

Reading comprehension

My family

Dear Marta,

I'm going to tell you about my **family**. I live with my little **sister**, mum, and dad. We live in London, although I grew up in Lancaster, a beautiful city in the North of England.

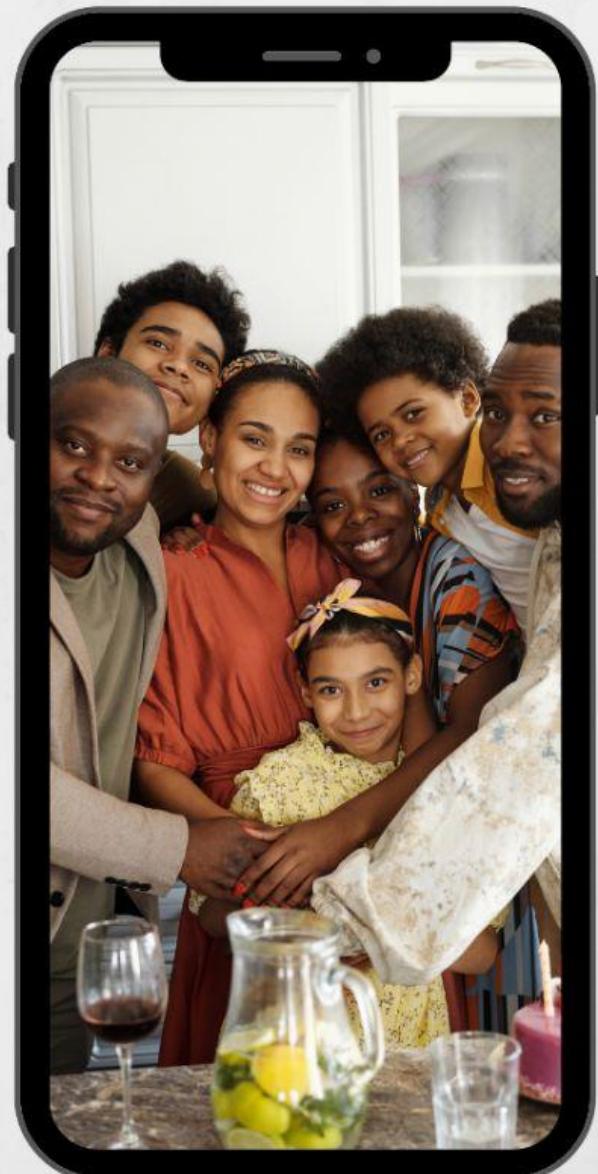
My dad's name is Pierre. He's from France, and he speaks English and French. When he was young, my mother went to France on a student exchange, and they met there. A few years later, my dad moved to England and married my mum. He works as a French teacher. He's very tall –much taller than my mum– and athletic. He's got short blonde hair and blue eyes. My mum's name is Anna. She's English. She's quite short, and she's got long curly brown hair and brown eyes. She works at a chemist's opposite our home. She can speak French too!

My sister Julia is 18 years old, and she's got the same color of hair and eyes as my father. She loves playing the piano and dancing. She's very talented, and she would like to be a professional musician.

I've got short blonde hair like my dad, but brown eyes like my mom. We all love playing board games together on Friday evenings, and we always order pizza. Our favourite game is Monopoly. Oh, I almost forgot...we've also got a pet cat, Snowball. She's all white and has got a lot of fur. She likes sleeping on me.

Write back soon. Please, tell me about your family too.

Love
Jonathan



Read the text and answer the questions!

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True or false?

- Yellow circle: Jonathan was born in London.
- Orange circle: His parents both speak more than one language.
- Orange circle: They got married in France.
- Red circle: Jonathan's mother is a lot shorter than his father.
- Red circle: She doesn't work far from home.
- Pink circle: Jonathan's sister's got blue eyes.
- Purple circle: She works as a musician.
- Purple circle: Jonathan's hair is the same colour as his mother's.
- Purple circle: On Fridays, they always eat the same thing.

2

Fill the gaps

- Yellow square: My dad is from France, and he speaks _____ and _____.
- Pink square: My dad moved to England and _____ my mum.
- Orange square: My mom is quite short, and she's got long _____ brown hair.
- Cyan square: My sister Julia is _____ years old,
- Yellow square: We all love playing board games together on _____ evenings.
- Pink square: We've also got a pet cat, _____.



Find the hidden words!

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ATHLETIC
BLONDE
BOARDGAME
CHEMIST
CITY
CURLY
DAD
DANCING

ENGLAND
EVENING
FAMILY
FRANCE
FUR
HAIR
LONDON
MARRIED

MONOPOLY
MUM
MUSICIAN
OPPOSITE
PET
PIZZA
SHORT
SISTER

SLEEPING
TEACHER
WHITE