

A radio programme

1 **Read the subskill.** Are the statements T (true) or F (false)? Then listen to the radio programme and check.

In a rainbow family ...

- 1 the boys look like their father and the girls look like their mother. T/F
- 2 the children all look like one of the parents. T/F
- 3 one child can have the skin colour of one parent and the hair colour of the other parent. T/F



Subskill: Using what you know

Look at the newspaper extract. Decide what you think the subject is about before you listen.

2 Listen again and choose the correct option.

- 1 Hannah's parents ...
 - a are both British.
 - b are not from Britain.
- 2 Jeff's father ...
 - a is from Britain.
 - b isn't from Britain.
- 3 Carla has got ...
 - a curly, brown hair and brown eyes.
 - b curly, black hair and blue eyes.
- 4 Mike ...
 - a has got blond hair.
 - b hasn't got blond hair.
- 5 Hannah and Jeff have got ...
 - a four children: three girls and a boy.
 - b four children: two boys and two girls.
- 6 The reporter says rainbow families ...
 - a are unusual.
 - b are not unusual now.

3 Complete the table. Then listen and check.

	Skin colour	Hair colour	Eye colour
Jessica	<u>black</u>	<u>dark brown</u>	
Carla			
Jaden			
Mike			

4 Answer the questions for you.

1 Think about a friend or celebrity who has a rainbow family. Describe them.

2 Do you look like your mother or father? Explain.
