

APPEARANCE



Match the words from the box to the correct pictures.

tall	old	afro	dark hair
blonde hair	short	dyed hair	shaved head
bald	red hair	wavy	long hair
medium-length	curly	short hair	straight
grey hair	young	brown hair	

About color



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About length

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About texture

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About age and height

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**Read the following text**

Hello, my name is James. There are five people in my family: my dad, my mom, my two older sisters, and me.

My dad is 48 years old. He is an engineer. He has brown hair and blue eyes. He is tall and a little bit chubby. My dad is quite serious, but he's also a kind man.

My mom is 42 years old. She is a housewife. Her hair is curly. My mom is quite tall, but not as tall as my dad. She loves baking cakes and cookies, and she really cares about her children.

My sisters are twins. They are 18 years old. They have blonde hair like my mom and blue eyes like my dad. The older twin has long hair, and the younger twin has short hair. Although they are twins, they often disagree with each other. I can hear them teasing and arguing almost every day about silly things. I'm glad they don't like to tease me!

We used to have a pet cat named Batman. He was a stray cat that we adopted. He had black and white fur. He was a bit fat. I loved him so much. Sadly, Batman died a year ago because of old age. Now, when my family misses Batman, we like to donate cat food to the local animal shelter.

Write the characteristics of each family member into the table below.

Father	Mother	Older Twin Sister
Younger Twin Sister	Cat	



Write two or three sentences to describe these people.

List their appearance details before you start writing.



hair color :
hair length :
hair texture :
eye color :
other :
description :



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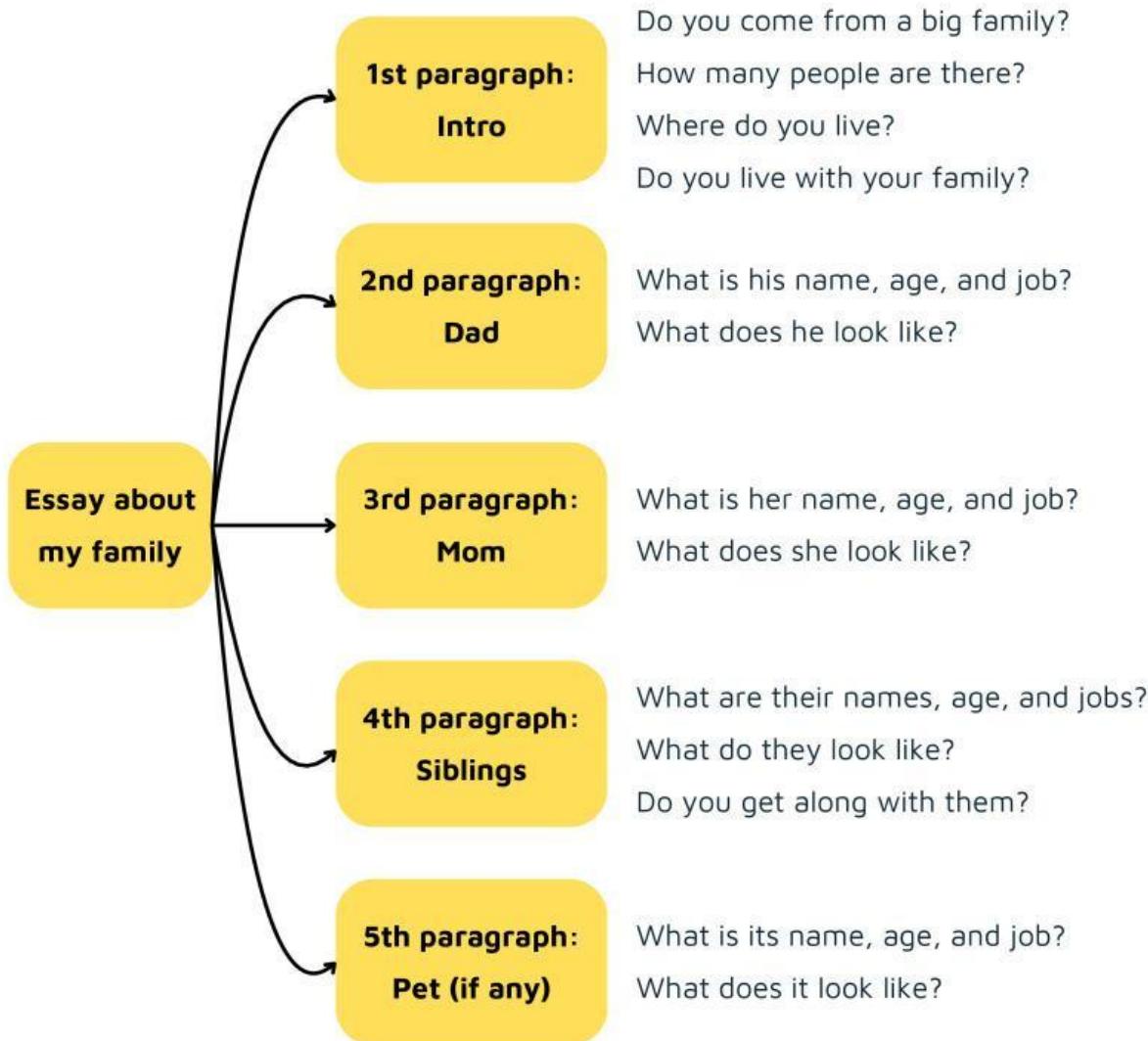


Now add these words and details to your family tree!

Write appearance words under each family member's picture. Try to use at least two appearance words (such as tall and skinny) to describe them.



Before you start writing, think about these questions:



Sample paragraph

I come from a big family. There are 6 people in my family: my mother, my father, my older brother, my younger sister, my younger brother, and me. We live in a small house in a big city. My family used to live together back in the old days, but now we live separately.

My dad is retired. He was a lawyer. He is 78 years old. His head is full of grey hair, but he likes to dye his hair with bright colors from time to time. He likes to exercise, so he is a bit muscular for his age.

My mother is a housewife. She is 72 years old. She had brown hair, but now her hair has turned grey. She looks a bit small compared to my dad, but she is quite tall for a woman.

My two brothers are two peas in a pod. Although they are 7 years apart, but they are very similar! They always team up and tease me and my sister. Maybe it's because we are girls. We always chase them around the house whenever they make fun of us.



Now write your own "My Family" essay.

You should write:

- their names
- what they are like
- what you do together
- why you get on so well