

GIVE IT A TRY

1. Describing your family

Tell me about your family.
Do you have any brothers or sisters?
Have you got

I have three brothers but no sisters.
I've got and one sister.
No, I'm an only child.
We're twins.

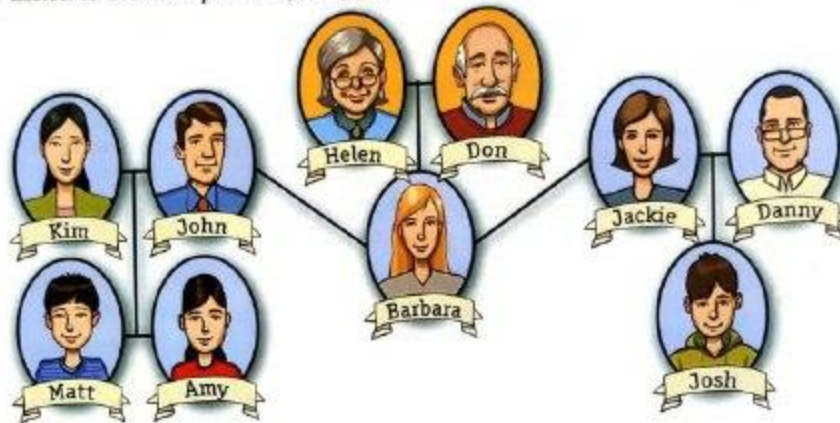
Use These Words

grandmother	grandfather
mother	father
daughter	son
sister	brother
sister-in-law	brother-in-law
aunt	uncle
niece	nephew
cousin	cousin

PRACTICE 1

Class CD 1
Track 36

Listen to the example. Ask your partner if he or she has any brothers or sisters.



PRACTICE 2

Look at the family tree. Student A is Amy. Student B asks about her family.

PRACTICE 3

Describe your family to your partner. Your partner will draw your family tree.

2. Marital status and children

Is your brother / sister married?	Yes, he / she is.
Is he / she single?	No, he / she isn't. He's / she's married / single.
Does he / she have any children?	Yes, he / she has two children.
	No, he / she doesn't.

PRACTICE

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Listen to the example. Then ask your classmates about their families.

3. Talking about age

How old is your sister / brother?	She's 24. She's the same age as me. We're the same age.
How old are your brothers / sisters?	The oldest is 40. The middle one is 32. The youngest is 16.
Are you the oldest / youngest?	Yes, I am. No, I'm the youngest.

PRACTICE

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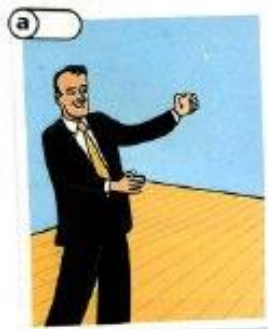
Listen to the example. Then ask your partner about the ages of his or her brothers or sisters. (If he or she is an only child, ask about cousins.) Reverse roles. Then ask another classmate.

LISTEN TO THIS

Part 1 Look at the pictures. What do you think is happening in each one? What do you think the family relationships are?

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Part 2 Listen to Claire talking about her 21st birthday party. Number the pictures 1-4.



Part 3 Describe Claire's family to your partner. Draw her family tree.

