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My Family and Friends

In my opinion, most of what we do in life revolves around our family and friends. We see them at home, school and work. Our joy and pain is shared with them. They're special, don't you agree? To me, my family and friends play a huge part in my very existence - they're life's treasures! With that being said, let me take you through a journey where you will read about the people that ~~make~~ brighten and add colour to my life.

Just like everyone else, I have a family consisting of my parents and my sister. It's a small family but I wouldn't have it any other way. My father, Jacob George, works as an accountant and most of his jobs required him to work far from home. Without a doubt, we always used to miss him very much. I'm grateful that he is back home at the moment because the house seems so lonely when he's away! Like they say, absence makes the heart grow fonder. My father absolutely loves music. He spends a lot of money

on his music system, CD's and even records! He can go on for hours without doing anything but listening to music. I look up to my father because he is always so rational and practical. He also stands firmly on what he believes in. He always tells my sister and I to engage in things that we like because otherwise, it would be an utter waste of time.

Now, it's time for my mother to steal the limelight. Her name is Elizabeth Mathew and she works as an English lecturer at a local college. She's good at what she does and her students love her. My mother is like my best friend. She's always there for me, supporting and motivating me in whatever I do. Her very presence is comforting for me. Of course we argue and she gets angry at me. Sometimes, I argue back just like every other teenager. Nevertheless, I love her very much and I don't know what I would do without her. Cooking is one of her forte's. Her cooking leaves us wanting more and more food! In a nutshell, she is an amazing cook, always tingling our taste buds with sumptuous meals.

Elisa George is my sister and she's just a year younger than me. Fighting and bickering at each other is what we do best! But I will never deny the fact that I love my baby sister. She is the one person I tell everything to and vice versa. She doesn't really help solve my problems but she's my sister, my flesh and blood. What more can I say? Whenever she's not at home, I'm lonely and bored. However, sometimes I wish she were never home! Oh, life plays funny tricks with us. Unlike me, Elisa absolutely loves video games. She can sit for hours in front of the television just playing Assassin's Creed or Batman. Elisa also plays the clarinet in the school band. She won't admit it but I'm pretty sure she enjoys every second of it.

There's another member of the family but she's a little strange. She's four-legged and has floppy ears that flap whenever she runs. It's none other than my bulldog, Pebbles! She's the sweetest, most adorable dog I've ever seen. She loves human company and she jumps at every opportunity to come

inside the house. She's playful, stubborn and is a couch potato because sleeping is her hobby. Pebbles is truly a great addition to the family. I love coming home after a long day at school only to find Pebbles at the front door, lying down on her tummy with her two front paws splayed out in front of her.

As for my friends, I can't talk about them individually because that would take me forever! I have a wide circle of friends, most of them from school. We always have a good time together, talking and laughing. My friends made school so much easier to get by. In my last ^{two} years of school, I was lucky to have such an awesome class. Everybody mixed and mingled with everybody, never leaving anyone out. If the teacher was late for class, all 32 of us would join in a single conversation. You can just imagine the amount of noise we made! Of course there were some people that I were closer to and I'm thankful for great friends that never fail to make me laugh. As sad as it is, last year marked the end of my high school years. This is the reality - we've all grown up

and it's time for a new chapter to begin. I definitely miss my school and my friends. I never thought the day to part would come so quickly but it did. If I could turn back time, I would! But everyday, I'm making new friends and I like my new friends!

Well, I hope you've had just as much fun reading this as I had writing it. Years of growing up have taught me to be grateful for these wonderful people. If it weren't for them, life would be dull and monotonous. So, here's to family and friends!