





### 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

Class CD 1  
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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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Track 19

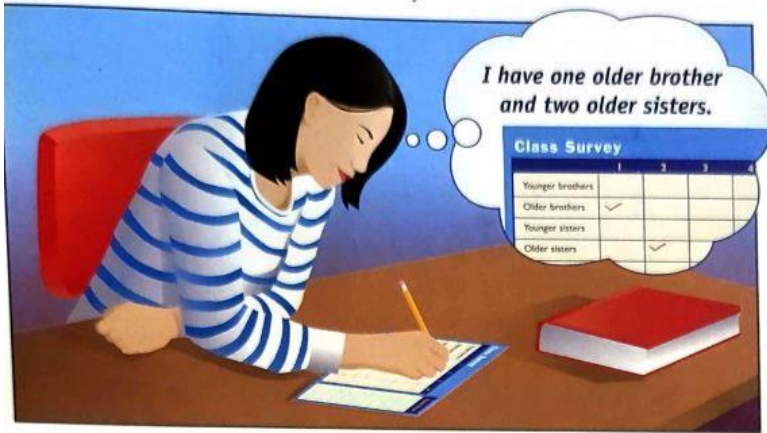
**Part 2** Listen to Claire talking about her 21st birthday party. Number the pictures 1-4.



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

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**Part 1** You are going to do a class survey. First, read the chart in Part 3 and put a check (✓) in every box that's true for you.



**Part 2** Write down three questions you will ask your classmates to find out how many brothers and sisters they have.

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3** Ask everyone your questions. Mark the chart with their answers. Remember to make a note of which students you have asked.

Class Survey					Student Names
	1	2	3	4+	
Younger brothers					
Older brothers					
Younger sisters					
Older sisters					
Total brothers and sisters					
Oldest child					
Youngest child					
Only child					

**Part 4** Compare your answers by making sentences about your chart.  
Example: Three people in the class have no brothers or sisters.

