How Does the Family Carry Out Its Functions?

Activity B

Match the following family activities with the functions of the family that are being carried out by the activity. (Some may have more than one right answer.) Be prepared to explain your choice.

_____ 1. Reading a story to a child before he or she goes to bed.  
_____ 3. Having a child help clean the house.  
_____ 4. Working to make money to pay family living expenses.  
_____ 5. Playing touch football.  
_____ 6. Attending a house of worship.  
_____ 7. Listening to a child, giving full attention and direct eye contact.  
_____ 8. Having a child help set the table.  
_____ 10. Taking a sick child to the doctor.  
_____ 11. Encouraging your child to take an advanced math class.  
_____ 12. Giving a child a hug.  
_____ 13. Buying clothing for your child.  
_____ 14. Attending a child’s sporting events.  
_____ 15. Saving money for a child’s college education.  
_____ 16. Taking a toddler to play in the park.  
_____ 17. Helping a child with homework.  
_____ 18. Encouraging a child to believe he or she can succeed.  
_____ 19. Redirecting a child to an appropriate activity.  
_____ 20. Enforcing a natural consequence as a means of guiding behavior.

21. Explain how some of the above activities could fulfill more than one function of the family.