

MEETING FIVE

Tell Me About Your Family



Asking about Families

Conversation

A: How many people are in your **family**?

B: There are (5) people in my **family**.

A: How many **brother(s)** and **sister(s)** do you have?

B: I have (2) **brother(s)** and (2) **sister(s)**.

A: Wow! You have a nice **family**.

B: Thanks. Tell me about your **family**.

A: I have (1) **daughter(s)** and (2) **son(s)**.

B: Wow! You have a nice **family**, too.

Asking about Families

Rita : Tell me about your brother and sister, sue.

Sue : Well, my sister works for the government.

Rita : Oh, what does she do?

Sue : I'm not sure. She's working on a very secret project right now.

Rita : Wow! And what about your brother?

Sue : He's a wildlife photographer.

Rita : What an interesting family! Can i meet them?

Sue : Uh, no. My sister's away. She's not working in the united states this month.

Rita : And your brother?

Sue : He's traveling in the amazon.

Answer these questions based on the dialogue above.

- 1. What does sue's sister work for?**
- 2. What does sue's brother do?**
- 3. Where are sue's brother and sister now?**
- 4. What do they talk about?**

After reading the dialogue and answering the question then create your own dialogue with your friend. The dialogue must contain about your families information. Or tell about your family member like a paragraph bellow.

MY FAMILY

I will introduce my family to you.

My parents are dairy farmers. They always look busy.

My Mom, Nobumi, is taller than me. She has short, curly black hair. She has big eyes. She is very kind.

My Pop, Mitsugu, is smaller than me. He has short, black hair. He has small eyes. He has a nice smile.

My sister, Yoko, is average height. She has short, black hair. She is older than me by 4 years. She is shy.

My brother, Shogo, is big. He has short, black hair. He wears glasses. He has played baseball since he was 7 years old.

My grandpa, Hidetsugu, is healthy. He is eighty years old. He has short, white hair.

I envy your family, because my family rarely has a party. I want to have a party like your family. Thanks

Grammar Focus

Present Continuous

are you **living** at home now? Yes, i'm. /No, i'm not.

Is your sister **working** for the government? Yes, she is. / No, she's not

Are ed and jill **going** to college this year? Yes, they are./no, they're not

Where **are** you **working** now?

I'm **not working**, i need job.

What **is** your brother **doing** these days?

He's **traveling** in the amazon.

Who **are** your parents **visiting** this week?

They **are visiting** my grandmother

I. Complete these phone conversations using the present continuous

1. A: Hi, stephanie. What You (do) ?
B: Hey, mark. I (stand) in the elevator and it's stuck!
A: Oh, No! Are you ok?
B: Yeah! I – wait! It (move) now. Thank goodness.

2. A: Marci, how You and justin (enjoy) your shopping trip?
B: We (have) a lot of fun.
A: Your brother (spend) a lot of money?
B: No, mom! He (buy) Only one or two things. That's all...!

DISCUSSION

Group Work: ask your classmates about people in their family. What are they doing now? Ask follow-up question to get information.

Example question:

1. is anyone in your family traveling right now?
2. what is your father doing right now?
3. how many brother or sister do you have?

I Come From a Big Family

Marcos : How many brothers and sisters do you have, mei-li?

Mei-li : Actually, i'm an only child.

Marcos : Really?

Mei-li : Yeah, most of the families in china have only one child nowadays

Marcos : I didn't know that.

Mei-li : what about you, Marcos?

Marcos : I come from a big family. I have three brothers and two sisters.

Mei-li : Wow! Is that typical in peru?

Marcos : Not really. A lot of families are smaller these days. But big families are great because you get lots of birthday presents!

Quantifiers

100%	all	
	nearly all	families have only one child
	most	
	many	
	a lot of	families are smaller these days
	some	
	not many	
	a few	couples have more than one child
	few	
0%	No one	gets married before the age of 18

I. Rewrite these sentences using quantifiers. Then compare with your friend.

1. in china, 50% of women get married by the age of 22
2. in australia, 87% of married couples have children
3. in the united states, 0% of the people vote before the age of 18
4. Thirty-five percent of the people in germany live alone.
5. seventy-eight percent of american high school student have jobs.

II. Rewrite the sentences in part I, so that they are true about your country.