

◇ Chapter 3
Family Characteristics

Relationship Skills

FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

Each family has a personality all its own. Think about your family’s personality — the atmosphere in your home, the relationships between family members, your family’s values and goals. If there were a motto that could best describe your family, what would it be?

Directions: Create a motto for your family by using or revising a familiar sentence or phrase or by designing a new one. You might get ideas from familiar sayings, famous quotations, commercials, song titles and lyrics, or bumper stickers. At the bottom of this page, use the motto you create to design a bumper sticker that fits your family’s personality. Here are a few examples to get you started:

We Are Family

Magic Happens at Home

Practice Peace at Home

Practice Makes Perfect

We Can Work It Out

All for One and One for All

You’ve Got a Friend

Practice Kindness

We Are the World

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Analyzing Your Family's Personality

1. Why does this motto fit your family?

2. What factors have contributed to your family's personality?

3. What slogan would you like to describe your future family? Why?

4. What are some important steps that you can take to help create the motto you want your future family to have?
