



6.2 A long way home

Vocabulary family

1 Complete the table with the correct family words.

Females	Males
	
aunt	1 <u>uncle</u>
2 _____	cousin
daughter	3 _____
4 _____	grandfather
great-grandmother	5 _____
6 _____	half-brother
mother-in-law	7 _____
8 _____	nephew
stepmother	9 _____

2 Complete the words in the conversations.

- A Is that your boyfriend?
B Yes, his name's Rashid. We're a couple.
- A Have you got any brothers or sisters?
B No, I haven't. I'm an o_____ ch_____.
- A Have you got a large family?
B Yes, but I only see my r_____ at weddings.
- A Has your friend left her husband?
B Yes. They're going to g_____ d_____.
- A You look exactly like your sister.
B Yes, we're tw_____.
- A Are you married?
B No, I'm a s_____ p_____.
- A How many children would you like?
B Two or three. But I'd also like to a_____ one.
- A Is your sister going out with Matt?
B Yes. They're going to g_____ e_____ next month.

3 Complete the article with the words in the box.

couples daughters get divorced grandfathers
only child relatives single-parent uncles

Family facts around the world

Did you know ...?

- Children have a mother and a father who are their parents. However, more children live with a ¹ single parent in the Americas, Europe, Oceania and Africa than in the rest of the world. In these families, it is the oldest relatives, such as grandmothers and ² _____, who help to look after the younger children.
- Children usually live with their parents and their brothers and sisters. Sharing a house with other ³ _____ is more common in Asia, the Middle East, South America and Africa. People in these areas often live with grandparents and great-grandparents, but some live with aunts and ⁴ _____, too.
- The main reason for finding a partner is usually to form a new family together. ⁵ _____ are more likely to be married in Africa, Asia and the Middle East. In the Americas, Europe and Oceania more people ⁶ _____ than in other places.
- Families in some countries have more children than families in others. It is unusual for African families to have an ⁷ _____. In Nigeria, women usually have five or six sons and ⁸ _____.

4a Circle the word with a different vowel sound.

- son mother adopt
- aunt father parent
- divorced cousin uncle
- daughter engaged sister-in-law
- couple husband only

PRONUNCIATION family words

b 6.2)) Listen and check.

c 6.2)) Listen again. Pause the CD and repeat after each word.

Grammar present perfect simple and past simple

➔ **STUDY TIP** The list of irregular verbs on p.166 of your Coursebook contains the past participle of these verbs, as well as the past simple forms. The past participle is in the third column of the list, and we use it to form the present perfect simple. As you did with the past simple forms, study five verbs every day until you remember the past participle forms of each verb on the list. This will make it easier for you to use the present perfect simple correctly.

5 Use the words to write present perfect simple sentences and questions.

- my grandfather / give me / his old car
My grandfather has given me his old car.
- they / not hear / from their son this week

- your friend / ever / speak / to her stepbrother?

- I / never / meet / my cousins in Australia

- my sister / find / a new boyfriend

- we / not see / our great-grandparents recently

- my mother-in-law / never / invite us / for a meal

- you / ever / fall / down the stairs?

6 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- Have you ever lent money to your family?
No, but I *'ve lent / (lent)* some to a friend last week.
- Have you ever been camping?
Yes, but we *haven't enjoyed / didn't enjoy* it last time.
- Have you been on a plane?
No, I *haven't flown / didn't fly* before.
- Have you ever seen the Eiffel Tower?
Yes, I *'ve lived / lived* in Paris when I was young.
- Have you ever done yoga?
Yes, I *'ve had / had* a yoga class yesterday.
- Have you ever driven on the motorway?
Yes, I *'ve done / did* it lots of times.
- Have you ever been to China?
No, but I *'ve been / went* to Japan a few years ago.

7 Complete the conversation with the correct present perfect simple or past simple form of the verb in brackets.



- A ¹ *Have you ever done* (you/ever/do) anything really exciting?
- B Well, ² _____ (I/not/travel) into space, if that's what you mean! But, yes, ³ _____ (I/drive) a Ferrari.
- A Really? When ⁴ _____ (you/do) that?
- B Last year. ⁵ _____ (my girlfriend/give) me 30 minutes in a Ferrari as a present.
- A How far ⁶ _____ (you/go)?
- B ⁷ _____ (I/not/drive) very far – about 50 km.
- A ⁸ _____ (you/enjoy) it?
- B Yes, it was fun.
- A What about your girlfriend? ⁹ _____ (she/ever/do) anything similar?
- B Yes, she loves exciting sports and she often goes skiing and surfing. ¹⁰ _____ (she/climb) Everest too, and ¹¹ _____ (she/fly) a helicopter. But ¹² _____ (she/not/jump) out of a plane. I'm going to give her a parachute jump for her next birthday!

I can ...

talk about family.

Very well

Quite well

More practice



talk about experiences.

