

IDENTITY- WHO ARE YOU?



Let's watch the video '**Identity.**'



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IDENTITY

speakout Intermediate
UNIT 1

Overview

Watch the video podcast. Do you have anything in common with the people and their families?

1 Read the text about Pasha. Then watch the video podcast from 0:11-0:26 and underline the words you hear.

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

3 Tell me about your family. Look at pictures A-F and watch the video podcast from 0:28-1:35. Match statements 1-6 to the correct people.



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? A
- 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?

Glossary: *pass away* = die

4 In what ways are you like your parents or siblings? Look at the people and read the statements about them. Then watch the video podcast from 1:36-2:38 and write true (T) or false (F) next to each statement.

Glossary: *siblings* = brothers and sisters



Tracey



Paul



Brogan

1 Tracey is taller than her mother.

2 Tracey looks and behaves like her mother.

3 Paul's very much like his sister.

4 He thinks he's conscientious.

5 Brogan's thinner than her sister.

6 Her mother's more reserved than her father.



Nicholas



Elizabeth

7 Nicholas is passionate like his father.

8 Nicholas is passionate like his mother.

9 Elizabeth's different from her brothers.

10 Her brothers are similar to their dad.

Glossary: *conscientious* = careful to do the things that need doing; *reserved* = don't like to talk about or show emotions and feelings; *passionate* = show strong feelings, e.g. love, anger

5 *What do you know about your family history?* Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast from 2:40-3:27 and delete the wrong words.



A

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*.



B

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.



C 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*.



D

Tracey

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

Glossary: *adopted* = legally make someone else's child your own; *generation* = people of about the same age; *retrace* = find out about; *look into* = find out the truth about something