



## My family

Sometimes families drive people crazy,  
But mine is always there for me.  
They're the people I love best.  
They're my fantastic family!



- 5 My brother Tom studies at HKU.  
He's the most intelligent person I know.  
He's patient when I don't understand.  
My brother is my hero!

- 10 My sister's hobby is chatting.  
She always has something to say.  
She doesn't get angry, she's so relaxed.  
Nothing can spoil Sally's day!



- 15 My mum is very considerate.  
She takes care of us all.  
In her free time she loves shopping.  
Her favourite place is the mall!



- 20 My dad works hard at the office  
But he reads me a story each night.  
He listens to my problems and  
Tells me everything will be alright.



By Joe Lam, aged 9

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Read the poem again and answer the questions.

- 1 Who is the cleverest person in Joe's family? Underline the sentence that tells you this.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 'All' (line 14) rhymes with 'mall' (line 16). \_\_\_\_\_  
Read lines 17–20. Which word rhymes with 'night'?

**C** Blacken ● the circles.

- 1 Joe's sister is \_\_\_\_\_. (You can choose more than one answer.)  
☐ A. humorous                      ☐ B. talkative  
☐ C. considerate                      ☐ D. easy-going
- 2 Read lines 13–16. Which of these sentences is NOT true about Joe's mum?  
☐ A. She always thinks of what her family need.  
☐ B. She does a lot of things for her family.  
☐ C. She enjoys buying things.  
☐ D. She never has any free time.
- 3 Why does Joe tell us his dad reads him a story each night?  
☐ A. to tell us his dad is busy  
☐ B. to show his dad can read  
☐ C. to tell us his dad is tired  
☐ D. to show they are close to each other
- ☆ 4 Read lines 1–2. 'Drive someone crazy' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ A. go to places by car      ☐ B. make someone angry  
☐ C. look after someone      ☐ D. say nice things
- ☆ 5 In this poem, Joe tells us \_\_\_\_\_. (You can choose more than one answer.)  
☐ A. why his family members are great  
☐ B. what his family members like doing together  
☐ C. what his family members are like  
☐ D. what his family members look like



Read the neighbouring sentences to help you guess the meaning of an unknown phrase. Pay attention to the word 'But'.