

I What is a family?

Key Words

1  Preview the Key Words.



beard



together



hug (n)



pick



yummy



food

2 Complete the sentences with the Key Words.

- a My favorite o d is pasta.
- b Dad's e d is brown.
- c We i k apples from the tree.
- d Give your friend a u. It's his birthday!
- e Pete and Mark go to school o t e.
- f Chocolate cake is m y!

Pre-reading

3  Look at the photos on pages 13–15. Match.



a They are grandmother and granddaughter.



b They are mother and daughter.



c They are father and son.

4  Listen and read.

A Very Special Person in My Life

Name: Yusuf

Age: 5 years old

Country: Turkey

Special Person: My father

My name is Yusuf.
I live in Turkey. I'm five years old.

This is my father. He has brown hair and a beard.
My father is very special to me.

We play together. I ride my bike.
My father helps me!



We play until sunset.
Then, we walk home.
We hold hands.



Name: Ana
Age: 6 years old
Country: Italy
Special Person: Nonna

My name is Ana. I live in Italy.
I'm six years old.

This is my grandmother. I call
her Nonna. She is special to me.
She gives me big hugs.



Nonna has a garden.
She grows tomatoes.
I pick them for lunch.
It's fun!



My brother also helps
Nonna cook.



Nonna makes pasta.
It's yummy!
It's my favorite food.



Name: María
Age: 8 years old
Country: Argentina
Special Person: My mother

My name is María.
I'm eight years old.
I live in Argentina.



This is my mother.
She has brown eyes and
long hair. Like me!
My mother is my best friend.
We have fun together!

We play hand
games together.



We read stories on my tablet.
My father and brother also play with us.
I love my family.



Key Words

1 Label the pictures with the Key Words.



a h_____



b p_____



c b_____



d y_____

Comprehension

2 Who is special to them? Write *mother*, *father*, or *grandmother*.



a _____



b _____



c _____

3 Write *Y* for Yusuf, *A* for Ana, or *M* for María.

- a Italy
- b pasta
- c bike
- d tablet
- e Turkey
- f Argentina

4 Circle *Yes* or *No*.

- a Ana is seven years old. Yes No
- b Yusuf and his father play together. Yes No
- c Yusuf lives in Mexico. Yes No
- d María has short hair. Yes No
- e Nonna has a garden. Yes No
- f Ana's mother is her best friend. Yes No

Digging Deeper

5 Underline the correct option.

- 1 Why is Yusuf's father special to him?
 - a because his father plays with him
 - b because his father has brown hair
- 2 Why do Yusuf and his father hold hands?
 - a because they're mad
 - b because they're happy together
- 3 Why is Nonna special to Ana?
 - a because Nonna cooks with her brother
 - b because Nonna gives her big hugs
- 4 Why is pasta Ana's favorite food?
 - a because it's yummy
 - b because it has tomatoes
- 5 How are María and her mother alike?
 - a they both have brown eyes and long hair
 - b they both have black eyes and long hair
- 6 Why do María and her mother have fun?
 - a because they play hand games together
 - b because they live in Argentina

Personalization

6 Draw a special person in your life.

7 Complete these sentences about the special person in your life.

My _____ is very special.

His / Her name is _____.

He / She lives in _____.

