# Family relationships

I think that family relationships are some of the most important in our lives, but also some of the most emotionally entangled.  
It is hard to be always hones with someone you love like a parent, and even harder to be good with someone you don’t like, maybe like a brother.  
Family relationships make most of the relations that we build in the first 10 years of our lives and they shape our personality.  
In those first 10 years we learn important skills, like empathy and self-preservation.  
Usually the those years are followed by a degradation, because of the time span in witch we develop our self as an individual and then, well, i think it is based a lot off the culture and the place where you live.  
I don’t spend a lot of time with my brother because we don’t get along, but with my other little brother and sister i spend a lot of time when my parents are at work.  
With my parents, on the other hand i have a really good relation, i feel they understand me, especially my father.

# How has your family shaped you?

I have a pretty much uncommonly big family, we are in 6, me, my parents, my 2 younger brothers and my younger sister.  
Having a big family and being the firstborn i always had more responsibilities that you would expect. I think this is not a bad thing because it allowed me to develop myself in a good way, making me more capable to communicate with authority figures and more prone to take on chores and roles that enable me to push my limits.  
Another big thing is that at home I always had e stimulating and interesting environment, I always had the choice between the books of my mother or the old tech of my father to kill the time.

# Tiger Parenting

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Tiger Parenting is the wish of parents to enable the kids to have the best version of adulthood, a successful one.  
Tiger Parenting is non Violent Parenting, but it happens that they intersect in some areas, but violence is not the main dogma of the tiger parenting.  
Tiger Parenting is centered on the idea of good education and upbringing.  
Tiger Parenting tries to assure the security of the child, in a psychological and physical way.  
Tiger Parenting pushes the children to develop adult conversation skills that allows them to have good possibilities as adults.

# Christmas

For Christmas we celebrate with our relatives, on my mother side the 24th, and the 25th with my father’s ones.

The 24th we do a big dinner, usually fish based, with cod, swordfish and octopus.

Between courses we shoot some fireworks, trow firecrackers in the courtyard and watch Christmas movies, last year we watched Die Hard (yes, i think it is a Christmas movie).

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But on the other hand i understand who doesn’t like it, sometimes is difficult to get along with someone who is distant in interests and age.  
Sometimes there can be heavy arguments inside families and surely this doesn’t help with the morale an cohesion.  
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# Soft skills

Soft skills are the ones that are not learnt in a traditional way, they are many and important.

Some are Team Building, Time Managements, Work Management, Public Speaking, Communication, Leadership and Emotional Intelligence.

It can be seen above that they differ in the number of individuals involved in the skill, some of them are individual, others are shared.

All of them are important in a team on different levels.

A class should be something like a team but our is not. On the personal level many of us have plenty of Soft Skills but when we try to work as a team, well, let’s say it is not pretty.

We lack completely Team Building, i mean, as friends we are not bad, but maybe because of that, when we try to work together we end with a couple of us doing all the work.

A thing that instead is not so lacking is Communication, we are capable of communicate very well when it comes to argue about anything.

# The Hernandez Family’s Roof Trouble

Last year, the Hernandez family, who live nearby, faced a big problem. During a heavy winter storm, their roof started leaking badly, with water pouring into their living room. They tried using buckets, but the damage quickly got worse, soaking their carpet and furniture.

The leak happened because a tree branch had cracked their roof months earlier, but they didn’t notice the damage. When they called an emergency repair service, no one showed up, leaving them stressed and frustrated. They worried about the cost of repairs and felt helpless as the water kept coming in.

Finally, a neighbor recommended a reliable contractor who fixed the roof. Insurance helped cover some costs, and the family worked together to clean up the mess.

Neighbors

Well, I don't really have any neighbor, i live in house on the out skirts of San Giorgio, so the only living things that i see are the ducks and the nutrias.

Where i live i have the river on one side of the house, the main street on the opposite one, and on the other two, a white road and a field.

On the other side of the main street there are some houses, but half of them are empty and we don't have a lot of relations with the ones who live in the other half, beside one family, because they have 2 children that are friends with my little sister.

We never bonded with the neighbors for more than one reason, to start, my parents come, one from the other side of San Giorgio and the other one from a near town, and than there is the question of the house, because they bought the house from 4 brothers, it was abandoned, and before them a lot of our neighbors tried to buy the land, without success, because the brother weren’t in accord on the price.