

VOCABULARY family

1A Rearrange the letters in italics to complete the sentences.

- 1 We see our *flexed dynamite* every week. *extended family*
- 2 My *transparent dagger* left India in 1920. _____
- 3 I researched my *fair oily myths* online. _____
- 4 Vincent is a *tree told* a famous actor. _____
- 5 It's always nice when *evil tears* come to stay. _____
- 6 I wish I knew more about my *cat sensor*. _____
- 7 When Ella's parents died, she *tied her in* an old house. _____
- 8 He doesn't know anyone on his mother's *emailed fifth soy*. _____
- 9 I asked Grandma about my French *torso*. _____
- 10 My son *fake treats* me; we have the same nose. _____

B Underline the correct alternatives.

I am probably more multicultural than most people. I have African, Polish and British ¹*inherits / roots / side*, and I was born in Germany. My ²*relative / inherited / extended* family is all over the world, with several of them in New Zealand and Australia. I know quite a lot about my ³*family story / family history / relative history* because my parents told me about it when I was a child. My ⁴*great / greater / grand* grandparents on my father's ⁵*sides / end / side* of the family were from Poland, while my mother's ⁶*relatives / sides / related* are from Nigeria. I don't know much about my ⁷*take after / family extended / ancestors* before the 1900s, except that I am ⁸*relative / related to / inherited* the chief of a tribe in Nigeria.

GRAMMAR question forms

2A Circle the question with the correct form.

- 1 a) What you keeps awake at night?
b) What keeps you awake at night?
- 2 a) Who you wanted to be when you were a child?
b) Who did you want to be when you were a child?
- 3 a) Who taught you a valuable lesson, and what was it?
b) Who did teach you a valuable lesson, and what was it?
- 4 a) You ever wish you lived in a different time?
b) Do you ever wish you lived in a different time?
- 5 a) What type of music you do listen to?
b) What type of music do you listen to?
- 6 a) As a child, did you like school?
b) As a child, did you to like school?
- 7 a) When did you first think of yourself as an adult?
b) When you first thought of yourself as an adult?
- 8 a) What one thing do you always worry?
b) What one thing do you always worry about?

B Match questions 1–8 in Exercise 2A with answers a)–h).

- a) Tom Cruise or Johnny Depp. 2
- b) Yes. I loved every minute of it!
- c) My weight. I'm permanently on a diet.
- d) The sound of my husband snoring.
- e) When I bought my first car.
- f) No. I like the twenty-first century just fine.
- g) My brother taught me to stand up for myself.
- h) All types: jazz, rap, classical, rock.

3 Circle the correct options to complete the text.

It's the honey monster

Kids say the funniest things! As a children's quiz master, I've heard some wonderful answers over the years. In one quiz I asked, 'What is the name of the insect ¹ _____ makes honey?'

One child answered, 'The honey monster.'

The best sources of funny answers are usually geography questions. I once asked, '² _____ country is famous for pizza and pasta?' One little boy shouted out, 'Hungary!' I imagine he was thinking 'hungry'. Another question: '³ _____ Latin American country do you find *tales*, *sombrero* hats and *burritos*?' Without hesitating, a child shouted, 'Germany!'

Kids' history isn't always perfect either. When I asked, '⁴ _____ leader, whose last name began with 'G', helped India gain independence?', the answer, according to one child, wasn't Gandhi, but Geronimo! Another time, I asked almost a joke question: '⁵ _____ the 2008 Olympic Games held in Beijing?' '2010!' shouted an eight-year-old.

Science questions get some nice answers, too. I once asked, '⁶Where _____ a rocket fly to?' The answer? Mysteriously, a six-year-old replied, 'A rocket goes in your pocket!'

- 1 a) who b) what c) which
- 2 a) Which b) Whose c) Where
- 3 a) In which b) What c) At which
- 4 a) Who b) Which is c) Which
- 5 a) When did b) When were c) What year
- 6 a) is b) do c) does

4A 1.1 Listen and write the questions you hear.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

B Listen again and repeat, paying attention to the intonation.

LISTENING

5A 1.2 Listen to three people answering the questions below. Write their answers.

Which family member influenced you the most?
How?

	Who?	How?
Clyde	_____	_____
Luciana	_____	_____
Austin	_____	_____

B Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 What expression did Clyde's mother always use?

- 2 Where did Clyde travel to when he was young?

- 3 How long did Luciana live with her grandparents?

- 4 What was her grandfather's 'major thing'?

- 5 What story did Austin's Uncle Charlie tell?

- 6 What did Austin's mother say about Uncle Charlie?

C Read the extracts from the recording. What do you think the words and phrases in bold mean? Match them with meanings a)–f).

- 1 So in that respect I think my mother really influenced me.
 - 2 He was very tough.
 - 3 He could be very gentle.
 - 4 He always saw the bright side of life.
 - 5 He was built like a tank. I mean massive.
 - 6 He fought a crocodile with his bare hands.
- a) strong and determined
b) extremely big
c) without using a weapon or tool
d) in this way
e) was optimistic
f) kind and careful not to hurt anyone

WRITING emails of introduction: formal and informal

6A Read the purposes of two emails. Which email needs to be formal?

- 1 Introduce myself to a member of my host family in Spain before I visit.
- 2 Introduce myself as the new chairperson of the Teachers' Association.

B Read the emails and underline the correct alternatives.

To: psanchez@yoohoo.es

Subject: hi!

From: danielagjones@hitmail.com

¹Hi Pilar / Dear Madam Pilar,

²I am writing to greet you. / How are you? As you know, I'm going to stay with you this summer. I ³have decided to / thought I'd send an email to introduce myself. My name's Daniela, but my friends call me Danny, and I hope you will, too.

I'm eighteen years old and at university here in Manchester, studying Business and Economics. I've got lots of hobbies. I love horse riding, swimming, listening to music, and I also play the flute. My favourite hobby, though, is dancing. I ⁴am particularly keen on / really like samba and salsa.

I ⁵can't wait to stay / look forward to staying with you in Spain, though my Spanish isn't very good! ⁶Hope / I do hope to hear from you soon.

Danny

To: membership@taas.com

Subject: Introductions

From: hatquistj@tsu.edu

⁷Dear members / Hello everybody,

⁸I'm writing to say hi / I am writing to introduce myself. As many of you know, I will begin in the role of chairperson of the Teachers' Association of Amlen State at the end of this month.

⁹I would like to take this opportunity / I really want to outline my major plans for the Association over the coming year.

I am a maths and physics teacher. I have been in the profession for over forty years in a variety of roles: teacher, administrative assistant, head teacher, and school inspector.

My first priority is to increase membership. In the last six years we have seen a decrease of almost 30% in our numbers. I have various proposals for achieving this, which ¹⁰I'll tell you about / I will explain during our first meeting next month.

¹¹I look forward to working with you all / See you all soon.

¹²All the best / Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline Hatquist

C Read the instructions and write an email (120–150 words).

You are going on an adventure trip for students of English. You will join ten other students from all over the world on a one-month tour of India. The tour will include cultural visits and two hours of English lessons every day. Write an email of introduction to the other students.