

ADVANCED UNIT 1

1 OVERVIEW: Watch the video. Whose family do you identify with most?

2 Read Andrea's introduction. Then watch the video from 0:00 to 0:27 and underline the correct alternatives.

Hi. My name is Andrea. I ¹live/am living and work in London ²but/though most of my family live in Brazil. I get on well ³to/with my sister when I ⁴ll see/see her but that's only ⁵once/twice a year. Do you ⁶pass/spend much time with your family?



3 Do you spend much time with your family? Look at the people in the pictures and read extracts from their answers. Then watch the video from 0:27 to 1:16 and match the people to their answers.



Nick



Dianne



Tomas



Tim



Robin

1 I try to, yeah. I try and spend as much time as possible. C

2 Spend quite a bit of time with my family. Obviously, less now since I left home and left university.

3 I don't, no. We're geographically quite spread out.

4 Yeah, I do. I go to school in Toronto and they live there and I see them on weekends and whenever I can really.

5 Probably not as much as I could because the kids are busy, and, er, I don't have any parents any more. And my husband's family live a fair way away, so probably not as much as we'd like to.

Glossary: a fair way away = quite a long way from where the speaker is
geographically spread out = (living) in different places all over the country/world