

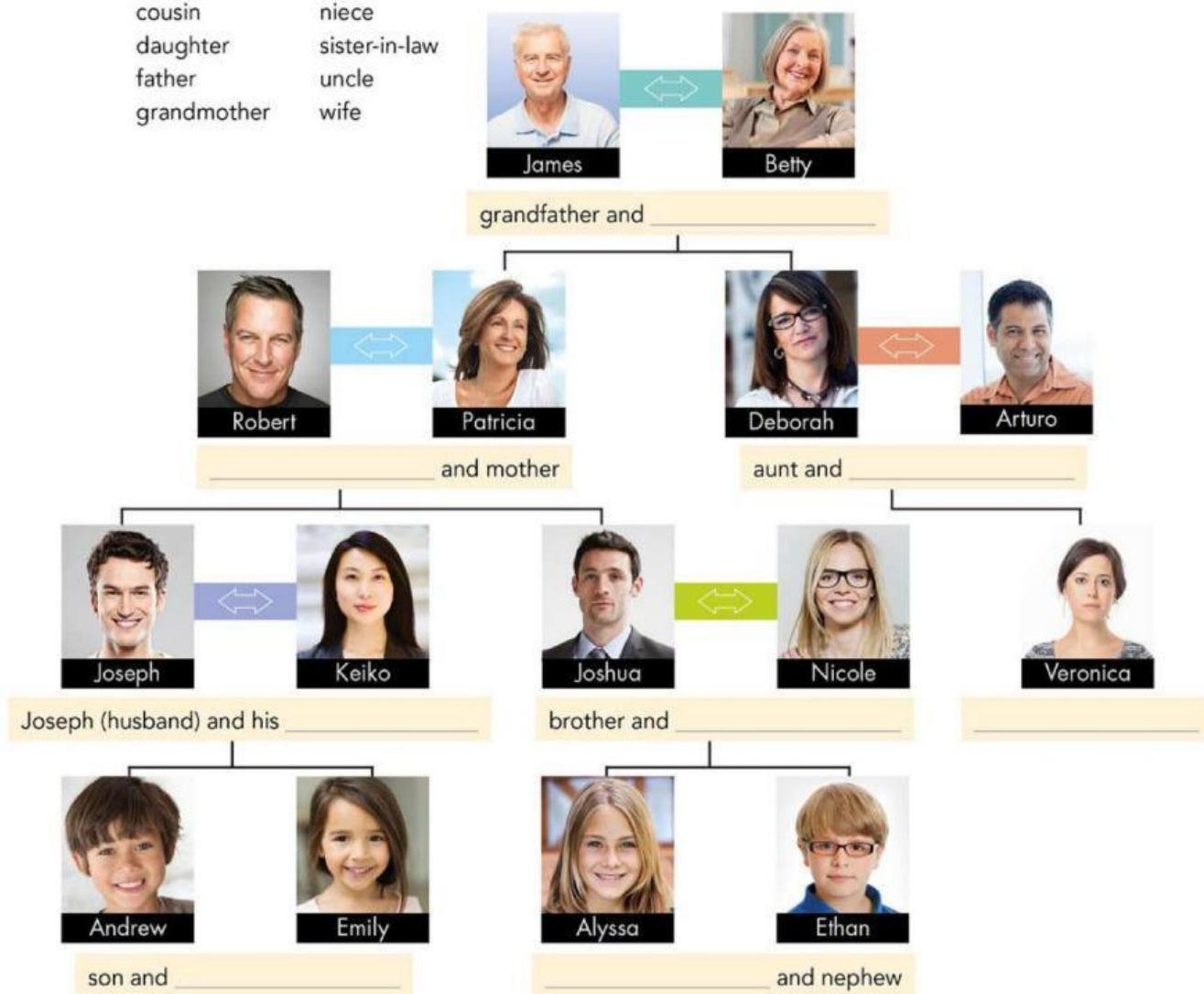
# What an interesting family!

- Describe families
- Talk about habitual and current activities

## 1 WORD POWER Family

**A** Look at Joseph's family tree. How are these people related to him?  
Add the words to the family tree.

cousin	niece
daughter	sister-in-law
father	uncle
grandmother	wife











**B** Draw your family tree (or a friend's family tree). Then take turns talking about your families. Ask follow-up questions to get more information.

**A:** There are six people in my family. I have one brother and two sisters.

**B:** How old is your brother?

## 2 LISTENING Famous relatives

▶ Listen to four conversations about famous people. How is the second person related to the first person?

<p>1.</p>  <p>Quincy Jones</p>  <p>Rashida Jones</p>	<p>2.</p>  <p>Ashton Kutcher</p>  <p>Mila Kunis</p>	<p>3.</p>  <p>Emma Roberts</p>  <p>Julia Roberts</p>	<p>4.</p>  <p>Cameron Diaz</p>  <p>Nicole Richie</p>
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## 3 CONVERSATION He's traveling in Thailand.

▶ A Listen and practice.

	<b>MAX</b> Do you have brothers and sisters, Tina?
	<b>TINA</b> Yes, I have a brother and a sister.
	<b>MAX</b> Oh, what does your sister do?
	<b>TINA</b> She's a surgeon. She works for a medical aid organization.
	<b>MAX</b> Wow! And what about your brother?
	<b>TINA</b> He's a writer. He travels and writes about his experiences for a magazine.
	<b>MAX</b> What an interesting family! Can I meet them?
	<b>TINA</b> Sure, but my sister's not here right now. She's treating patients in Cameroon.
	<b>MAX</b> And your brother?
	<b>TINA</b> He's traveling in Thailand, and then he wants to visit my sister. I miss them!



▶ B Listen to the rest of the conversation. Where do Max's parents live? What do his parents do?

## 4 PRONUNCIATION Intonation in statements

▶ A Listen and practice. Notice that statements usually have falling intonation.

She's working in Cameroon.      He's traveling in Thailand.

B **PAIR WORK** Practice the conversation in Exercise 3 again.



## 5 GRAMMAR FOCUS



### Present continuous

Are you <b>living</b> at home now?	Yes, I <b>am</b> .	No, I'm <b>not</b> .
Is your sister <b>working</b> in another city?	Yes, she <b>is</b> .	No, she's <b>not</b> ./No, she <b>isn't</b> .
Are your parents <b>studying</b> English this year?	Yes, they <b>are</b> .	No, they're <b>not</b> ./No, they <b>aren't</b> .
Where <b>are</b> you <b>working</b> now?	I'm <b>not working</b> . I need a job.	
What <b>is</b> your brother <b>doing</b> ?	He's <b>traveling</b> in Thailand.	
What <b>are</b> your friends <b>doing</b> these days?	They're <b>studying</b> for their exams.	

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A Complete these phone conversations using the present continuous.



- 1**
- A: Hi, Brittany. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?
- B: Hey, Zach. I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a sandwich at O'Connor's.
- A: Mmm! Is it good?
- B: Yeah. It's delicious. Wait, they \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) my dessert now. It's chocolate cake with ice cream. Call you later! Bye!



- 2**
- A: So, Madison, how \_\_\_\_\_ you and your sister \_\_\_\_\_ (do) in college?
- B: We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a lot of fun, Mom!
- A: Fun? OK, but \_\_\_\_\_ your sister \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to class every morning?
- B: Yeah, Mom. She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard and I am, too. I'm serious!

B **PAIR WORK** Write a short dialogue using the present continuous, then practice it.

C **CLASS WORK** Read your dialogue to the class.

## 6 DISCUSSION What are you doing these days?

**GROUP WORK** Ask and answer questions about what you are doing. Use the topics in the box and your own ideas. Ask follow-up questions to get more information.

- A: So, what are you doing these days?
- B: I'm playing basketball in college.
- A: That's nice. And are you enjoying it?

### topics to talk about

traveling	going to high school or college
playing a sport	learning a musical instrument
living alone	working or studying

## 7 INTERCHANGE 5 Family facts

Find out about your classmates' families. Go to Interchange 5 on page 119.

## 8 SNAPSHOT

### Countries of the World Quiz

True or false? Take the quiz, then check your answers.

1. In Argentina, 80% of the population lives in rural areas.
2. In Russia, 99.7% of the population can read and write.
3. In South Korea, more than 85% of high school students go on to college.
4. In Denmark, 70% of the women have jobs.
5. In Mexico, 20% of the population is 65 years old or more.
6. Brazil occupies 60% of the area of South America.
7. In Chile, more than 90% of the population lives with family.
8. Japan imports about 25% of Jamaica's total coffee production.
9. In India, more than 25% of the population goes to the movies regularly.

Answers: 1. False - around 10% live in rural areas 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. False - 6% 6. False - 47.3% 7. True 8. False - less than 4% 9. False - 6%

Which facts surprise you? Why?

What interesting facts do you know about your country?

## 9 CONVERSATION I didn't know that.

A Listen and practice.



**LUIS** What a great picture! Are those your parents?



**VICKY** Thanks! Yes, it's my favorite picture of us.



**LUIS** It's really nice. So, do you have any brothers or sisters?



**VICKY** No, I'm an only child. Actually, a lot of families in China have only one child.



**LUIS** Oh, really? I didn't know that.



**VICKY** What about you, Luis?



**LUIS** I come from a big family. I have two brothers and four sisters.



**VICKY** Wow! Is that typical in Peru?



**LUIS** I'm not sure. Many families are smaller these days. But big families are great because you get a lot of birthday presents!



B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What does Vicky like about being an only child?



# 10 GRAMMAR FOCUS



## Quantifiers

100%

All

Nearly all

Most

Many

A lot of

Some

Not many

Few

0%

No one

families have only one child.

families are smaller these days.

couples have more than one child.

gets married before the age of 18.

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**A** Rewrite these sentences using quantifiers. Then compare with a partner.

- In the U.S., 69% of high school students go to college.
- Seven percent of the people in Brazil are age 65 or older.
- In India, 0% of the people vote before the age of 18.
- Forty percent of the people in Sweden live alone.
- In Canada, 22% of the people speak French at home.

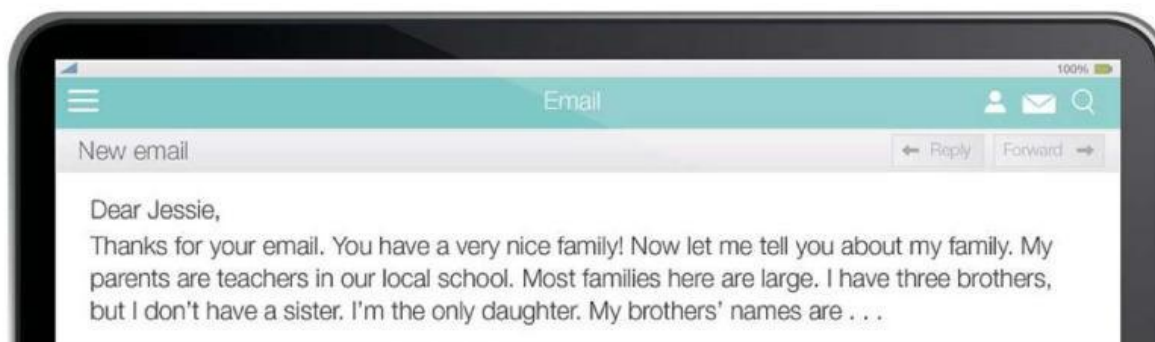


**B PAIR WORK** Rewrite the sentences in part A so that they are true about your country.

In the U.S., most high school students go to college.

# 11 WRITING An email to an online friend

**A** You have an online friend in another country. Write an email to your friend about your family.



**B GROUP WORK** Take turns reading your emails. Ask questions to get more information.

## 12 READING

- A A journalist interviewed four people. Read the title of the article.  
What do you think the answer will be? Check (✓) the answer.

☐ Yes, most families do. ☐ No, most families don't. ☐ Some families do, some families don't.

### DO FAMILIES SPEND A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER?



We spend a lot of time together on the weekends. My husband and I always take our son, Oliver, and daughter, Samantha, out to do something fun. Some weeks we go for a long bike ride and get a lot of fresh air! We go to the beach in the summer, of course. In the evenings, we have a barbecue together. During the week, it's more difficult to spend time together because of work and school.

– Jane Chambers



It's a little sad, but most of the time we spend as a family is watching TV. We don't talk much. My mom and dad both work, and they're often tired when they get home. My sister just plays games on her tablet all evening. It's kind of boring. Maybe we spend about an hour a day together. It's never more than that.

– Billy Foster

I'm a stay-at-home dad, and I'm having a great time with my family! When the kids are in school, I do housework. When they come home, I help them with their homework. After that, we all have fun together. We play a lot of sports and read books. I love all the time I get with my two boys.

– Nick Ramos



We're always really busy, but we make an effort to spend time together. My grandparents come over to our house twice a week for dinner. I think family is very important. I often help my mom or dad cook the meals. Sometimes we all go to the movies. I like that a lot.

– Carla Costantini

- B Read the interviews. Then check the correct names.

Who . . . ?

1. watches a lot of TV
2. sees their grandparents twice a week
3. spends time outdoors
4. stays at home with the kids
5. doesn't spend much time with family
6. does housework during the day

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- C **GROUP WORK** What do families look like in your country? Do dads stay at home with their children? Do you think that's a good thing or a bad thing? Is it important to you to spend time with your family?