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Ex.1. Choose

Hello. My name is Pasha. I work ¹in/^{for} the BBC and I do a lot of DJing in my ²free/^{spare} time. Originally, I ³come/^{am} from Moscow, but most of my family ⁴live/^{lives} in New York now. Today I'm ⁵speaking/^{talking} to people about their ⁶families/^{relatives}. Tell me about your family.

Pasha



Glossary: *DJ* = disc jockey
Djing = being a DJ

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Ex.2. Tell me about your family. Write the correct letter.



A Tracey



B Brogan



C Paul



D Elizabeth



E Nicholas



F 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?
- 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?

 A

Glossary: *passaway* = die

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Ex.3. In what ways are you like your siblings or parents? Tick the correct expressions.



A Tracey



B Paul



C Brogan

1 Tracey is taller than her mother. F

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.



D Nicholas



E 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.

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Ex.4. What do you know about your family history? Choose.



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.

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Ex.5. Complete what they say



A
Tracey



B
Paul



C
Brogan

I look ¹a lot like my mum: we have, like, the same height and build and face structure. And, ²_____ I have the same traits ³_____ her. We, sort of, have a very ⁴_____ personality in the way we think about things, the way we express ourselves.

I ⁵_____ think I'm very much like my sister; I think she's very different ⁶_____ me. I think I'm similar ⁷_____ my father: we ⁸_____ have a mathematical, 'science type' mind...

Um, I look ⁹_____ a lot like my sister. But she's ¹⁰_____ a younger version of me. And she's thinner. And then, my mum, she's a ¹¹_____ more reserved, so she's very organised and my dad is ¹²_____ louder, a lot more enthusiastic.

Glossary: *we have, like, the same height* – a slang word with no real meaning that is used a lot in spoken English, esp. by young people. It gives the speaker time to pause and think
build = body shape and size
sort of = when what you say is partly, but perhaps not exactly, true
trait = characteristic
enthusiastic = get excited about things