

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement .

The extended family (grandparents,cousins,aunts and uncles)

is less important now than it was in the past. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer .

I ~~am~~ totally disagree with this statement and It is obvious that the extended family is one of the precious gifts in our life but nowadays living with them is a bit faded and just communication with them becomes less which ~~does~~ does not mean they get trivial . Four reasons persuade me to put forward this viewpoint.

First of all, Today people are less inclined to have children or more children even some parents prefer not to ~~not~~ have a kid which can have logical reasons, so this makes them ~~to~~ not be aunts or ~~uncles~~ uncles for next generations . It is clear that single children never can be aunts or uncles .

The second point is that, nowadays people are ~~too~~ much too busy and they are engrossed in their works . For instance in my country because of ~~trubulent~~ turbulent economic conditions people have to work hard to ~~dispel~~ meet/fulfil their basic needs and they do not have enough time to be with their family and if they find time , they prefer to rest at home . I remember when I was a Notary public employee , I was so tired during the week that I just wanted to stay at home and sleep on weekends.

Thirdly, Today modern life has changed people's behaviour and personality . They would rather ~~to~~ pass their time with their friends than their families because they feel they are having more fun when they are with their friends also they have more in common which is also true . In addition, today's children are more independent than they were in the past . Children of previous generations were more dependent on their parents or other members of family for helping out financially , emotionally or in chores.

Last but not least , ~~according~~ due to today's globalization people immigrates from their hometown to other ~~country~~ countries to get meet more demands or facilities, so this situations makes the families less connected. For example my uncle has been living in Italy since 2005 and we have not seen him yet and we just talk to him occasionally with/through some applications like Skype .

Ultimately, family and extended family are inseparable part of our life but because of the ~~busyness~~ hectic lifestyle of today , their presence has diminished and this ~~does~~ does not mean that they are less important .