

# My family!

Hello friends! My name is Ben, I'm **seven** years old and this is my family, they are Robert, Lucy, Max, Katy, Nick, Anna, Kim, Betty and George.



I live in a big house with my mum and dad, my three sisters and two brothers. My grandpa and grandma live in a small house next to my school. We all love animals and today we are going to the zoo! My favorite animals are the **polar bears**.

Robert is my father, he's **forty-three** years old and he loves the **elephants**. Lucy is my mom, she's **thirty-nine** years old and she loves the **giraffes**.

Max is my little brother, he's **five** years old and his favorite animal is the **flamingo**. Nick is my big brother and he is **fourteen** years old, he loves the **zebras**.

Katy is one of my sisters, she is **nine** years old and her favorite animal is the **lion**. Anna and Kim are my sisters too, Anna is **twelve** years old and her favorite animal is the **snake**, Kim is **thirteen** years old and her favorite animals are the **dolphins**.

Betty is my grandma, she is **seventy-four** years old and she loves the **turtles**. George is my grandpa, he is **eighty-two** years old and his favorite animal is the **tiger**.

I love my family and my family loves me!

Answer the questions after reading the text:

## Skimming



1. What is the main or principal idea of the text?
  - a. Ben's family personal information.
  - b. Ben's favorite animals.
  - c. Ben's birthday party in the zoo.

## Scanning



2. How old is Ben?
- a. Ben is nine years old.
  - b. Ben is seven years old.
  - c. Ben is five years old.

## Understanding details

Choose true or false for the following statements.

- 3. Ben's house is small.
- 4. They are going to the zoo.
- 5. Grandpa and grandma live next to the cinema.
- 6. Robert loves the elephants.
- 7. Lucy is twenty-nine years old.
- 8. Ben's brothers are Max and Michael.
- 9. Katy and Anna like the lions.
- 10. Kim likes the dolphins.
- 11. Betty is seventy-six years old.
- 12. George is eighty-two years old.

## Complete the following chart:

NAME	AGE	FAVORITE ANIMAL
Ben		
Robert		
Lucy		
Max		
Katy		
Nick		
Anna		
Kim		
Betty		
George		