LISTENING: FAMILY
part 2

1. Listen again with the audioscript

M = Meg D = David

M: OK, Tom. Nice to talk to you. Bye!
D: So who was that?
M: My brother Tom.
D: Oh, have you got a lot of brothers and sisters?
M: No, just one brother and one sister. Tom and Candy.
D: Uh-huh… Do you see them a lot?
M: Well, Tom and I are very close. We often do things together - go to the cinema, play tennis ... but I don't see Candy very often. She lives in Scotland and we aren't very close. How about you, David?
D: I'm from a big family. I've got five brothers and a sister.
M: Five! That's a lot of brothers!
D: Yeah, but I don't see them often. Four of them live a long way away. Nick lives here in the City but we hardly ever meet.
M: Why not?
D: Well , he's quite serious and quiet and… well, we like doing different things. He likes staying at home and reading and I ... I'm quite active and I like going out.
M: Oh, I see. It's the same for me and Candy. She doesn't like going out, and she isn't very talkative.
D: That makes telephoning a bit difficult.
M: Yeah ... so what about your sister?
D: Oh, Jenny and I, we're good friends. We're close. I talk to her a lot ... she phones me every day for a chat … usually about her problems.
M: Yeah?
D: Well, she's got a … difficult family situation. Her husband hasn't got a job, they've got three children ... no money. You know.
M: Oh. How old are the children?
D: They're very young - two, five and seven. All boys.
M: Wow, three young kids and no money! That's hard.
D: Yes, so we never talk about my life.
M: So she doesn't know about your new job?
D: No, she thinks I'm still a waiter!
M: But you have this great job now! You have to tell her. She's your sister, she' ll be happy.
D: Maybe you're right ... I don't know, I feel uncomfortable. Ah, that's my phone.
M: Who is it?
D: Oh, it's my sister! Hold on. Hi, Jenny. How are you?

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