

# Reading comprehension

## My family

Dear Marta,

I'm going to tell you about my **family**. I live with my little **sister**, mum, and dad. We live in London, although I grew up in Lancaster, a beautiful city in the North of England.

My dad's name is Pierre. He's from France, and he speaks English and French. When he was young, my mother went to France on a student exchange, and they met there. A few years later, my dad moved to England and married my mum. He works as a French teacher. He's very tall –much taller than my mum– and athletic. He's got short blonde hair and blue eyes. My mum's name is Anna. She's English. She's quite short, and she's got long curly brown hair and brown eyes. She works at a chemist's opposite our home. She can speak French too!

My sister Julia is 18 years old, and she's got the same color of hair and eyes as my father. She loves playing the piano and dancing. She's very talented, and she would like to be a professional musician.

I've got short blonde hair like my dad, but brown eyes like my mom. We all love playing board games together on Friday evenings, and we always order pizza. Our favourite game is Monopoly. Oh, I almost forgot...we've also got a pet cat, Snowball. She's all white and has got a lot of fur. She likes sleeping on me.

Write back soon. Please, tell me about your family too.

Love




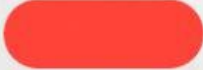





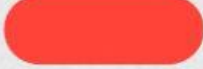



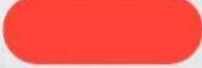




Jonathan



Read the text and answer the questions!









## True or false?

-  Jonathan was born in London. 
-  His parents both speak more than one language. 
-  They got married in France. 
-  Jonathan's mother is a lot shorter than his father. 
-  She doesn't work far from home. 
-  Jonathan's sister's got blue eyes. 
-  She works as a musician. 
-  Jonathan's hair is the same colour as his mother's. 
-  On Fridays, they always eat the same thing. 



## Fill the gaps

-  My dad is from France, and he speaks \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
-  My dad moved to England and \_\_\_\_\_ my mum.
-  My mom is quite short, and she's got long \_\_\_\_\_ brown hair.
-  My sister Julia is \_\_\_\_\_ years old,
-  We all love playing board games together on \_\_\_\_\_ evenings.
-  We've also got a pet cat, \_\_\_\_\_.



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Find the hidden words!



ATHLETIC  
BLONDE  
BOARDGAME  
CHEMIST  
CITY  
CURLY  
DAD  
DANCING

ENGLAND  
EVENING  
FAMILY  
FRANCE  
FUR  
HAIR  
LONDON  
MARRIED

MONOPOLY  
MUM  
MUSICIAN  
OPPOSITE  
PET  
PIZZA  
SHORT  
SISTER

SLEEPING  
TEACHER  
WHITE