

RELATIONSHIPS

5A  1.2 Listen to three people answering the questions below. Write their answers.

Which family member influenced you the most?
How?

	Who?
Clyde	_____
Luciana	_____
Austin	_____



B) Match the sentences about how their family members influenced them. Write the name next to the sentence.

He made her an honest and hard-working person. _____

She encouraged him to "keep his eyes open" _____

He always saw the bright side of life _____

B Listen again and answer the questions.

1 What expression did Clyde's mother always use?

2 Where did Clyde travel to when he was young?

3 How long did Luciana live with her grandparents?

4 What was her grandfather's 'major thing'?

5 What story did Austin's Uncle Charlie tell?

6 What did Austin's mother say about Uncle Charlie?

C Read the extracts from the recording. What do you think the words and phrases in bold mean? Match them with meanings a)–f).

- 1 So in that respect I think my mother really influenced me.
 - 2 He was very tough.
 - 3 He could be very gentle.
 - 4 He always saw the bright side of life.
 - 5 He was built like a tank. I mean massive.
 - 6 He fought a crocodile with his bare hands.
- a) strong and determined
 - b) extremely big
 - c) without using a weapon or tool
 - d) in this way
 - e) was optimistic
 - f) kind and careful not to hurt anyone