

Please match the following each of the following collocations with its definition.

Collocation	Match	Definition
1. establish a family		A. To experience difficulties, challenges, or hardships during one's early years.
2. adopt a child		B. To experience a childhood marked by freedom from worries or responsibilities.
3. provide childcare		C. To be part of a family with impaired relationships or communication.
4. maintain family ties		D. To come from a family that has experienced separation, divorce, or significant discord.
5. receive subsidized childcare		E. To create or form a family unit.
6. organize a family gathering		F. To legally take on the parental responsibility for a child.
7. plan a family reunion		G. To offer care and supervision for children, typically in the absence of their parents.
8. celebrate family traditions		H. To keep connections and relationships strong within a family.
9. pass down cultural family traditions.		I. To obtain financial assistance or reduced costs for childcare services.
10. monitor child development		J. To plan and arrange an event where family members come together.
11. go through the adoption process		K. To organize a meeting or event that brings extended family members together.
12. Have troubled childhood		L. To observe and enjoy customary practices or activities unique to a family.
13. Have carefree childhood.		M. To transmit or hand over customs and practices from one generation to another.
14. Have dysfunctional family		N. To observe and track the progress and growth of a child.
15. Have broken home.		O. To navigate the legal and procedural steps involved in adopting a child.

Please fill in the blanks with the collocations given in the table below.

1. Have a carefree childhood.	2. Maintain family ties	3. Maintain family ties
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7. Provide childcare	8. Organize a family gathering	9. Organize a family gathering
10. Go through the adoption process	11. Adopt a child	12. Adopt a child
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1. Her families _____ that have been passed down from their ancestors, such as lighting candles, singing songs, or eating certain foods.
2. Many parents _____ to make sure they are healthy and happy.
3. A lot of kids at my school _____ where the parents are divorced or separated, and the child lives with only one of them or moves between them.
4. Some people want to _____ before they get too old or busy.
5. Their siblings _____ to their children, such as teaching them their language, religion, or customs.
6. The couples _____ because they cannot have biological children, or they want to help a child in need.
7. My grandparents _____ to celebrate a special occasion, such as a birthday, an anniversary, or a holiday.
8. My parents _____ to meet their distant relatives who live in different countries or continents.
9. Many people _____ to become the legal parents of a child who is not biologically related to them.
10. Some kids _____ because they face abuse, neglect, poverty, or other problems at home or at school.
11. Babysitters _____ for other people's children as a job or a favor.
12. Their children _____ by sending letters or gifts to their relatives.
13. His parents _____ from the government or other organizations to help them pay for their children's education and health care.
14. Many children _____ where they do not have to worry and can enjoy life.
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3. A lot of kids at my school **have a broken home** where the parents are divorced or separated, and the child lives with only one of them or moves between them.
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