

# IDENTITY- WHO ARE YOU?



Let's watch the video '*Identity.*'



## 1 IDENTITY

**spekout** Intermediate  
UNIT 1

### Overview

**Watch the video podcast. Do you have anything in common with the people and their families?**

1 Read the text about Pasha. Then watch the video podcast from 0:11-0:26 and underline the words you hear.

Hello. My name is Pasha. I work <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *in/for* the BBC and I do a lot of Djing in my <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *free/spare* time. Originally, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *come/am* from Moscow, but most of my family <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *live/lives* in New York now. Today I'm <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *speaking/talking* to people about their <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *families/relatives*. Tell me about your family.



**Glossary:** *Dj* = disc jockey; *Djing* = being a DJ

3 Tell me about your family. Look at pictures A-F and watch the video podcast from 0:28-1:35. Match statements 1-6 to the correct people.



A  
Tracey



B  
Brogan



C  
Paul



D  
Elizabeth



E  
Nicholas



F  
Michael

- 1 Who lives near his parents?
- 2 Whose parents have lived in England for 25 years?
- 3 Who has six younger brothers and sisters?
- 4 Whose father passed away 20 years ago?
- 5 Who has a very good relationship with her sister?
- 6 Who gets on very well with her brothers?

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**Glossary:** *pass away* = die

4 In what ways are you like your parents or siblings? Look at the people and read the statements about them. Then watch the video podcast from 1:36-2:38 and write true (T) or false (F) next to each statement.

**Glossary:** *siblings* = brothers and sisters



A  
Tracey



B  
Paul



C  
Brogan

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Tracey is taller than her mother. <input type="checkbox"/>         | 3 Paul's very much like his sister. <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 Brogan's thinner than her sister. <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| 2 Tracey looks and behaves like her mother. <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 He thinks he's conscientious. <input type="checkbox"/>     | 6 Her mother's more reserved than her father. <input type="checkbox"/> |



D  
Nicholas



E  
Elizabeth

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| 7 Nicholas is passionate like his father. <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 Elizabeth's different from her brothers. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Nicholas is passionate like his mother. <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 Her brothers are similar to their dad. <input type="checkbox"/>  |

**Glossary:** *conscientious* = careful to do the things that need doing; *reserved* = don't like to talk about or show emotions and feelings; *passionate* = show strong feelings, e.g. love, anger



5 What do you know about your family history? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast from 2:40-3:27 and delete the wrong words.



A  
Brogan

1 My name's Brogan, and it's supposed to *come from/be* Scottish or Irish, but I have no idea where it's really *of/from*.



B  
Paul

2 My family history goes quite, quite a long way back on my *mother's/father's* side.  
3 ...she and her twin *sister/brother* were adopted and we've only managed to go back one generation to the northwest of England.



C  
Michael

4 I actually started to retrace my family *history/roots* last year, so I went to Northern Ireland, to Belfast...  
5 Found the house that my great-grandfather *built/lived in* and where my grandfather was *born/born*.



D  
Tracey

6 I don't know very much *of/about* my family history but I'd like to look *into* it in *the/—* future.

**Glossary:** *adopted* = legally make someone else's child your own; *generation* = people of about the same age; *retrace* = find out about; *look into* = find out the truth about something