

SPEAKER 1

F: My name's Brenda. My parents, George and Nancy McCann, live in Houston. My father's an _____ 1 and my mom's a _____ 2. I'm actually an _____ 3, so when I was a kid I sometimes really wanted to have lots of brothers and _____ 4. But I was pretty lucky. I had lots of friends . . . and my parents loved me. So it was OK. And now I'm an _____ 5 like my dad.

SPEAKER 2 [M = Canadian English]

M: You want my name first? OK. Steven Bartmeyer. I'm 22. Let's see . . . well . . . Growing up, I actually always wanted to be an _____ 6. It was sometimes a little crowded around the house with seven brothers and sisters . . . I'm the _____ 7 in the family. But my mom and dad were _____ 8.

SPEAKER 3

F: Leslie Green here. You want to hear about my family? OK, let me think. Well, there's uh . . . sorry, there's a bunch of us . . . Maya, Ricky, and me, I'm in the _____ 9 . . . Walter, Sandra, and . . . Andrew. There, that's everyone. But you know something—we have a lot of fun. We're a _____ 10.

SPEAKER 4 [M = U.S. regional]

M: Hi. I'm Jason. Jason Sanders. I have a younger brother, Gus. That's it. He's a _____ 11 over at PBM. Actually, he lives in Vancouver now, so I don't see him very much. What else . . . Well . . . my father's retired—he stopped _____ 12 two years ago. And my mom, she still works. She's a _____ 13.