

## STARTER UNIT 2

**1 OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. Do the people talk about big or small families?

**2** Read about Natalie. Then watch the video from 0:11 to 0:22 and underline the correct words.

Hello. <sup>1</sup>My/Her name is Natalie. <sup>2</sup>I'm/She's from Northern Ireland, and I work at the BBC. I have two <sup>3</sup>sisters/parents and <sup>4</sup>one/a brother. Who <sup>5</sup>are/'s in <sup>6</sup>his/your family?



**3 Who's in your family?** Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video from 0:22 to 1:29 and match the people to the correct answers.



David



Kat



Vanda



Drew



Simon



Kate

1 My family is my mother, my father and my brother. \_\_\_\_\_

2 My family is my mom, my dad and my two sisters. \_\_\_\_\_

3 My family is my wife Carol, my sister Susan and my parents, Vivian and Betty.   A  

4 My mother and my father, and I have an older sister and four older brothers. One of them is my twin brother. \_\_\_\_\_

5 My family is my parents, a brother, a sister and a husband. \_\_\_\_\_

6 My family is my mother, Kate, and my father, Peter. And I have a daughter, Julia, and a stepdaughter, Rebecca. \_\_\_\_\_

**Glossary:** mom = mother  
dad = father

**4** How old are the people in their families? Read ages a)–j). Then watch the video from 1:31 to 2:34 and number the ages in the correct order, 1–10.

- a) eighteen \_\_\_\_\_
- b) twenty-three \_\_\_\_\_
- c) twenty-eight 1
- d) thirty-three \_\_\_\_\_
- e) thirty-five \_\_\_\_\_
- f) forty-five \_\_\_\_\_
- g) forty-eight \_\_\_\_\_
- h) fifty-five \_\_\_\_\_
- i) sixty \_\_\_\_\_
- j) sixty-two \_\_\_\_\_

**5** What are their jobs? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video again from 1:31 to 2:34 and underline the correct answers.



My brother is thirty-six years old and is a <sup>1</sup>computer programmer/ taxi driver.



My dad is sixty, and he's a <sup>2</sup>doctor/teacher. And one of my brothers is thirty-five, and he's a <sup>3</sup>singer/actor.



My mother is fifty-three, and she's a <sup>4</sup>receptionist/sales assistant in Marks and Spencer. And my sister is twenty-three, and she's a <sup>5</sup>computer engineer/student at university.



My mom is a <sup>6</sup>teacher/manager, and my dad works with computers.



My mom is forty-five, and she's a <sup>7</sup>singer/teacher. And my brother is eighteen, and he's a <sup>8</sup>waiter/student at college.



My dad is fifty-two, and he's a <sup>9</sup>banker/businessman. My mom, she's a full-time <sup>10</sup>mother/cook, and she's forty-eight.

**Glossary:** Marks & Spencer = a famous British department store

**6A THE WAY WE SPEAK:** The people in the pictures introduce their friends and family. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

friends

this (x2)

wife

father

friend

sister

daughter



1 This is Anne-Marie. We're friends from college.



2 This is my \_\_\_\_\_, Simon, and this is my \_\_\_\_\_, Rebecca.



3 This is my baby \_\_\_\_\_, Annabelle, and she's six months old.



4 This is my partner David, and \_\_\_\_\_ is my little girl, Cecilia.



5 This is my \_\_\_\_\_, Carol.



6 \_\_\_\_\_ is my \_\_\_\_\_ Drew.

**6B** Watch the video from 2:37 to 3:15 and check your answers.

Glossary:

partner = husband/wife but not married

**7 PERSONALIZATION:** Write your answers to Natalie's questions.

- 1 Who's in your family?
- 2 How old are they?
- 3 What are their jobs?