

STARTER UNIT 2

1 **OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. Do the people talk about big or small families?

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

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



3 **Who's in your family?** Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video from 0:22 to 1:29 and match the people to the correct answers.



David

1 My family is my mother, my father and my brother. _____



Kat

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



Vanda

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



Drew

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



Simon

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



Kate

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

4 *How old are the people in their families?* Read ages a)–j). Then watch the video 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 _____

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



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



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



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



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



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



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

Glossary: Marks & Spencer = a famous British shop

6A THE WAY WE SPEAK: The people in the pictures introduce their friends and family. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

friends this (x2) wife father friend sister daughter



1 This is Anne-Marie. We're friends from college.

2 This is my _____ Simon, and this is my _____ Rebecca.

3 This is my baby _____ Annabelle and she's six months old.



4 This is my partner David, and _____ is my little girl, Cecilia.

5 This is my _____ Carol.

6 _____ is my _____ Drew.

6B Watch the video from 2:37 to 3:15 and check your answers.

Glossary: *partner* = husband/wife but not married

7 PERSONALISATION: Write your answers to Natalie's questions.

1 Who's in your family?

2 How old are they?

3 What are their jobs?