**Part A: Family Issues**

In groups of **two**, brainstorm problems that the people below could have. Think of at least three problems per family member.

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| 1) A mother* her husband doesn’t help with the house work
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2) A father*
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3) A teenage daughter

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4) A 10-year old son

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**Part B: It’s time for a family meeting!**

Next, pairs should group with another pair, making a group of **four**. In your new group, each student should take on one of the above **roles** (mother, father, teenage daughter, or son).

**Situation**: Your family has many troubles. It’s time for a **family meeting!**  In a group, each family member should introduce the problems they’ve been having (these are the problems that you wrote above) to their family. As a family, discuss ideas, agree and disagree, and find a **resolution** for each issue.

(The mother can start the meeting by saying, “*Hello. It’s time we spoke about a few things as a family….”)*

**Useful Language**

* Conditionals
	+ *If you made more money, we could afford two cars!*
	+ *I wish you would study more.*
* Idioms
	+ *You’re driving me crazy!*
	+ *You’re a pain (in the ass/butt)!*
	+ *Get off my back!*
	+ *That’s none of your business!*