



Families: talking about family members

Listening

• Listen to Simon talking about his family. Match the information to the correct person.

“My ___1___ ___2___ lives in ___3___. He’s a ___4___. Erm ... he’s ___5___. I see him ___6___. In his free time he ___7___. An interesting fact about ___1___ is that he ___8___.”

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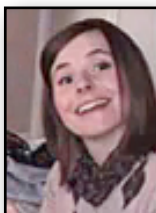
	A	B	C
1	brother	mother	cousin
2	Joan	David	Peter
3	Sydney, Australia	Sydney, Australia	Brisbane, Australia
4	ski tour manager	librarian	lawyer for the Australian army
5	very friendly, and very tall	very energetic	very tall and very athletic
6	about five times a year	once a year, mostly at Christmas time	about three times a year
7	loves to ski and swim	goes mountain climbing	loves reading, and going to the cinema, and walking
8	has climbed Mount Everest	when she was a young woman, she was an Olympic level swimmer	works in Hokkaido for three months every year

Listening



* Listen to Richard talking about his sister. Mark the statements True or False.

1. _____ My sister, Simone, lives in New England.
2. _____ She’s a hairdresser.
3. _____ She’s very short, and quite cute.
4. _____ She’s got lovely blue eyes.
5. _____ I see her, maybe twice a year.
6. _____ In her free time she likes to play golf, & she likes drinking alcohol.
7. _____ She married David Beckham.
8. _____ She lives in a small town called Hemel Hempstead.
9. _____ As soon as she graduated from university, she became a hairdresser.
10. _____ Her hair colour changes every month.
11. _____ I see her at Christmas time.



* Now read the transcript and check your answers.

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Listening ~ transcript **Richard talking about his sister**

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Richard: My sister, Simone, lives in England. She's a hairdresser. She's quite short, and very cute. She's got lovely blue eyes. I see her maybe once a year, not very often. In her free time she likes to play golf, and she likes drinking alcohol very much. An interesting fact about her, is that she once went on a date with David Beckham.

Simon: Which city does Simone live in?

Richard: Eer, she lives ... it's not actually a city, it's a small town, it's called Hemel Hempstead.

Simon: How long has she been a hairdresser?

Richard: She's been a hairdresser for more than 20 years. She went ..., as soon as she graduated from High School she became a hairdresser.

Simon: What colour hair does she have?

Richard: It changes every month, at the moment I think it's red.

Simon: Do you see her at Christmas time?

Richard: No, it's always in the summer. Sometimes I go to England in the summer, and that's when I see her.

Simon: Can she drink more beer than you?

Richard: Yes, she can drink an incredible amount of beer. It's unbelievable!

Simon: How did she go on a date with David Beckham?

Richard: Ah, erm ... she entered a competition, like a lottery, and a date with David Beckham was the first prize.

Simon: Wow!

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Speaking

Group work

* Choose 3 members of your family (including uncles, cousins, etc). Make some **memo** notes about each person.

What relation are they?			
What is her/his name?			
Where does s/he live?			
What does s/he do?			
What's s/he like?			
How often do you seem her/him?			
What does s/he do in her/his free time?			
What is something interesting about her/him?			

* Get into small groups. Take it in turn to talk about a member of your family. Try to talk for at least one minute about each person.

* After you finish talking, other people in the group should ask questions to get more information.

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Teacher Notes

Answers

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Person 1

- 1 C
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 C
- 5 C
- 6 B
- 7 B
- 8 A

Person 2

- 1 A
- 2 C
- 3 A/B
- 4 A
- 5 A
- 6 C
- 7 A
- 8 C

Person 3

- 1 B
- 2 A
- 3 A/B
- 4 B
- 5 B
- 6 A
- 7 C
- 8 B

Richard talking about his sister

- 1 F
- 2 T
- 3 F
- 4 T
- 5 F
- 6 T
- 7 F
- 8 T
- 9 F
- 10 T
- 11 F