

# **FAMILIES AND RELATIONSHIPS**

There are families like my family.  
My family has got a dad, a  
mother, and 3 children.



Some families only have 1 child. She is an only child. She hasn't got any brothers or sisters.



Sometimes, children live with their mom,  
but not their dad.  
This is called a single-mom family.



Sometimes, children live with their dad,  
but not their mom.  
This is called a single-dad family.



Some children haven't got mom or a dad, so they live with their grandma and grandpa.



**If your mom and dad separate,**

**and your mom marries another man, he is your step-father or step-dad.**

**If your dad marries another woman, she is your step-mother or step-mom.**



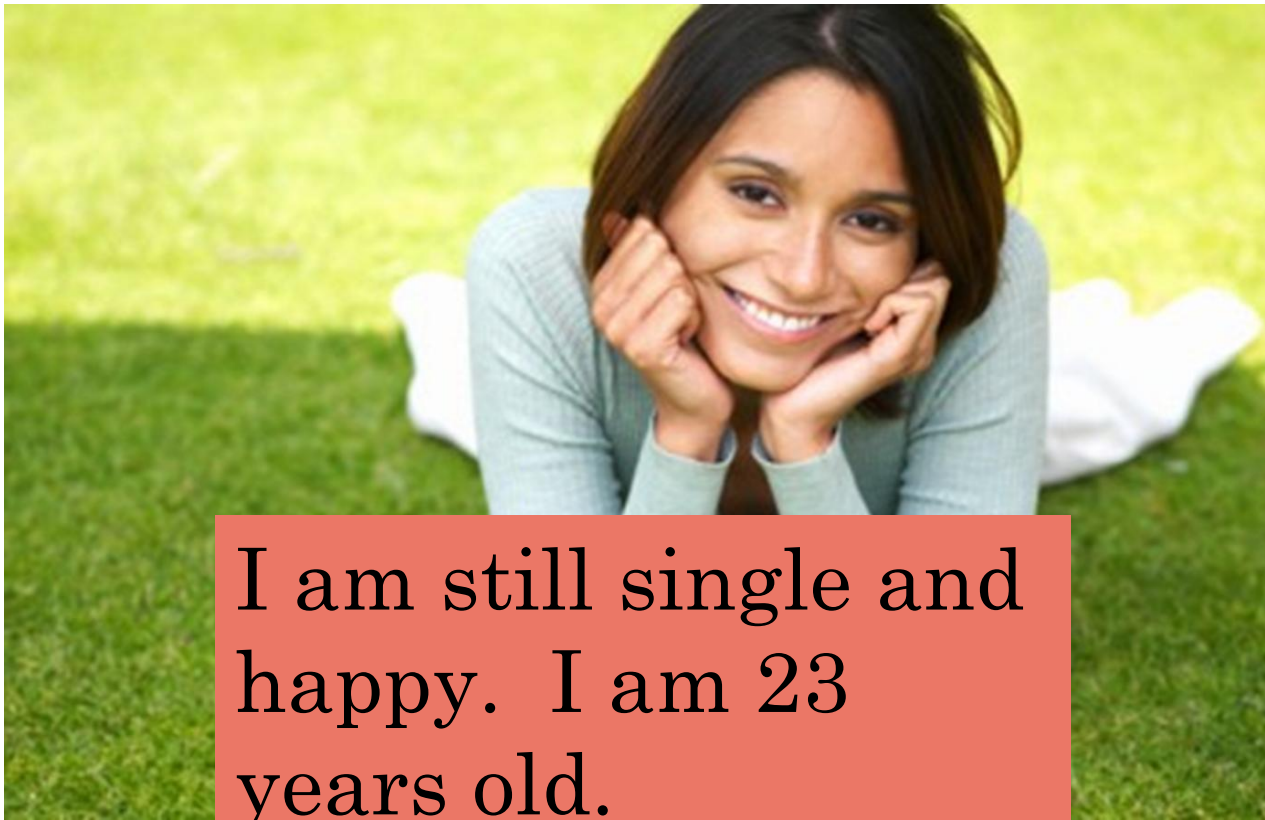
All of these families  
are different, but  
they are all families  
with love!





## **SINGLE:**

SOLITARY OR SOLE; LONE, UNMARRIED



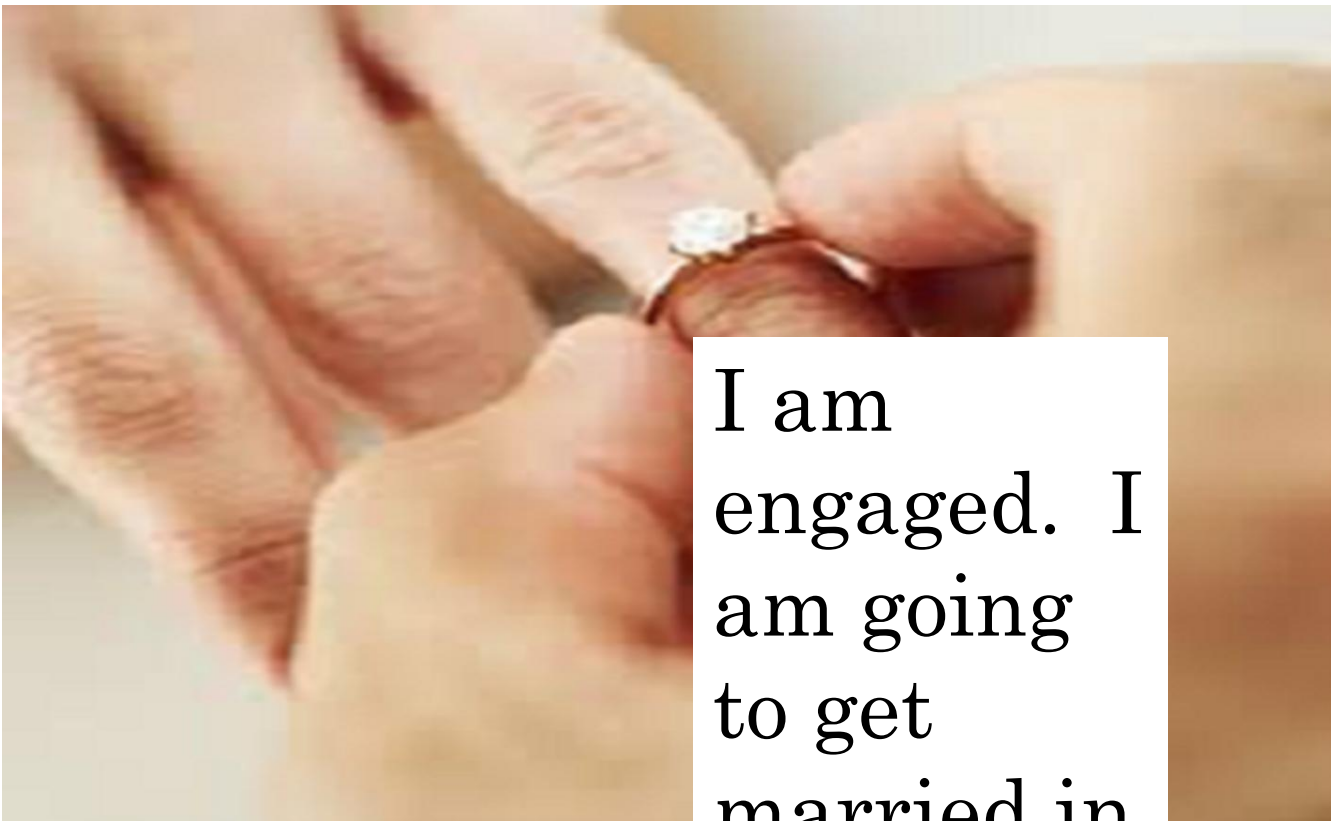
I am still single and happy. I am 23 years old.

# ACQUAINTANCE: A PERSON KNOWN TO ONE



He is trying to start  
a new relationship.  
He already found a  
new acquaintance

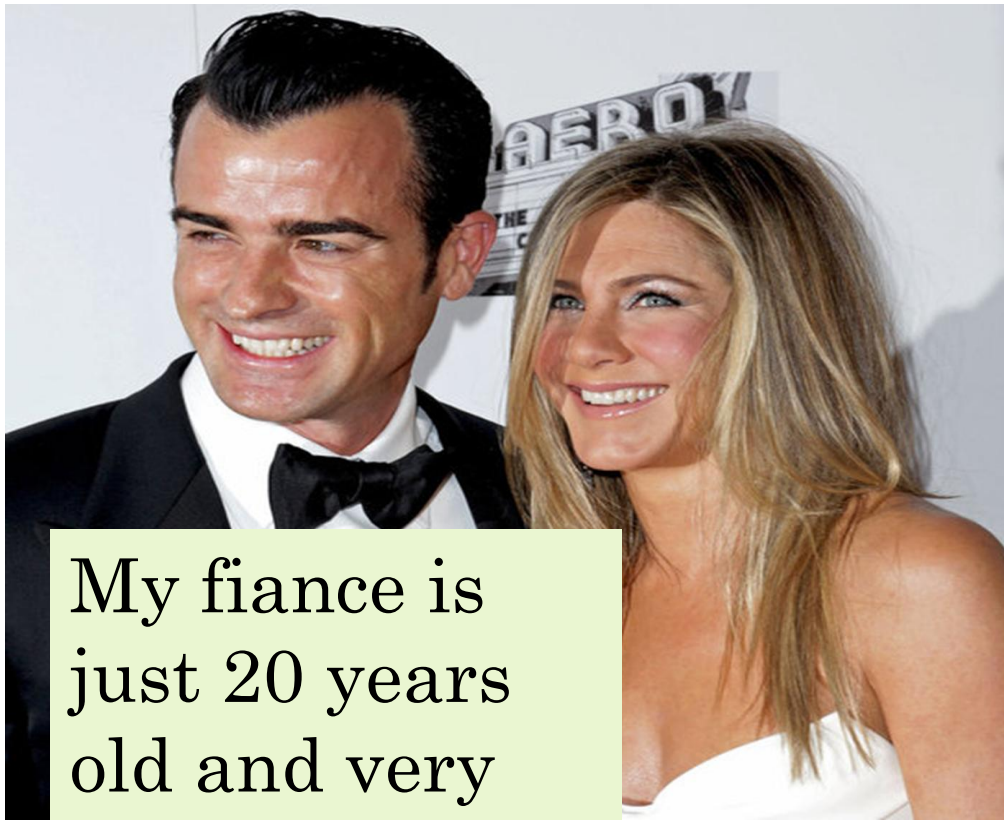
**Engaged:  
pledged to be married**



I am  
engaged. I  
am going  
to get  
married in  
August!

**FIANCÉ :**

**A MAN ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED.**



My fiance is just 20 years old and very good looking.

**MARRIED:**  
**ACQUIRED THROUGH MARRIAGE**



What a nice  
married couple

# Separated: to keep apart or divide

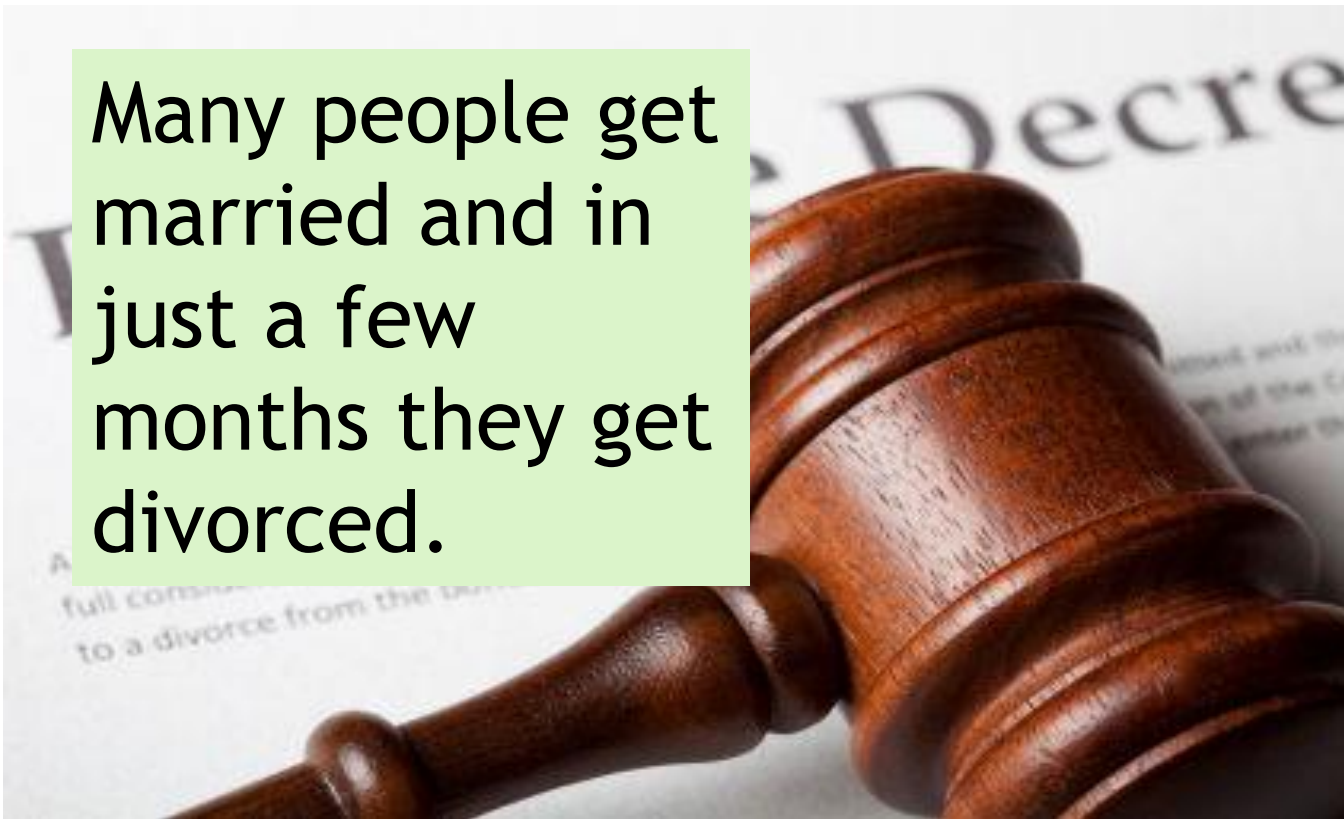


My wife and I are separated. We are trying to make things work out.

## Divorced:

to break the marriage contract between oneself and (one's spouse)

Many people get married and in just a few months they get divorced.



## WIDOWED:

A WOMAN WHO HAS LOST HER HUSBAND BY DEATH AND HAS NOT REMARRIED



My aunt is a widowed. Her husband died last month.