

Basic Functions of the Family

Match the following family activities with the functions of the family that are being carried out during the activity. Provide five additional functions or activities of the family. Explain your choices below. (Some may have more than one right answer.)

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| _____ 1. Reading a bedtime story | A. influencing roles in the community |
| _____ 2. Preparing family meals | B. meeting emotional needs |
| _____ 3. Assigning chores to family members | C. meeting physical needs |
| _____ 4. Working to fulfill financial needs of the family | D. meeting social needs |
| _____ 5. Playing baseball | |
| _____ 6. Attending a religious service | |
| _____ 7. Teaching a child table manners | |
| _____ 8. Providing music, dance or gymnastic lessons for your child | |
| _____ 9. Providing medical care for your child | |
| _____ 10. Providing encouragement to your child | |
| _____ 11. Giving your child a hug and showing him or her affection | |
| _____ 12. Purchasing clothing and shoes | |
| _____ 13. Saving money for your child's college expenses | |
| _____ 14. Taking a preschool child to the park | |
| _____ 15. Redirecting and providing guidance to an appropriate activity | |
| _____ 16. | |
| _____ 17. | |
| _____ 18. | |
| _____ 19. | |
| _____ 20. | |

21. Explain how some of the above activities could fulfill more than one function of the family.
