## STARTER UNIT 2

**1** **OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. Do the people talk about big or small families?

**2** Read about Natalie. Then watch the video from 0:11 to 0:22 and underline the correct words.

Hello. [1]*My/Her* name is Natalie. [2]*I'm/She's* from Northern Ireland and I work at the BBC. I have two [3]*sisters/parents* and [4]*one/a* brother. Who [5]*are/'s* in [6]*his/your* family?

**3** *Who's in your family?* Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video from 0:22 to 1:29 and match the people to the correct answers.

David

Kat

Vanda

Drew

Simon

Kate

1 My family is my mother, my father and my brother. ____

2 My family is my mum, my dad and my two sisters. ____

3 My family is my wife Carol, my sister Susan and my parents, Vivian and Betty. __A__

4 My mother and my father and I have an older sister, and four older brothers. One of them is my twin brother. ____

5 My family is my parents, a brother, a sister and a husband. ____

6 My family is my mother Kate, and my father Peter. And I have a daughter Julia, and a stepdaughter Rebecca. ____

Glossary: *mum* = mother
*dad* = father

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**4** *How old are the people in their families?* **Read ages a)–j). Then watch the video from 1:31 to 2:34 and number the ages in the correct order, 1–10.**

**a)** eighteen _____
**b)** twenty-three _____
**c)** twenty-eight __1__
**d)** thirty-three _____
**e)** thirty-five _____
**f)** forty-five _____
**g)** forty-eight _____
**h)** fifty-five _____
**i)** sixty _____
**j)** sixty-two _____

**5** *What are their jobs?* **Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video again from 1:31 to 2:34 and underline the correct answers.**

My brother is thirty-six years old and is a [1]*computer programmer/ taxi driver*.

My dad is sixty and he's a [2]*doctor/teacher*. And one of my brothers is thirty-five and he's a [3]*singer/actor*.

My mother is fifty-three and she's a [4]*receptionist/sales assistant* in Marks and Spencer. And my sister is twenty-three and she's a [5]*computer engineer/ student at university*.

My mum is a [6]*teacher/manager* and my dad works with computers.

My mum is forty-five and she's a [7]*singer/teacher*. And my brother is eighteen and he's a [8]*waiter/ student at college*.

My dad is fifty-two and he's a [9]*banker/businessman*. My mum; she's a full-time [10]*mother/cook* and she's forty-eight.

Glossary: *Marks & Spencer* = a famous British shop

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**6A THE WAY WE SPEAK:** The people in the pictures introduce their friends and family. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

| ~~friends~~ | this (x2) | wife | father | friend | sister | daughter |
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1 This is Anne-Marie. We're *friends* from college.

2 This is my _____ Simon, and this is my _____ Rebecca.

3 This is my baby _____ Annabelle and she's six months old.

4 This is my partner David, and _____ is my little girl, Cecilia.

5 This is my _____ Carol.

6 _____ is my _____ Drew.

**6B** Watch the video from 2:37 to 3:15 and check your answers.

Glossary: *partner* = husband/wife but not married

**7 PERSONALISATION:** Write your answers to Natalie's questions.

1 Who's in your family?

_____

2 How old are they?

_____

3 What are their jobs?

_____

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