



Name: _____

Before you read...

1. Watch this video about a big family.

Reaction
What do you think are the pros and cons of living in a big family?

2. **Vocabulary:** Complete the sentence with the correct word from the box.

blame miss out siblings long for

1. My family is so small, I wish I had more_____.
2. I My mom and dad _____ me for the broken glass, but it wasn't me.
3. I always _____ the summer time and swimming in the pools.
4. I don't want my children to _____ on having many brothers and sisters to play with.

While you listen...

A. Prepare. No books

1. Who is from a big family?

2. Who is from a small family?

3. Which two people were "only children"?

B. Write if the sentences are TRUE or FALSE.

1. Lilli's mom was a single parent who had a lot of free time.
2. Sophia had a lonely childhood and she didn't have anybody to play with.
3. Osman had no problems or didn't want anything from being in a big family.
4. Sean socialized even though he had no siblings.

- C. Go to page 76 of your book and check the columns to give personal answers to the questions. Then give your reasons for your views in these columns.

Had a very happy childhood?	
Had an unhappy childhood?	
Missed having siblings?	
Sometimes found family life stressful?	
Enjoyed being with their siblings?	

After you read...

- Now talk about your experience in your family. What nice things do you remember about being with your family? What difficulties did you have or are having!? Write about it.