

Watch the video podcast. Do the people talk about big or small families?

1 Read about Natalie. Then watch the video podcast from 0:11 to 0:22 and underline the correct words.

Hello. ¹My / Her name is Natalie. ²I'm / She's from Northern Ireland and I work at the BBC. I have two ³sisters / parents and ⁴one / a brother. Who ⁵are / 's in ⁶his / your family?



2 Who's in your family? Look at the people below and read their answers.

Then watch the video podcast from 0:22 to 1:29 and match the people to the correct answers.



1 My family is my mother, my father and my brother. _____

2 My family is my mum, my dad and my two sisters. _____

3 My family is my wife Carol, my sister Susan and my parents, Vivian and Betty. A

4 My mother and my father and I have an older sister, and four older brothers. One of them is my twin brother. _____

5 My family is my parents, a brother, a sister and a husband. _____

6 My family is my mother Kate, and my father Peter. And I have a daughter Julia, and a stepdaughter Rebecca. _____

Glossary: *mum* = mother; *dad* = father

3 How old are the people in their families? Read ages a)–j). Then watch the video podcast from 1:31 to 2:34 and number the ages in the correct order, 1–10.

- a) eighteen _____
- b) twenty-three _____
- c) twenty-eight 1
- d) thirty-three _____
- e) thirty-five _____
- f) forty-five _____
- g) forty-eight _____
- h) fifty-five _____
- i) sixty _____
- j) sixty-two _____

4 What are their jobs? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast again from 1:31 to 2:34 and underline the correct answers.



My brother is thirty-six years old and is a ¹computer programmer / taxi driver.



My dad is sixty and he's a ²doctor / teacher. And one of my brothers is thirty-five and he's a ³singer / actor.



My mother is fifty-three and she's a ⁴receptionist / sales assistant in Marks and Spencer. And my sister is twenty-three and she's a ⁵computer engineer / student at university.



My mum is a ⁶teacher / manager and my dad works with computers.



My mum is forty-five and she's a ⁷singer / teacher. And my brother is eighteen and he's a ⁸waiter / student at college.



My dad is fifty-two and he's a ⁹banker / businessman. My mum; she's a full-time ¹⁰mother / cook and she's forty-eight.

Glossary: Marks & Spencer = a famous British shop