

VOCABULARY

Trip activities

1 Match the verbs to the phrases to make school trip activities.

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| 1 cook | <u>e</u> | a a nature walk |
| 2 dance | <u>c</u> | b an aquarium |
| 3 go | <u>f</u> | c at a disco |
| 4 go on | <u>a</u> | d a show |
| 5 visit | <u>b</u> | e on a fire |
| 6 watch | <u>d</u> | f round a museum |

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- We **went on** / in a long walk in the country last weekend.
- It was fun dancing **at** the disco in the evening.
- My friends and I had a good time at the **amusement ride** / park on my birthday.
- We cooked fish **on** in a fire in the camp.
- Our class went **at** / **round** a museum to see the dinosaurs.
- Their English teacher took them to watch a **show** farm at the theatre.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

amusement aquarium
disco farm fire museum
river sailing show walk

- We really enjoyed dancing at a **disco** on the last night of the camp.
- I like going round the science **museum** because there are lots of interesting things to do.
- The **aquarium** had a big collection of fish, including sharks!
- I'd like to go **sailing** on the sea in a big boat.
- Last summer I went canoeing along a **river** with a group of friends.
- They cooked food on a **fire** and it was delicious.
- My class is going on a nature **walk** to study the trees in the forest behind our school.
- We went on a school trip to visit a **farm** to learn about looking after sheep and cows.
- We all went to the theatre to watch a **show**.
- At the end of term all the students in year 8 go to an **amusement** park for the day.

GRAMMAR

have to / don't have to

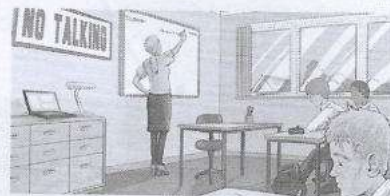
1 Look at the pictures and write sentences with the correct form of *have to* and the phrases.

There are lots of rules at our school ...



0 leave phones

We have to leave our phones at home.



1 be quiet

we have to be quiet at class



2 wear a uniform

we have to wear uniform



3 start school

we have to start school at 7.



4 go to school

we have to go to school on saturday.



5 learn Spanish

we have to learn spanish at school.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to*.

- 1 Andy has to do any homework today because he finished it all yesterday.
- 2 Sonya can't go to the cinema tomorrow because she has to look after her little brother.
- 3 We have to go to school tomorrow because it's Sunday.
- 4 My brother has to wear school uniform. He can wear jeans and a T-shirt to school.
- 5 I have to catch the bus to school because I can't walk there. It's too far.
- 6 My mum and dad have to go to work at the weekend. They can stay at home.

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 have / has to do lots of homework for school.
- 2 You has / have to wear sports clothes.
- 3 I've I have to buy a present for my sister.
- 4 It's warm here, but I think holidays have / has to be more interesting.
- 5 You don't have / haven't to bring anything.
- 6 We've We have to bring a nature picture.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to* or *can*.

- 1 The teacher didn't give us any homework today, so this afternoon I can go to the park because I have to do anything for school.
- 2 In my school we can have lunch in the school dining room or we can go home to eat.
- 3 Nathan wears his own clothes to school. He doesn't have to wear a uniform, but in Hannah's school the students can't wear their own clothes because they have to wear a uniform.

1 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Mr Kelly, our history teacher, gives | a |
| 2 Last term my class group had to do | _____ |
| 3 My biology teacher talks so fast it's difficult to take | g |
| 4 She didn't study so she | b |
| 5 I didn't do any | h |
| 6 I'm sure I'm going to pass | e |
| 7 I don't like only studying from | _____ |
| 8 My brother got very good | c |
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| a | a project about the sea in our natural science class. |
| b | failed the test. |
| c | marks in his final exams. |
| d | really good lessons. |
| e | the English test because I learned all the vocabulary. |
| f | a textbook because I think we need the teacher's help, too. |
| g | notes about everything she says. |
| h | homework last night because I wasn't well. |

2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

exercises homework lessons marks
notes projects tests textbooks

My school is great. The teachers give interesting ¹ lessons and they give us a lot of help so we can pass our ² tests and exams. I always get good ³ marks for the work we do in class! Sometimes we study from ⁴ textbooks but often we do ⁵ projects in class about interesting topics. Last week, a scientist came to our class to talk to us. We had to take ⁶ notes and then make a poster about his talk. We often have to do ⁷ homework after school and at weekends, but only a few ⁸ exercises for about an hour a day, so I have time for other activities.



School is fun!

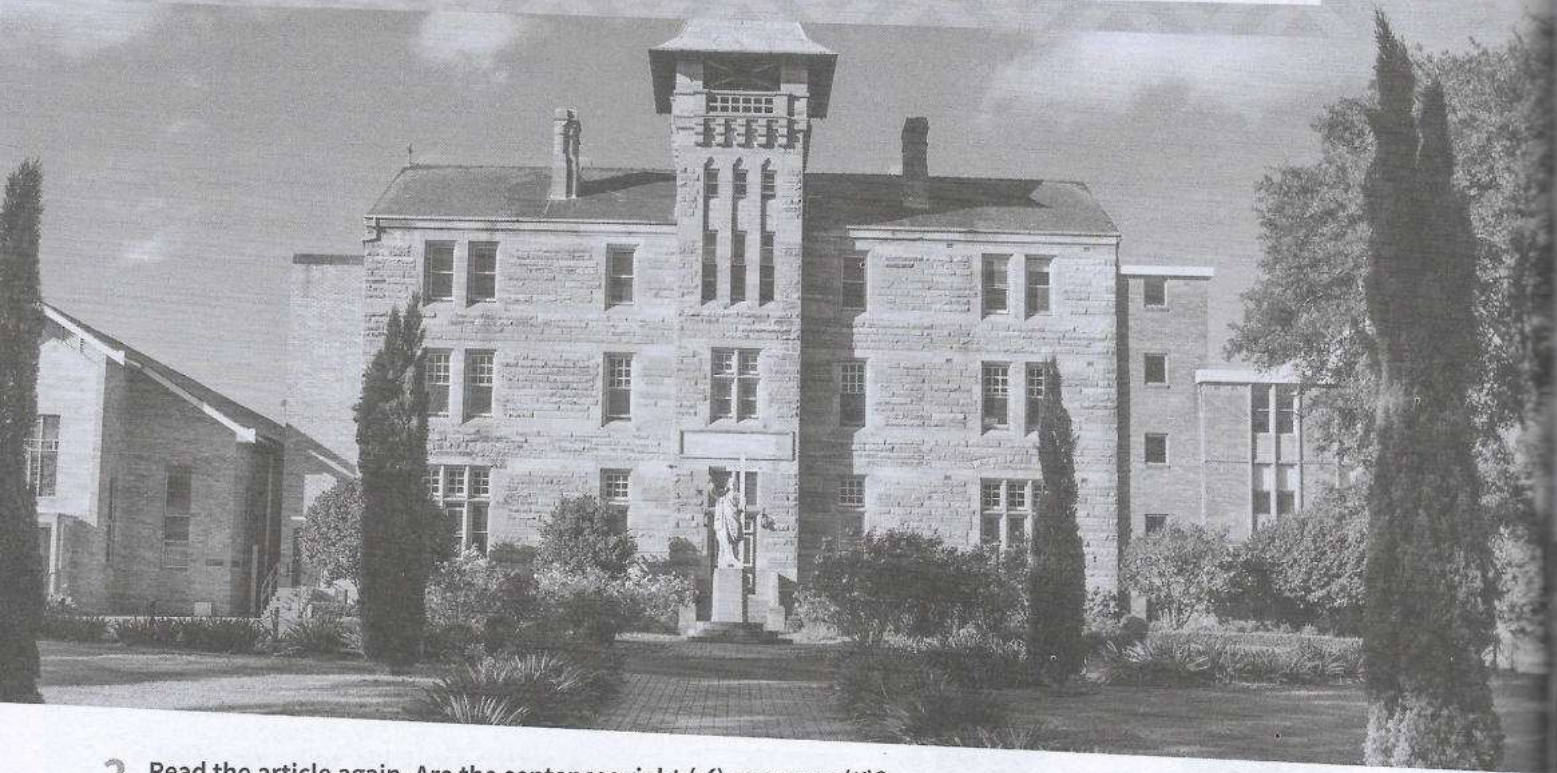
1 Read the article about a school and tick (✓) the things the students can do there.

- 1 They can go swimming.
- 2 They can play basketball.
- 3 They can learn languages.
- 4 They can wear their own clothes.
- 5 They can have class outside.

My brother's school is called Summer Tree Academy. It's a very big school in a small town in Western Australia. It has 35 classrooms, a few libraries and two gyms. It also has a large swimming pool. The students love it. This school is very old. The first students went to Summer Tree Academy 100 years ago. Some of the buildings are very beautiful.

People go to the school when they're 12. They can leave when they're 16, or they can stay until they're 18. Students can study lots of different subjects. Everyone has to study English, maths and science, but they can choose drama, computer programming or photography. They don't have to study a language, but some students really enjoy learning Spanish and Chinese.


Students don't have to wear a uniform at Summer Tree Academy. They can wear what they like, but they can only wear shorts if it's very hot. Teachers at the school believe that students enjoy school more if they don't wear a uniform. My brother really enjoys going to Summer Tree Academy and my little sister can't wait to start at the school.



2 Read the article again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 Summer Tree Academy is a very small school.
- 2 The school has more than one library.
- 3 Summer Tree Academy is a new school.
- 4 Students can only leave the school when they are 18.
- 5 Students study photography if they want to.
- 6 All students at Summer Tree Academy study Chinese.
- 7 Teachers like the students to wear uniforms.
- 8 Boys and girls go to Summer Tree Academy.

LISTENING

- 19  1 You will hear a teacher telling his class about a school trip. For each question, write the correct answer in each gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.

School trip

Place: Ireland

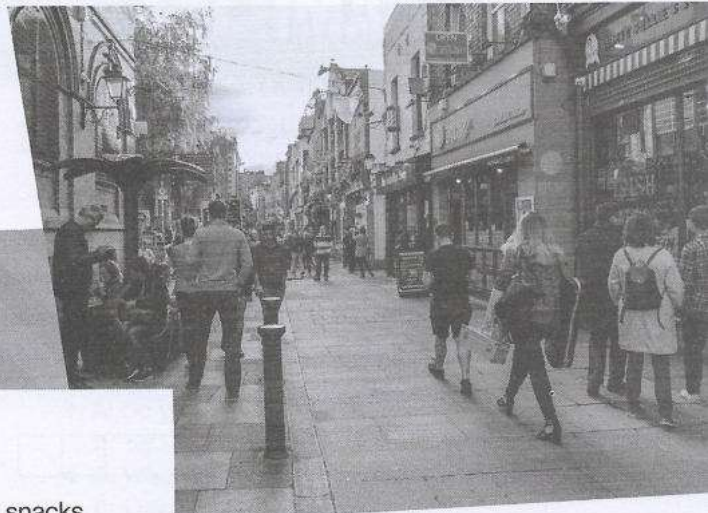
Time of flight: ¹ _____

Things to bring for the journey: ² _____ and snacks

Clothes to take: comfortable clothes, trainers and a ³ _____

Saturday afternoon activity: ⁴ _____

Day of return to school: ⁵ _____



WRITING

A text about your perfect school

- 1 Read the text about Oliver's perfect school and tick (✓) the things he talks about.

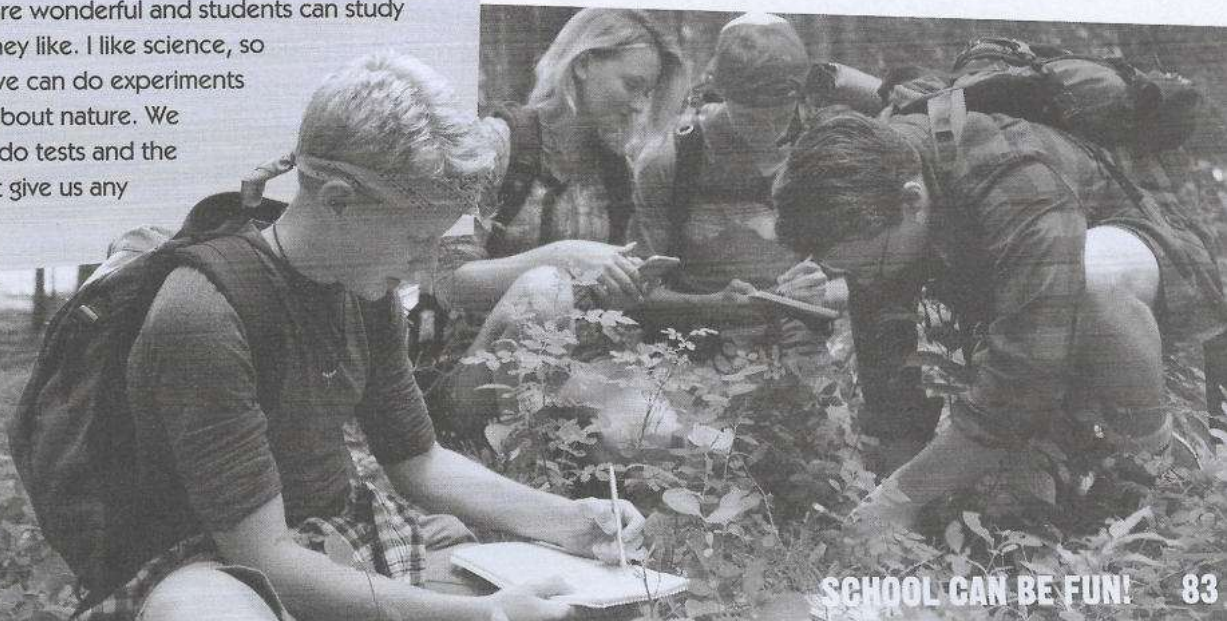
- 1 places in the school
- 2 what students can do
- 3 the size of the school
- 4 the school trips
- 5 what the teachers are like
- 6 the time students start school
- 7 what students have to do
- 8 the age of the students
- 9 the name of the school

- 2 Think about your perfect school. Use some of the ideas in Exercise 1 and your own ideas. Make notes below.

- 3 Write about your perfect school. Use the notes you made in Exercise 2 and write about 50 words.

My perfect school – Oliver

My perfect school is called Best School. It's a big school. We can do sports and there's a swimming pool. There's also a nice restaurant with good food. The teachers are wonderful and students can study the subjects they like. I like science, so in my school we can do experiments and projects about nature. We don't have to do tests and the teachers don't give us any homework.

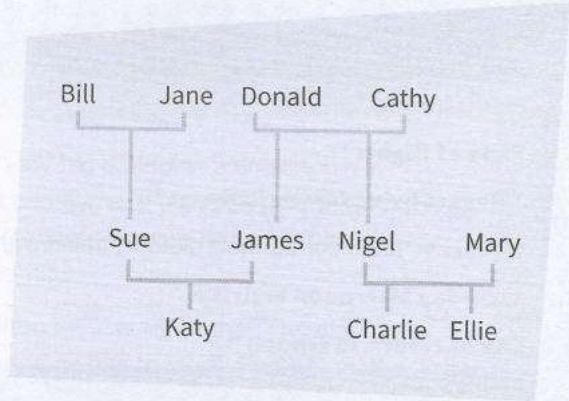
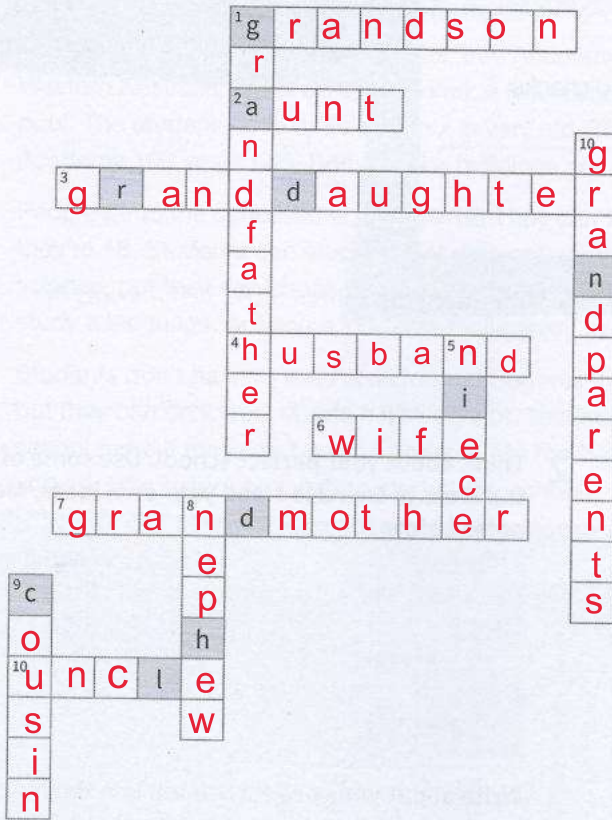


20 FAMILIES

VOCABULARY

Family

- 1 Use the clues and the family tree to complete the crossword.



Across

- Charlie is Cathy's ...
- Sue is Charlie's ...
- Katy is Jane's ...
- Nigel is Mary's ...
- Sue is James's ...
- Cathy is Ellie's ...
- James is Charlie's ...

Down

- Donald is Charlie's ...
- Katy is Mary's ...
- Charlie is Sue's ...
- Ellie is Katy's ...
- Bill and Jane are Katy's ...

- 2 What family word do the letters in the grey boxes in Exercise 1 spell?

grandchild

- 3 Put the letters in *italics* in the correct order to make adjectives to describe the people.

My grandmother is very ¹ *old* now. When she was ² *young* she was very ³ *beautiful*. She had ⁴ *dark* hair and brown eyes and she was ⁵ *slim*. My grandfather was very ⁶ *good-looking* too but he was ⁷ *tall* with blue eyes. He was very ⁸ *tall*, about 1.80 m. My mother is like my grandfather. She is ⁹ *pretty* and has ¹⁰ *blonde* hair. The difference is that she is ¹¹ *short* and she has brown eyes.

- 4 Complete the sentences with words in Exercise 3.

- My sister has got **dark** hair. She isn't blonde.
- My mother isn't fat. She's **slim**.
- His brother is **young**. He's only three years old.
- She's 1.90 m. That's very **tall**!
- He's very **short**. He's only 1.10 m.



1 Look at the adjectives and write the adverbs.

- 1 bad badly
- 2 noisy noisily
- 3 hard hard
- 4 careful carefully
- 5 quick quickly
- 6 happy happily
- 7 easy easily
- 8 good well
- 9 fast fast
- 10 quiet quietly

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

badly	fast	hard
loudly	slowly	well

- 1 I worked really hard on my history project all weekend.
- 2 My brother isn't very happy. He did badly in his exams last week.
- 3 I can't run very fast. I think I'm the slowest in my class.
- 4 Don't talk so loudly, Josh. We have to be quiet in the library.
- 5 I didn't do very well in my chemistry test. My teacher wants me to do it again.
- 6 Come on! Hurry up! Why are you walking so slowly?

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 We study together very happy. happily
- 2 Be carefully with the dog. careful
- 3 The team was playing very bad. badly
- 4 You can find my house very easy. easily
- 5 It was my favourite match because both teams played very good. well
- 6 I liked it a lot because the players played wonderful. wonderfully

4 Complete the sentences with adverbs made from the correct adjectives in brackets.

- 1 Sophie ran quickly to the bus stop because she was late. (slow / quick)
- 2 Liam is in the school orchestra because he plays the violin well. (good / bad)
- 3 Think carefully before you choose the answer. (careful / noisy)
- 4 My sister was singing happily in the shower because she was going to a party. (happy / sad)
- 5 He did his homework badly and got a very low mark. (good / bad)
- 6 Please speak loudly so everyone can hear you. (wonderful / loud)

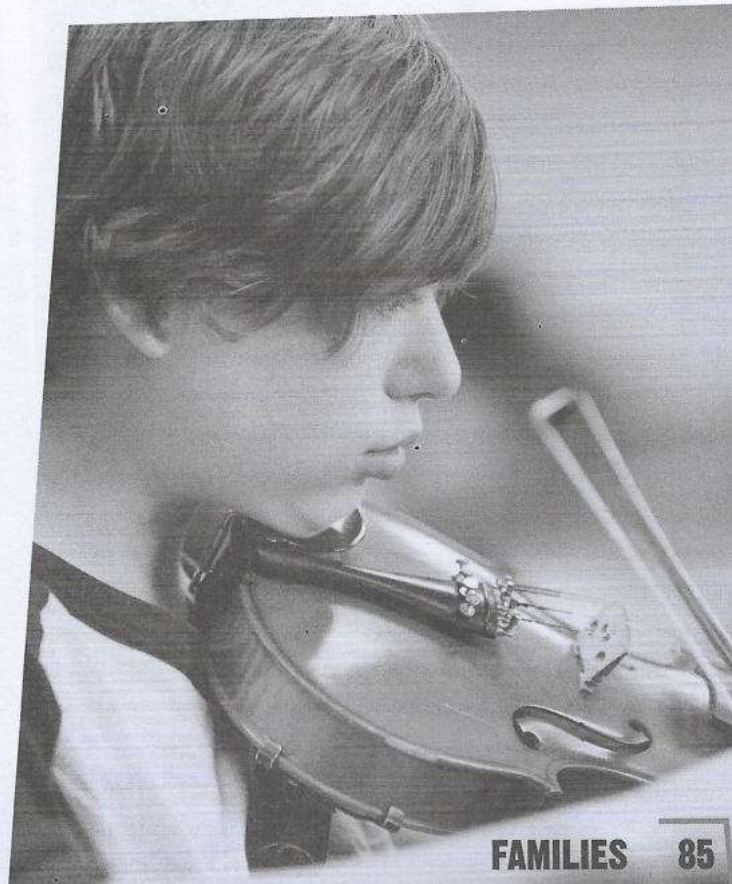
1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 A: What shall we get Dana for her birthday?
B: She likes reading, so she'd probably *nearly* like a book.
- 2 A: What was the film like?
B: Well, it wasn't the best film, but it was quite *really* good, I suppose.
- 3 A: Do you like the computer game?
B: Yes! It's *quite* really good!
- 4 A: What do you think of our new music teacher?
B: I really *nearly* like him.
- 5 A: Tom did well in his exams, didn't he?
B: Yes, he certainly *almost* worked hard.
- 6 A: What time will we get there?
B: Very soon, don't worry. We're *quite* / nearly here.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

certainly	nearly	probably
quite	really	

- 1 My sister really likes playing tennis. She plays every day.
- 2 Alisha's certainly going to win the race, I'm sure. She's the fastest runner in the class.
- 3 He's nearly 15 years old. His birthday is next week.
- 4 I did quiet well in my chemistry test. I got 80%.
- 5 I'm not sure but I think I probably left my book at home.



READING

- 1 For each question, write the correct answer.
 Write one word for each gap.

My big sister

by Lauren Taylor

My older sister's name ⁰ is Yolanda. She's tall and slim with long, dark hair. She's five years older ¹ than me and I think she's ² the best sister in the world. I haven't got any other brothers or sisters. We live in a little house with ³ our parents in a town near the mountains. She goes to university in the city, so she has ⁴ to take the bus every day to go to class. She wants to be a teacher ⁵ when she leaves university. I think she's going to be a good teacher ⁶ and she loves children.

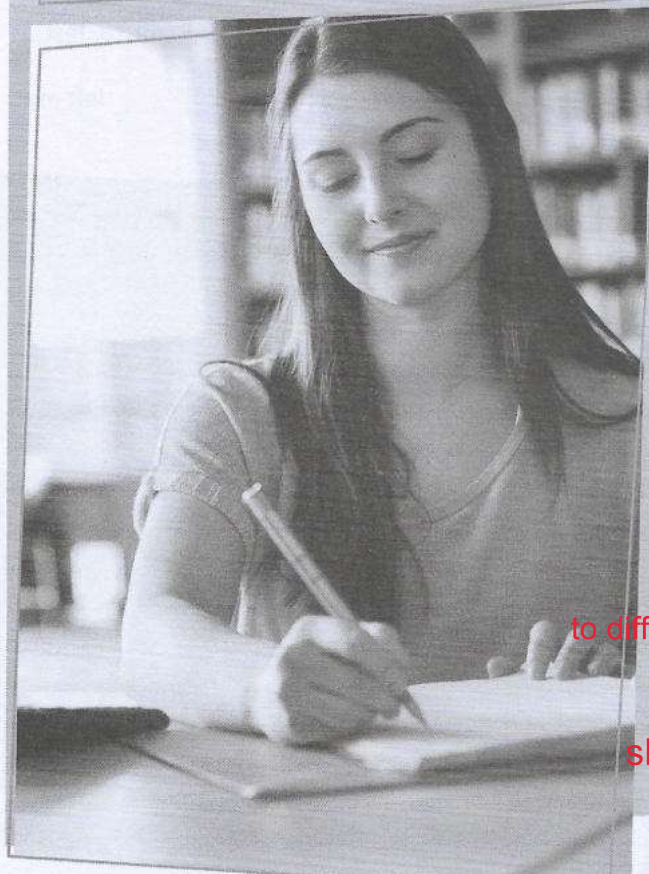
- 2 Read about the rest of Lauren's family and answer the questions below.



Our family

Our family is quite small but we spend a lot of time together. We really like going on holiday to different places. We usually go to a hotel near the beach or in the mountains. We often go for long walks. My dad is teaching me and my sister to climb. It's awesome! At the weekends we sometimes go to the cinema. Yolanda has to study a lot, but she always has time to help me with my homework. My dad is a teacher, so he can help my sister with her studies. I want to be an engineer, like my mum. She's very good at numbers and can explain everything about maths. I like cooking, so I make pasta for all the family when they're busy!

- Where do the family like going on holiday?
to different places like a hotel near the beach or in the mountain.
- What is Lauren's father teaching his children?
to climb
- How does Yolanda help her sister?
she always has time to help her with her homework.
- What is Lauren's mum's job?
engineer
- How does Lauren help her family?
she likes cooking so she makes pasta for all the family when they're busy.



LISTENING

- 20 **1** Listen to Mason talking about his family. Which day of the week do all the family eat together?

sunday

- 20 **2** Listen again and match the family words to the names.

1 mother	<u>f</u>	a Anita
2 father	<u>e</u>	b Natalie
3 older sister	<u>c</u>	c Katie
4 younger sister	<u>b</u>	d George
5 grandmother	<u>a</u>	e Matthew
6 uncle	<u>d</u>	f Sam

- 20 **3** Listen again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

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| 1 Mason's mother sometimes works at the weekend. | ✓ |
| 2 Mason's father works in an office. | X |
| 3 Natalie's dance class is on Saturday mornings. | X |
| 4 Katie is a good student. | ✓ |
| 5 Anita likes going out in the evening. | ✓ |
| 6 George is 44 years old. | X |



WRITING

A description of a family member

- 1** Choose the correct words to complete Maria's description of her cousin.

My favourite cousin

My cousin James is nearly 24 years old, almost 10 years older ¹ than / that me. He lives in Manchester. He works ² in / on a bank. I think he's very good-looking ³ so because he's tall with quite long hair and beautiful brown eyes. He's also a musician. He plays the guitar in a band. He's really funny and always spends time with ⁴ my me when he comes to visit us. I ⁵ doesn't / don't often see him, because he's very busy.

- 2** Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 aunt / near / house / my / quite / lives / my
My aunt lives quite near my house.

2 really / has / long / got / she / hair
she has got really long hair.

3 mother / is / she / almost / as / as / my / old
she is almost as old as my mother.

4 enjoy / I / certainly / her / seeing

i certainly enjoy

- 3** Think of a person who doesn't live with you, like a cousin, uncle or aunt. Make notes about what he / she does, what he / she looks like and what you like about him / her.

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- 4** Write about your family member. Use the notes you made in Exercise 3 and write about 50 words.

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