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GOOD COMMUNICATION IS AN
IMPORTANT TOOL TO MAINTAIN
GOOD RELATIONSHIPS AMONG
MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

- **PATRILINEAL** - a pattern of descent where the children belong to the kin group of their father. Often found in patrilocal societies.
- MATRILINEAL** - a pattern of descent where the children belong to the kin group of their mother. Often found in matrilineal societies.
- BILATERAL** - a pattern of descent where the children are equally related to both their mother's and father's families. Often found in neolocal societies.
- PATRIARCHAL FAMILY** - a form of family organization in which the father is dominant.

FAMILY CHALLENGES

1. COMMUNICATION PROBLEM
2. FREQUENT ARGUING
3. FINANCIAL PROBLEMS
4. SEPARATION
5. GRIEF AND LOSS. Grief- is the open expression of sorrow. Bereavement- is the state of suffering the death of a loved one.