

## JOBS AND OCCUPATIONS / SHOPS (CONVERSATION WITH "YASSINE")

**Me:** Good morning, Yacine. How are you?

**Yacine:** Good morning, Mr Baba. I am fine.

Thank you. And you?

**Me:** I am fine, too. Thanks.

**Me:** So Yacine ... This is our first interview with you. You know that the purpose of those discussions is always to help our students practice English vocabulary. Do you know that we might ask you some personal questions?

**Yacine:** Yes, I do. And I am ready to help. You may ask any question you want, sir Baba.

**Me:** Thank you, Yacine.

First, tell me please ... **who does the shopping in your family?**

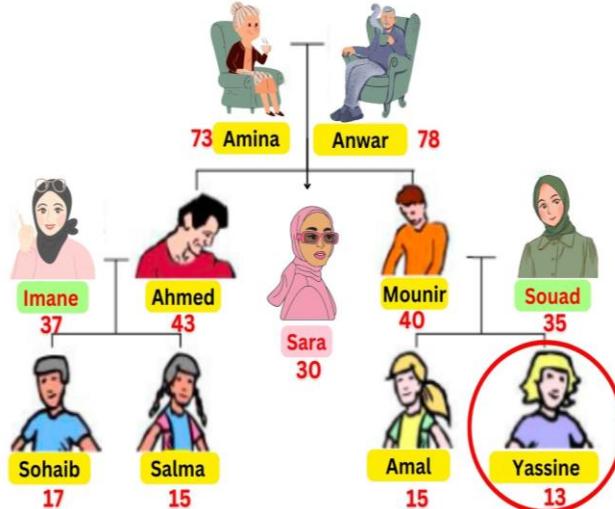
**Yacine:** My mom **used to** do all the shopping, but ... you know my mom is a teacher ... and now as she is back to school my dad and I are doing shopping.

**Me:** How is that? Can you give me more details?

**Yacine:** Every day, I go to **the grocer** to shop for daily groceries. And once a week, my dad goes to a nearby **farm** where he buys milk, grains, fruits and vegetables.

**Me:** Your dad doesn't buy fruits and vegetables from the **greengrocer**?

**Yacine:** No, he doesn't. As I said, his friend is a **farmer**. He owns a farm and my dad loves to buy everything directly from the source.



**Me:** Good for you. Does your dad also shop for meat and poultry, too?

**Yacine:** No, he doesn't. My mom always shops for meat and poultry at her brother's shop. Her brother is a butcher.

**Me:** Alright! Now, tell me ... Do you shop for clothing and accessories together?

**Yacine:** Yes, we usually shop for clothing together. We all go to a boutique. My dad and I go to the men's area and my sister and mom go to the women's area.

**Me:** That makes all sense, Yacine. Thank you so much. It was pleasure talking to you, today.

**Yacine:** It was pleasure talking to you, sir Baba. Thank you.

## PART II: HOME PRACTICE

Re-read / re-listen to the conversation and say whether the following statements are "True" or "False" or "Not Mentioned":

- 1/ Souad (Yacine's mom) still does all the shopping.
- 2/ Yacine buys groceries from the grocer.
- 3/ Mounir (Yacine's dad) buys fruits and vegetables from the greengrocer.
- 4/ Mounir's friend is a farmer.
- 5/ Souad's brother is a jeweler.
- 6/ Souad's sister is a pharmacist.
- 7/ All the family members shop for clothing together.
- 8/ Mounir thinks that no one needs a real estate agent.