

Watch the video podcast. Do the people talk about big or small families?

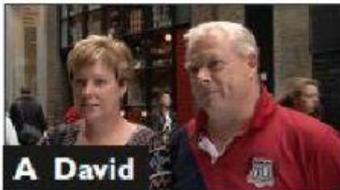
1 Read about Natalie. Then watch the video podcast from 0:11 to 0:22 and underline the correct words.

Hello. <sup>1</sup>My / <sup>2</sup>Her name is Natalie. <sup>3</sup>I'm / <sup>4</sup>She's from Northern Ireland and I work at the BBC. I have two <sup>5</sup>sisters / <sup>6</sup>parents and <sup>7</sup>one / <sup>8</sup>a brother. Who <sup>9</sup>are / <sup>10</sup>'s in <sup>11</sup>his / <sup>12</sup>your family?



2 Who's in your family? Look at the people below and read their answers.

Then watch the video podcast from 0:22 to 1:29 and match the people to the correct answers.



A David



B Kat



C Vanda



D Drew



E Simon



F Kate

1 My family is my mother, my father and my brother. \_\_\_\_\_

2 My family is my mum, my dad and my two sisters. \_\_\_\_\_

3 My family is my wife Carol, my sister Susan and my parents, Vivian and Betty.   A  

4 My mother and my father and I have an older sister, and four older brothers. One of them is my twin brother. \_\_\_\_\_

5 My family is my parents, a brother, a sister and a husband. \_\_\_\_\_

6 My family is my mother Kate, and my father Peter. And I have a daughter Julia, and a stepdaughter Rebecca. \_\_\_\_\_

Glossary: *mum* = mother; *dad* = father

3 How old are the people in their families? Read ages a)–j). Then watch the video podcast from 1:31 to 2:34 and number the ages in the correct order, 1–10.

- a) eighteen      —
- b) twenty-three      —
- c) twenty-eight      1
- d) thirty-three      —
- e) thirty-five      —
- f) forty-five      —
- g) forty-eight      —
- h) fifty-five      —
- i) sixty      —
- j) sixty-two      —

4 What are their jobs? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast again from 1:31 to 2:34 and underline the correct answers.



My brother is thirty-six years old and is a <sup>1</sup>computer programmer / taxi driver.



My dad is sixty and he's a <sup>2</sup>doctor / teacher. And one of my brothers is thirty-five and he's a <sup>3</sup>singer / actor.



My mother is fifty-three and she's a <sup>4</sup>receptionist / sales assistant in Marks and Spencer. And my sister is twenty-three and she's a <sup>5</sup>computer engineer / student at university.



My mum is a <sup>6</sup>teacher / manager and my dad works with computers.



My mum is forty-five and she's a <sup>7</sup>singer / teacher. And my brother is eighteen and he's a <sup>8</sup>waiter / student at college.



My dad is fifty-two and he's a <sup>9</sup>banker / businessman. My mum; she's a full-time <sup>10</sup>mother / cook and she's forty-eight.

**Glossary:** Marks & Spencer = a famous British shop