A. Listen to the story and complete the sentences. Use the words in the word box:

Grandparents	family	Maria	Joe	Tatiana
Gina	mother	father	sister	brother
baby	Jonathan			

This is my _____.

My name is _____.

This is my _____. Her name is _____. She is beautiful.

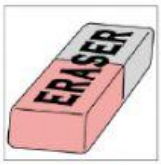
My _____ is very handsome. His name is _____.

The _____ is my _____. Her name is _____. She is fun.

My _____ is ten-years-old. His name is _____. He helps me with homework.

My _____ are visiting us for the holiday.

B. Listen to the story. Place a (X) on the things that Maria has in her backpack.



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C. Listen to the story and read along with it.

The Cheng Family

This is my family. We are a big family all living in one house. We live in Lindenhurst. My name is Tina Cheng and I am 13 years old. I was born in China. When I was only four years old, we came to live in America. I have a brother, Jackie, who is 11 years old. Jackie was born in China also. We came to America with my mother, Doris, father, Alan, and my mother's parents. They are our grandparents, Anne and James. They take care of us while my parents are at work. My father is a doctor and my mother is a lawyer. They sometimes work very long hours.

We started school and learned English very quickly. We love going to school and getting good grades. We know that school is important. At home, we speak and read Chinese so we know our first language well also. Two years my little baby sister, Laila was born. She is very funny. We speak to her in Chinese and in English. She is a very good student. Last year my family went back to China to visit and we loved it but I wanted to go back to America and be with my friends again.

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Answer the following questions:

Where does the family live now? _____

Who is the story about? _____

How many brothers does she have? _____

Does she have a sister? _____

How old is she? _____

Where do her grandparents live? _____

Where does her mother work? _____

Is the grandfather a doctor? _____ Who is a doctor? _____

D. Match the sentences:

1. Tina lives in	A. The baby sister
	B. Lindenhurst
2. Tina is	C. Tina's mother and father
3. How old is Jackie?	D. 13 years old
4. Who is Anne and James?	E. 11 years old
5. Laila is	

E. Complete the sentences with <u>am</u>, <u>is</u>, or <u>are</u>.

1. He _____ a doctor.
2. They _____ Spanish.
3. I _____ Chinese
4. She _____ from Vietnam.
5. They _____ from Honduras.

F. Look at the pictures of the families and select the correct form of the verb.

1. Mom and dad are holding/held the baby

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2. Jennie is hug/hugging her grandmother.
3. Joel and his brother are laugh/laughing.
4. Simon playing/plays chess with his cousin.
5. Bedirhan singing/sings to his baby sister.

G. Label each picture with the correct word.

sister	**brother**	**mother**	**father**
grandmother	**grandfather**	**little sister**	**older brother**
family			

H. Speaking

1. What is your name? My
2. How old are you? I am
3. What country are you from? I am
4. What is your mother's name? My mother's
5. What is your father's name? My father's
6. Do you have any sisters? Yes/No I do/do not have
7. Do you have any brothers? Yes/No I do/do not have
8. Whom do you live with? I live with
9. What street do you live on? I live
10. How do you get to school? I

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I. Imagine you are talking with your friend. Complete the conversation by putting the sentence into the correct place.

You: Hi
Yurii: I am well, thanks.
You: Is this your brother and sister?
Yurii: Yes they are.
You: How old are they?
Yurii: My brother is 9 years old and my sister is 5 years old.
You: Were they born in the Ukraine also?
Yurii: No, My brother was but my sister was born in America.
You: Who is this boy?
Yurii: This is my cousin, Alex.

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