

# FAMILY MEETING

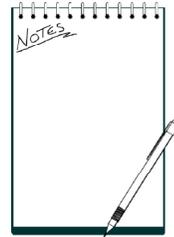
**AGENDA** During the week, use this space to write down questions, problems, and plans that might be discussed at the next family meeting.

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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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## 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!**



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