

1d Listening skills

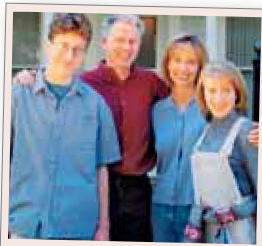
1 a) Complete the pairs.

Listen and check.

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| 1 granddad – | 5 son – ... |
| grandma | |
| 2 father – ... | 6 cousin – ... |
| 3 uncle – ... | 7 brother – ... |
| 4 nephew – ... | 8 brother-in-law – |
| | ... |

b) PRESENTATION SKILLS WB p. PS1

Present the members of your family to the class. Talk about: *name, relationship, age, job, appearance, characteristics, how they spend their free time, why they are special to you.*



2 a) You are going to listen to part of a radio interview about a young ballerina. Before you listen check these words in the Word List.

- hometown • treasure the time
- extended family • delighted
- inspiration • support • afford
- lead role • venue

b) Listen and write how the people below are related to Jane Ivory.

Sandra **peter** **Jenny** **Bertie**

3 Listen again and decide if each sentence is True or False.

- Jane Ivory has been performing as a ballerina for 24 years.
- Jane's brother still lives in his hometown.
- Jane's aunt now runs her own school.
- Jane's grandpa gave her financial assistance.
- Jane has performed in *Swan Lake* before.
- Jane seems to be worried about her role.

4 Work in pairs. Write down the names of three people you know. Exchange papers and find out about each person.

- A: *Who's James?*
 B: *He's my cousin.*
 A: *What does he look like?*
 B: *He's short and slim, with short fair hair and blue eyes.*
 A: *What is he like?*
 B: *He's honest and polite.*

STUDY SKILLS

Predicting content

Before you listen, read the rubric, the statements and the possible answers. This will help you familiarise yourself with what the recording is about.

5 a) Read the rubric, the question stems and the answer choices. What do you think the lecture is about?

Listen to part of a lecture. For questions 1-6 choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

- The lecture is about
 A animal behaviour. C a recent film.
 B a popular book. D a film star.
- Pi is in a lifeboat because
 A he is escaping from a tiger.
 B he cannot swim.
 C of a great storm.
 D there is no room on the ship.
- Richard Parker is
 A a talented actor. C the author.
 B an animal. D a zookeeper.
- Pi and Richard Parker
 A manage to survive together.
 B are both rescued.
 C build a strong friendship.
 D try to eat each other.
- At the end, we learn that
 A Richard Parker is killed.
 B Pi tells two stories about his experience.
 C Pi was never on the lifeboat.
 D Pi returns to India.
- The lecturer finishes by asking the students to
 A write about a film.
 B compare a film to a novel.
 C read reviews of a film.
 D collect work from the secretary.

b) Check these words in the Word List, then do the listening task in Ex. 5a.

- visual effects • storyline • adapt • plot
- lifeboat • raft • version • assignment

Intonation: Stressed syllables

6 Listen and say. Which syllables are stressed?

- talented • generous • optimistic • modest
- understanding • confident • energetic