

Family Law I

Dictogloss

- it's NOT a dictation
- listen 3 times
- note down key words the 2nd and 3rd time
- reconstruct the text as close to the original as possible (individual work - group work)
- practice of vocabulary and sentence structure (word order, articles, prepositions)

Family law may be defined as that body of law which attempts to regulate the internal relationships within the family and the relationships of the family to the outside world. Family law deals with marriage, divorce, adoption, child custody and support and other domestic-relations issues.

Family is a group of people connected by a close relationship. For legal purposes a family is usually limited to relationships by blood, marriage, or adoption. A person's parents, spouse, children and siblings create his or her immediate family. The courts have interpreted the word family to include unmarried couples living together as husband and wife in permanent and stable relationships.

Family Relations

- My sister's son is my nephew.
- My brother's daughter is my niece.
- My aunt's son is my cousin.
- My uncle's daughter is my cousin.
- My son's daughter is my granddaughter.
- My husband's sister is my sister in law.
- My husband's daughter from a previous marriage step daughter.
- My husband's mother is my mother in law.