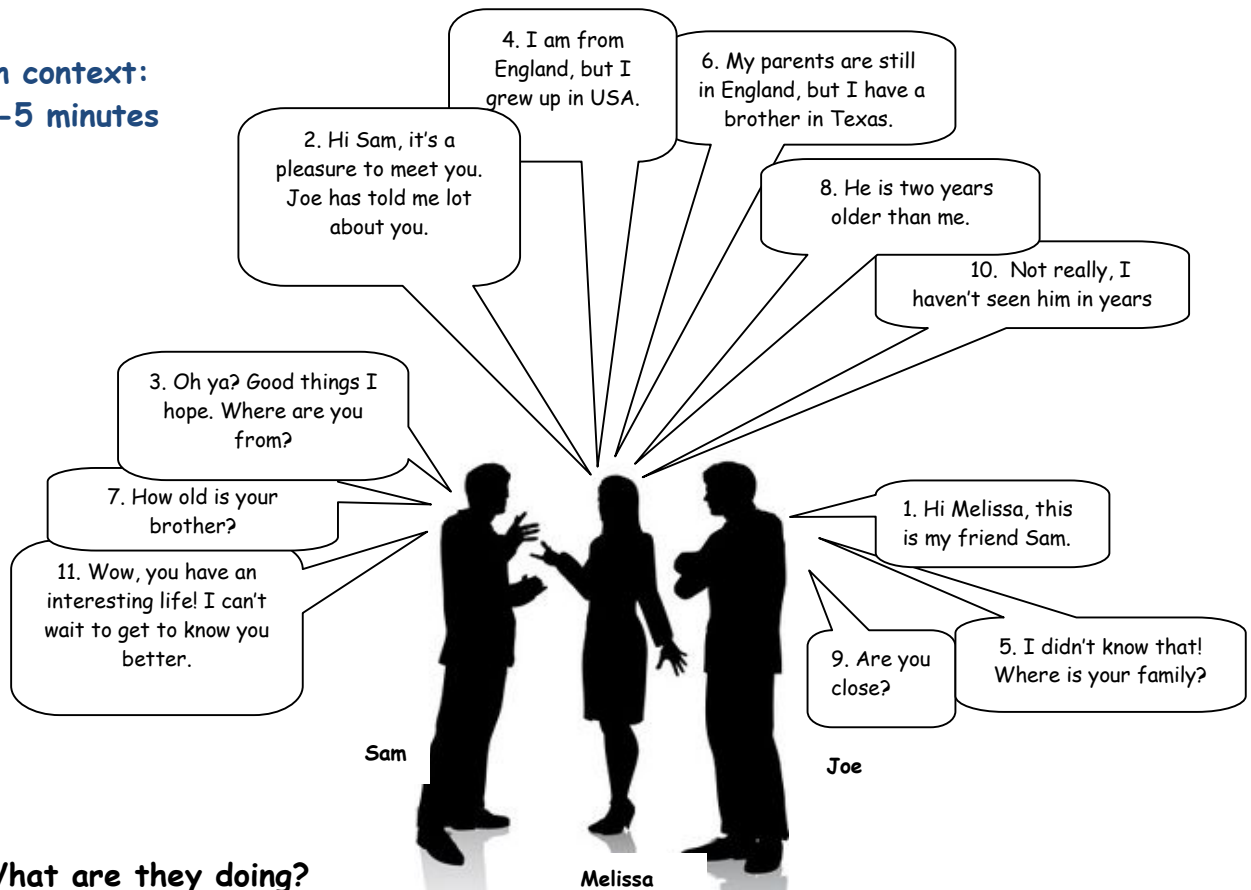


Talking about yourself Discussing Your Family

In context:
3-5 minutes



What are they doing?

Follow the conversation by number order. Joe is introducing Melissa to Sam and asking about they are asking about her family.

Vocabulary

3-5 minutes

Review the phrases below:

1. I didn't know that - a casual way to express that you have learned something new
2. Family - any person that you are related to (i.e., brother, aunt, mother, etc.)
3. I have a "brother" in - means that your brother lives in Texas
4. How old? - means "what is the age?"
5. Are you close? - means "do you have a good relationship?"
6. Not really - another way to say "no"
7. In years - another way to say "a long time"
8. Interesting life - another way to say your life is not boring
9. Can't wait - excited for something
10. Get to know you better - another way to say "learn more about a person"
11. Good friends - means "to have a good relationship"

Where are you from?:

5-10 minutes

Read the conversation below.

Conversations about family happen between people that you already know and people you just meet. These types of conversations help people "get to know each better."

Rose: Hey there. My name is Rose. It's nice to meet you.
Leslie: It's nice to meet you too. I'm Leslie.
Rose: Where are you from?
Leslie: I am from France, but I grew up in England.
Rose: Oh wow, do you speak French?
Leslie: Of course I do! Where are you from?
Rose: I'm from England. Do you have family here?
Leslie: Yes, my parents live here, but my sister is in Paris.
Rose: Oh wow, how old is your sister?
Leslie: She is 3 years younger than me.
Rose: Are you close?
Leslie: Yes, we are good friends.
Rose: Your life is interesting! I can't wait to get to know you better!
Leslie: Me too!

Study Tip

3-5 minutes

Review the rule of plural and singular nouns in the grammar section 3, objective 1 to know when to use 's'

Example: My brother lives in Tokyo.

He is one year older.

He is two years older.

Written Practice

5-10 minutes

Write the word that fits in the blank.

- Simon: Hey there. I'm Simon. It's a _____ to meet you.
(nice/ pleasure)
- Kenichi: The pleasure is _____, I'm Kenichi. (mine/ too)
- Simon: Where are _____ Kenichi? (you live/ you from)
- Kenichi: I'm _____ Japan, _____ I grew up in Italy. (from, but/ From, and)
- Simon: Oh wow! Do you _____ Japanese? (speak/ heard)
- Kenichi: _____! I speak Italian too. (of course/ course)
- Simon: Where does _____ family live? (you/ your)
- Kenichi: My family _____ in Italy, but I have a brother in Tokyo.
(lives/ live)
- Simon: How _____ is your brother? (young/ old)
- Kenichi: My _____ is 1 year older than me. (sister/ brother)
- Simon: Are you _____? (from/ close)
- Kenichi: Yes, we are _____ friends. (not/ good)
- Simon: You have an _____ life. I can't _____ to get to know you
better! (interesting, wait/ boring, know)

Role Play:
3-5 minutes

Practice conversation on your own.

Rose: Hey there. My name is Rose. It's nice to meet you.
Leslie: It's nice to meet you too. I'm Leslie.
Rose: Where are you from?
Leslie: I am from France, but I grew up in England.
Rose: Oh wow, do you speak French?
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Leslie: Yes, we are good friends.
Rose: Your life is interesting! I can't wait to get to know you better!
Leslie: Me too!

Role Play:
3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation with your teacher.

Situation: You have just met Mikael, a new friend from France. Ask questions about where he comes from and his family. Have a conversation similar to the examples given.

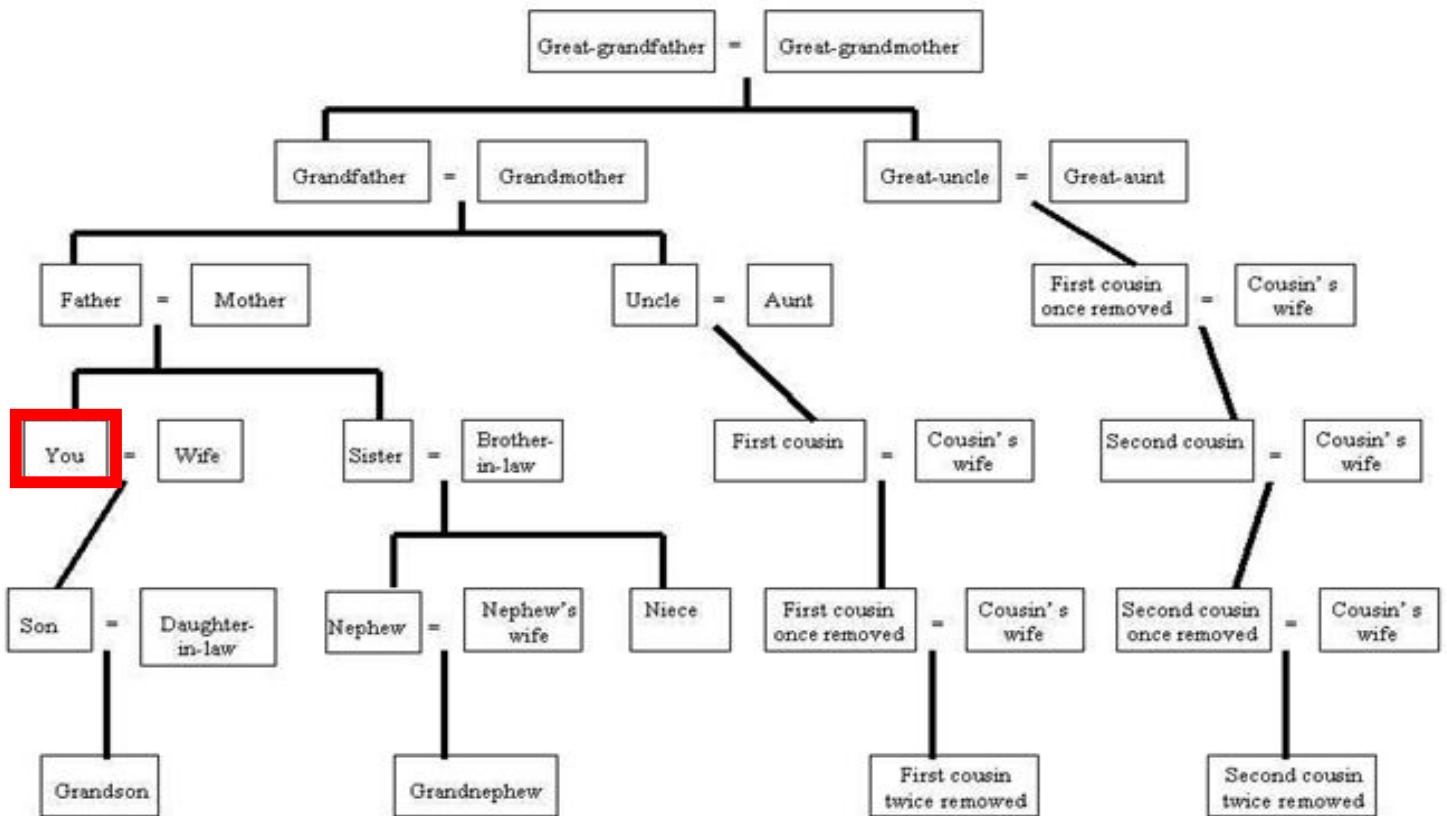
Watch it!

Watch the video.

In this video, you will learn how to ask about the number of people in a family and the pronunciation of "family" vocabulary." You will also learn some new family vocabulary.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZxDzrDiv5c>

Family Vocabulary:



Now, watch the video again and answer the questions.

Answer the questions:

1. How do you ask about the number of people in a family? _____
2. Is all of Rick's family in the United States? _____
2. What do you say when you meet someone? _____

Quiz:

5 - 10 minutes

Choose the correct answer.

1. _____. My name is John.
A. Where are you from? B. Of course. C. Hey there
2. _____. Where are you from?
A. Me too. B. It's nice to meet you. C. My family lives in Florida.
3. _____, but now I live in Paris.
A. I grew up in the USA B. My family is from C. He grew up in Italy
4. I _____. I speak Spanish.
A. Am from France. B. 2 years older C. am from Mexico
5. How _____ your sister?
A. young is B. old is C. old are
6. Are _____?
A. she younger? B. you close? C. friends
7. You have an interesting life. I _____ to know you better!
A. am waiting B. can't waiting C. can't wait

Use the words below to fill in the blanks in the conversation.

grew up	speak	live	does	younger	pleasure	mine	name	now
better	lives	you	your	where	French	Italy	have	sister

Herbert: Hey there. My _____ is Herbert. It's a _____ to meet you.
Cynthia: The pleasure is all _____. My name is Cynthia.
Herbert: _____are you from?
Cynthia: I grew up in _____, but _____ I live in England.
Herbert: Wow! Do you _____ Italian?
Cynthia: Of course I do. Where are _____from?
Herbert: Now I _____ in England, but I _____ in France.
Cynthia: Really? Do you speak _____?
Herbert: Yes, I do. Where _____ your family live?
Cynthia: My mother _____ in Italy, but I have a _____ in London.
Herbert: How old is _____ sister?
Cynthia: She is two years _____ than me.
Herbert: You _____ an interesting life! I can't wait to get to know you _____!

Match the Vocabulary with the correct definition:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Family | A. asking the age of someone |
| 2. I have a "brother" in Florida | B. "to have a good relationship" |
| 3. How old?
related to | C. any person that you are |
| 4. Are you close? | D. your brother lives in Florida |
| 5. Not really
relationship? | E. Do you have a good |
| 6. In years | F. another way to say "no" |
| 7. Can't wait | G. Excited for something |
| 8. Good friends | H. A long time |