

30 Day English Speaking Challenge: Family

Week 1: Family – Day 6: Transition

Question: When did you start a family of your own? Was it a difficult transition?

Vocabulary:

1. Start a family of your own: *the stage of life when you begin having children*

My husband and I **started a family of our own** after we had worked for a few years.

2. Difficult transition: *in this context a transition is referring to a time in life marked by a major change in circumstance, a difficult transition means it was hard to get used to that change*

It was a **difficult transition** for my daughter when she started attending a new school. Thankfully, the situation improved a lot when she made new friends.

Vanessa's answer:

My husband Dan and I didn't **start a family of our own** until we moved back to the US. We lived in South Korea and traveled around the world for three or four years until we moved back to the US and decided to settle down. It was a little bit of a **difficult transition** because we had just been traveling the world, and with a new baby you can't just pick up and go whenever you want. Our life became more settled, we had more routines, but it's a beautiful life.