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Ex.1. Choose

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

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



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: *passaway* = die

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



Tracey

1 Tracey is taller than her mother. F

2 Tracey looks and behaves like her mother. ____



Paul

3 Paul's very much like his sister. ____

4 He thinks he's conscientious. ____



Brogan

5 Brogan's thinner than her sister. ____

6 Her mother's more reserved than her father. ____



Nicholas

7 Nicholas is passionate like his father. ____

8 Nicholas is passionate like his mother. ____



Elizabeth

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.



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*.



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.



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*.



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



Tracey

I look [1]*a lot* like my mum: we have, like, the same height and build and face structure. And, I [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.



Paul

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…



Brogan

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

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