

3.1)) BIG HAPPY FAMILIES

VOCABULARY

FAMILY

Look at the photo of the Bonell family. Can you find:



- the parents?
- the number of children?
- a son and a daughter?
- a brother and a sister?
- a husband and a wife?

Discuss. What do you think are the good/bad things about life in a big/small family?

Life in the Bonell house is noisy, but they've got rules so things don't get too crazy. The house has got seven bedrooms but each child sleeps in his or her own bed. Jesse and Brooke, the two oldest kids, don't live with the family. They have got their own homes in the neighbourhood but they often visit.

Jeni says that having a big family is normal for them. Her day-to-day life is similar to the life of other mums, just with more washing to do and bigger meals to cook. Food shopping costs about \$600 a week. Meals and house cleaning are big jobs, but all the children help from the age of eight. One of the Bonell's neighbours says, 'I've only got two children and I haven't got time for myself. I don't know how Jeni and Ray do it. And they love it. They're great parents!'

Giving each of their children enough time and attention isn't easy, but it's important for both parents. 'Jeni and Ray spend so much time with the kids,' says a family friend. 'The kids definitely feel loved and happy and the new baby is beautiful.'



FAMILY WELCOMES BABY SIXTEEN

Baby Katelyn is the latest child of Jeni and Ray Bonell of Queensland, Australia. They have got sixteen children – seven girls and nine boys.

GRAMMAR

HAVE/HAS GOT

Complete the sentences.

- 1 They _____ sixteen children.
- 2 The house _____ seven bedrooms.
- 3 I _____ time for myself.

3.1

Listen and choose.

- 1 Kate 's/*has* got five sisters.
- 2 I 've/*have* got a sister and two brothers.
- 3 They 've/*haven't* got a car.
- 4 He 's/*hasn't* got a big family.

Complete, use the forms of **Have Got** or **To Be**

I ¹ 've got a brother and a sister. My sister, Lisa,
² _____ thirty-five, my brother, Paul,
³ _____ thirty and I ⁴ _____ twenty-
seven. My sister ⁵ _____ married to
Andreas and they ⁶ _____ a daughter, Eva.
Eva ⁷ _____ (not) any brothers or sisters.
My brother ⁸ _____ (not) married,
but he ⁹ _____ a girlfriend.
I ¹⁰ _____ married to Marek. We
¹¹ _____ two sons, Vlad and Henryk.
They ¹² _____ three and one.

3.2 REAL FRIENDS?

Look at the photos and discuss. What are the three types of friends?



Discuss the following questions.

- 1 Have you got a lot of online friends?
- 2 Have you got friends you see every week? What activities do you do with them?
- 3 Have you got one real best friend?

3.2

Listen to three people talking about their friends.

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| 1 Hakim | | a) talks about online friends. |
| 2 Bridget | | b) talks about a friend he/she does things with. |
| 3 Jane | | c) talks about his/her best friend. |

Listen again and select the correct answer.

- 1 Hakim and Tomi *play tennis / go running ✓ / talk about personal things.*
- 2 Hakim *has got / wants / doesn't want* lots of friends.
- 3 Bridget *has got thirty / thirty-five / forty-five* online friends.
- 4 Mark *knows / doesn't know / meets* all his online friends.
- 5 Jane *talks to / visits / meets* her sister every day.
- 6 Jane *talks to / emails / doesn't see* her friend Julie every day.

Read the sentences and put the adverbs in bold in the correct place on the line below.

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- 1 At the weekends we **usually** play football or go running together.
- 2 Mark is **sometimes** on his computer for eight or ten hours.
- 3 We **often** visit each other or do things together.
- 4 We **hardly ever** see each other, maybe three or four times in the last five years.



Put the words in the correct order

- 1 A / you / problems / often / with / friend / helps / real
A real friend often helps you with problems.
- 2 friends / other / understand / each / Real / always
- 3 friend / is / a brother or sister / real / sometimes / A
- 4 about / friends / ask / personal things / never / Real
- 5 disagree / Real / hardly ever / friends
- 6 are / age / the same / friends / Real / usually

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

VOCABULARY

PERSONALITY

Match the words with the pics.

interesting *D* intelligent kind talkative
friendly funny



Write the opposite words

stupid *intelligent*

serious

boring

unfriendly

quiet

unkind



Listen and repeat the words

Complete the sentences with the correct phrase

very interesting not very interesting
interesting really interesting

1 ✓✓ = She's very interesting.

2 ✓✓ = She's _____.

3 ✓ = She's _____.

4 X = She's _____.