Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out loud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

## Families in the past and now

When one looks back, they see that the image of a family has greatly changed over the centuries. In the past families used to be quite big – sometimes with ten children or even more. Extended families tried to settle close to one another and often several generations lived under one roof. Now relatives are often scattered around the world and people tend to start a family later than they used to, so, as a result, families nowadays have fewer children. Members of an extended family may have family get-togethers only on special occasions — like Christmas or Easter or Thanksgiving in America. This is sad because modern families lack unity and communication and mutual understanding and they don't pay as much attention to one another and they probably should.

## **№2** Study the advertisement

You are considering attending a Family Fun Day in Gyro Park and now you are calling to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- 1) if there is entrance fee
- 2) activities for children available
- 3) if there will be family team games
- 4) age restriction for belly dance competition
- 5) ways of getting to the Park

You have twenty seconds to ask each question.







№3 Imagine that you are looking through your family album.

Choose **the picture** to show to your friend.

In your talk remember to speak about:

- when you took the photo
- what/who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you kept the photo
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend







## **№**4 be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say which of the ways of spending free time presented in the pictures is more beneficial for the development of a child
- explain why

