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Ex.1. Choose

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

Glossary: *DJ* = disc jockey
DJing = being a DJ



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Ex.2. Tell me about your family. Write the correct letter.



Tracey



Brogan



Paul



Elizabeth



Nicholas



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: *passaway* = die

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Ex.3. In what ways are you like your siblings or parents? Tick the correct expressions.



Tracey

- 1 Tracey is taller than her mother. F
- 2 Tracey looks and behaves like her mother.



Paul

- 3 Paul's very much like his sister.
- 4 He thinks he's conscientious.



Brogan

- 5 Brogan's thinner than her sister.
- 6 Her mother's more reserved than her father.



Nicholas

- 7 Nicholas is passionate like his father.
- 8 Nicholas is passionate like his mother.



Elizabeth

- 9 Elizabeth's different from her brothers.
- 10 Her brothers are similar to their dad.

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Ex.4. What do you know about your family history? Choose.



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*.



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.



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*.



Tracey

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

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Ex.5. Complete what they say



Tracey

I look ¹a lot like my mum: we have, like, the same height and build and face structure. And, I ²_____ I have the same traits ³_____ her. We, sort of, have a very ⁴_____ personality in the way we think about things, the way we express ourselves.



Paul

I ⁵_____ think I'm very much like my sister; I think she's very different ⁶_____ me. I think I'm similar ⁷_____ my father: we ⁸_____ have a mathematical, 'science type' mind...



Brogan

Um, I look ⁹_____ a lot like my sister. But she's ¹⁰_____ a younger version of me. And she's thinner. And then, my mum, she's a ¹¹_____ more reserved, so she's very organised and my dad is ¹²_____ louder, a lot more enthusiastic.

Glossary: *we have, like, the same height* = a slang word with no real meaning that is used a lot in spoken English, esp. by young people. It gives the speaker time to pause and think
build = body shape and size
sort of = when what you say is partly, but perhaps not exactly, true
trait = characteristic
enthusiastic = get excited about things