your family to someone, what distinguishes you?



## Personal Questions

Have you ever experienced acting like your mother/father?



## Personal Questions

If you could use media for a day like someone else in the round, who would you choose and why?



## Personal Questions

What do you wish for your family?



## Personal Questions

What do you wish from the person sitting on your right?



## Personal Questions

How would your family describe you?



Personal Questions

Is there a person in your family who mediates or makes peace in disputes particularly often? How does he or she do this?



Personal Questions

Is there a family that you admire? Why?



Personal Questions

For each family member, name something you admire about him or her.



Personal Questions

Do you participate sufficiently in the homework? Are you satisfied with yourself? Would you like to be more or less involved?



Personal Questions

Formulate a magic spell that could strengthen you in the daily family challenges.



Personal Questions

Do you think that work and family are difficult to reconcile? How could things be better?



Personal Questions

Would you like to spend more time at home with the whole family?



Personal Questions

How does your family help you to be better at your job or school?



Personal Questions

How does your family support you in your leisure activities and hobbies?



Personal Questions

Do you think you are/were parented differently than your parents were? In what way?



Personal Questions

What rules on media use would you like to introduce? Which rules would you not agree with?



Personal Questions

Who was the last person in the group to make you laugh? How?



Personal Questions

Imagine that you can only use your cell phone for one hour a day, what would you do during that time?



Personal Questions

What rules do you have for the use of electronic media? Are they observed by everyone? (For example, no cell phones during meals)



Personal Questions

Are there female and male "jobs" in your family?



Personal Questions

Who in the group cooks most of the time? Why? What do you think?





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## Rotating Questions



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What do you like about your family?



## Rotating Questions

What annoys you about your family?



## Rotating Questions

Name one to three things you would like to change about your life together.



## Rotating Questions

What do you do for the well-being of your family?



## Rotating Questions

If you had to name one common characteristic of all family members, what would it be?



## Rotating Questions

What is the funniest thing that has happened to your family this year?



## Rotating Questions

What are you proud of as a family?



Rotating Questions

What would change if you as a family would not use electronic media on the weekends?



Rotating Questions

Who decides what goes on in your family?



Rotating Questions

Money can't buy the best things in life. Do you believe that? Can you think of an example?



Rotating Questions

Name one to three useless things you've bought lately!



Rotating Questions

What would you like to do with your family that doesn't cost money?



Rotating Questions

What positive things does your work/school bring to your family?



Rotating Questions

What is important to you about your work/school?



Rotating Questions

In what area is your family too stingy?



Rotating Questions

In what area is your family generous?



Rotating Questions

What does your family spend the most money on?



Rotating Questions

Do you think it is important to save money?



Rotating Questions

What is the most used word or phrase in your family?



Rotating Questions

What do you argue about the most?



Rotating Questions

How could you argue better?



Rotating Questions

Who in the group thinks that arguing in the family is important for life and that you can learn a lot from it? What, for example?



Rotating Questions

What role do the grandparents have in your family?





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Points Round



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What does the person to your right like about your family?



Points Round

What does the person to your left think is unfair about the division of labor in the family?



Points Round

Name the favorite color of the family member sitting across from you.



Points Round

What is the favorite food of the person sitting to your left?



Points Round

What family habits does the person to your right like?



Points Round

Does the person to your left think your family life would be nicer if media consumption within the family was limited/not limited in time?



Points Round

If the person sitting to your left won 1,000 euros, what would they do with it?



Points Round

What does the person to the right of you think, who in the family provides a good mood?



Points Round

What does the person to your left think, who in the family is particularly good at noticing how the others are feeling?



Points Round

If the person to your right had to describe you in a sentence, what do you think they would say?



Points Round

What do you think the person to your right would like you to do for him or her?



Points Round

What does the person opposite you like to do most with your family?



Points Round

What would the person to your right like to have more money for?



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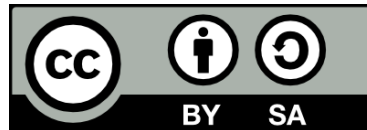
What family moments of the last summer did the person to your left like the most?







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