

FAMILY MEETING

AGENDA During the week, use this space to write down questions, problems, and plans that might be discussed at the next family meeting.

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Meeting Format

1. Compliments.

Say thanks to each other for good deeds done or for help given during the week. You can also acknowledge accomplishments and encourage efforts.

2. Minutes.

Read minutes of the last meeting. Have plans that you made been working?

3. Old Business. Topics from last meeting can be discussed further.

4. New business. Discuss new topics, questions, complaints, or problems listed on the **AGENDA**.

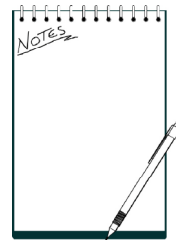
5. Fun.

After the meeting, stay together for a game, outing, or a treat. Enjoy each other's company!

Date of Meeting: _____

Topics discussed:

Decisions made:



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4	_____	_____

Brainstorm!

If your family has a problem that is tough to resolve, **brainstorm** for solutions. Brainstorming is a creative process, in which no idea is considered wrong.

Here's how:

1) On the back of this page, write down any and all ideas that family members can come up with. **Don't reject any ideas** during this stage. Sometimes a silly idea leads to another idea, which leads to the perfect solution! (Try to come up with at least 5 ideas; 10 is even better.)

2) After the brainstorming is complete, go through the list and discuss the **pros and cons** of each idea. Give everyone a chance to speak.

3) Decide on a plan and try it out. If it doesn't work, bring the topic up again at another meeting. Keep working on it. Don't give up.

Every problem has a solution!

