



# Let's talk about FAMILY



Family: (1) relatives living together; (2) all your relatives (also: extended family)

How many people are there in your family<sup>(1)</sup>?  
Who are they?

Do you have any brothers or sisters?  
Talk about them.

How many grandparents have you got?  
How often do you see them?

How do your parents *earn a living*? (= what are their jobs)  
Talk about it.

What does your family usually do on Sundays?  
Talk about it.

Who's the oldest in your family? Who's the youngest?  
Talk about them.

How many cousins do you have? What do you do when you see them?

Do you have any great-grandparents?  
If so, how old are they?

Do you have any family living or working abroad?  
Talk about them.

Pick a family member.  
Describe *looks* (= outside) and *character* (= inside).

Does your family eat meals together? What else do you do together?

Who does the *housework* in your family? (e.g. cooking, cleaning, washing)

Talk about the relative you like most. Say why you like him or her.

Would you live with your parents after getting married? Why or why not?

Are there any rules in your family? What are they?  
Do you think they are fair?

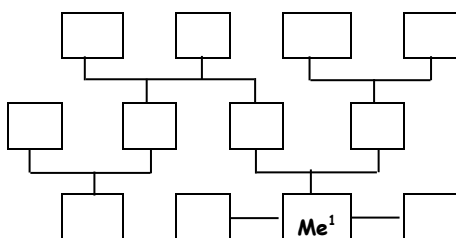
What do your parents look like? Do you *take after* them? (= look like them)

Is family important to you?  
Explain why.

Do you ever hold a *family reunion*?  
If so, what happens there?

## Fit into the family tree:

|   |             |    |             |
|---|-------------|----|-------------|
| 1 | (you)       | 6  | grandmother |
| 2 | aunt        | 7  | mother      |
| 3 | cousin      | 8  | brother     |
| 4 | father      | 9  | sister      |
| 5 | grandfather | 10 | uncle       |



## Match

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|----------------------|---|
| 1. family reunion    | a. son of your sister or brother          |
| 2. cousins           | b. daughter of your sister or brother     |
| 3. stepmother        | c. family that lived a very long time ago |
| 4. in-laws           | d. children of your uncle and aunt        |
| 5. great-grandfather | e. husband of your sister                 |
| 6. niece             | f. daughter of your children              |
| 7. ancestors         | g. get-together of an extended family     |
| 8. brother-in-law    | h. father of your grandparents            |
| 9. nephew            | i. parents of your husband or wife        |
| 10. granddaughter    | j. your father's new wife                 |

Why not make your own family tree?

