READING COMPREHENSION

Famous families

A

Brothers Joel and Ethan Cohen are film-makers from the USA. Joel's wife, Frances McDormand, is an actor. She is also from the USA. Joel and Frances have an adopted son, Pedro. He comes from Paraguay.

B

Patrick Tse is a Chinese actor from Hong Kong. Patrick's son, Nicholas Tse, is an actor, a singer and a songwriter. Nicholas is married to actor and singer Cecilia Cheung. They have two sons, Lucas and Quintus. Nicholas has dual nationality – he is Canadian and Chinese. He and his family live in Hong Kong.

C

Swedish actor Stellan Skarsgård is an actor. Three of his children, Gustaf, Bill and Alexander, are actors, too. The brothers often appear together in Swedish films.

D

Musician Ravi Shankar comes from India. He has two daughters, Norah Jones and Anoushka. They are singers, and Ravi often gives concerts with Anoushka.

E

The Coppolas are a famous American family in the film industry. Francis Ford Coppola is a film director and his wife Eleanor is an artist. Their daughter Sofia and son Roman are film directors. Sofia is also a singer and actor.

1) Read the article and match headings 1–5 to paragraphs A–E.

a. A family of actors and singers _____
b. Musical father and daughters _____
c. Film-making brothers _____
d. Father and sons – all actors _____
e. A film-making family _____

2) Read the article again. Write true (T) or false (F) next to each sentence.

a. Joel Cohen and his wife are American. ____
b. Joel Cohen's child is from Paraguay. _____
c. Nicholas Tse's father is a singer. _____
d. You never see any of the Skarsgård brothers in the same film. _____
e. Anoushka often sings at concerts with her father. _____
f. Sofia Coppola's mother is an artist. _____

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