Activity
Families and households
wordsearch

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Use the clues on the next two pages to solve the wordsearch puzzle.
Clues

Each of the clues below indicates a concept from the ‘Families and households’ topic. All answers are one word, except where you are told that the answer is two words. Identify the concept, then find the answer on the wordsearch grid above.

1. Type of family believed by functionalists to be the dominant form in pre-industrial societies.
2. These roles can be joint or segregated.
3. Brothers and sisters.
4. Type of family in which at least one parent has been previously married and in which the child(ren) are living with a step-parent.
5. Type of family in which the children have grown up and left home. (2 words)
6. Type of family believed by functionalists to be the dominant form in industrial societies.
7. According to Ariès, this is socially constructed.
8. More and more couples do this rather than marry, or prior to marriage.
9. Marxists believe that this unpaid contribution from women is an important factor in keeping down male wages. (2 words)
10. Family type whose frequency has grown significantly over the past 20 years. (2 words)
11. Feminists believe that both society and the family are founded on this.
12. Female role within the nuclear family? Parsons thought so!
13. Children undergo this important socialisation process within the family.
14. Type of family in which the roles of men and women become more equal.
15. The division of labour in most households can be described as this.
16. Rate expressing the annual number of live births per 1,000 women of child-bearing age.
17. This rate increased significantly after an act which became law in 1970.
18. Feminist sociologists believe that women who run a home and are in paid employment are performing this. (2 words)
19. Parsons believed that this described the nuclear family in modern industrial society.
20. According to Parsons, the male role within the nuclear family.
21. Feminist sociologists believe that housework, as well as factory work, leads to this.
22. Type of mobility during industrialisation thought to be instrumental in bringing about the nuclear family.
23. Describes the ‘mum-centred’ type of family found by Willmott and Young in Bethnal Green.
24. A growing number of couples are choosing to remain in this state.
25. Describes a pattern of marriage, divorce and remarriage. (2 words)
26. Same-sex couples could choose to enter this type of relationship after December 2005. (2 words)

27. This rate is often used to measure the overall health of a society. (2 words)

28. Type of household showing a significant increase. (2 words)

29. Abbreviated name for couples in a relationship but choosing not to live in a shared home.

30. Used to describe a population with low birth rates and low death rates.

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