

# 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

## 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%	<b>all</b>	
	<b>nearly all</b>	families have only one child
	<b>most</b>	
	<b>many</b>	
	<b>a lot of</b>	families are smaller these days
	<b>some</b>	
	<b>not many</b>	
	<b>a few</b>	couples have more than one child
	<b>few</b>	
0%	<b>No one</b>	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.**

# Exercises

1. Brother >< Sister

Nephew >< ....

a. Mother

b. Daughter

c. Cousin

d. Niece

e. Son

2. I have two ..., their names are Sheila and Steffany.

a. brothers

b. sisters

c. uncles

d. sons

e. father

## Exercise

3. Wife → Wives

Child → ....

a. Childs

b. Children

c. Childhoods

d. Childhood

e. Childish

4. Brian: Hello James. How many sister do you have?

James: I have ..... sister.

a. one

b. two

c. three

d. four

e. five

## Exercise

5. David: is your father working at Kennedy Hospital?

Mike : No, My father .... Working at Kennedy Hospital  
but My father has been working .... a school.

a. isn't, in

d. don't, on

b. doesn't, at

e. doesn't, on

c. isn't, at

# Answer Key

1. D
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. C