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## Ways to strengthen my family relationship

Family: it is the most comfortable and safest place for us anytime. But family is not just a word or a place. It is an important thing in our heart, and it is worth our care and love. How to strengthen our family relationship is a big question. In my opinion, the ways to strengthen our family relationship are numerous.

First things first, the most important is to show our love. Although we have lived with our family for a very long time, it's impossible for us to guess each other's thoughts. If we don't do anything to show our love, such as spending time together, 'family' may become just a word. I think it would be great if we could throw out the materialistic life and open a new page of love and care. It would make our family a symbol of unity and harmony.

Second, understanding is an important skill in order to build a strong family relationship. Communication among family members is the easiest way to let us know more about our family members. We cannot feel the happiness and sadness through the words. I think the best way is to have dinner together more often. By seeing each other's faces and listening to each other, we can have a better and deeper understanding of our family members, especially the different opinions that usually exist between the generations nowadays. So we should talk to our family members, to understand each other better and deeper. In this way, we can eliminate the barriers between parents and young people and make our family relationships stronger.

Furthermore, we should always give and forgive each other. To build up a good family relationship, we should help our family members without conditions. In a modern family, the spirit of co-operation and giving is extremely important. No matter how busy our family members are, we should forgive their wrong doing and give care, love and happiness to them. By doing this, I trust that they will give back love and care to us one day.

Finally, I think that it is the responsibility of every member of a family to create a harmonious and comfortable atmosphere in the house. If everybody in the family does this, our family relationships would be perfect.