

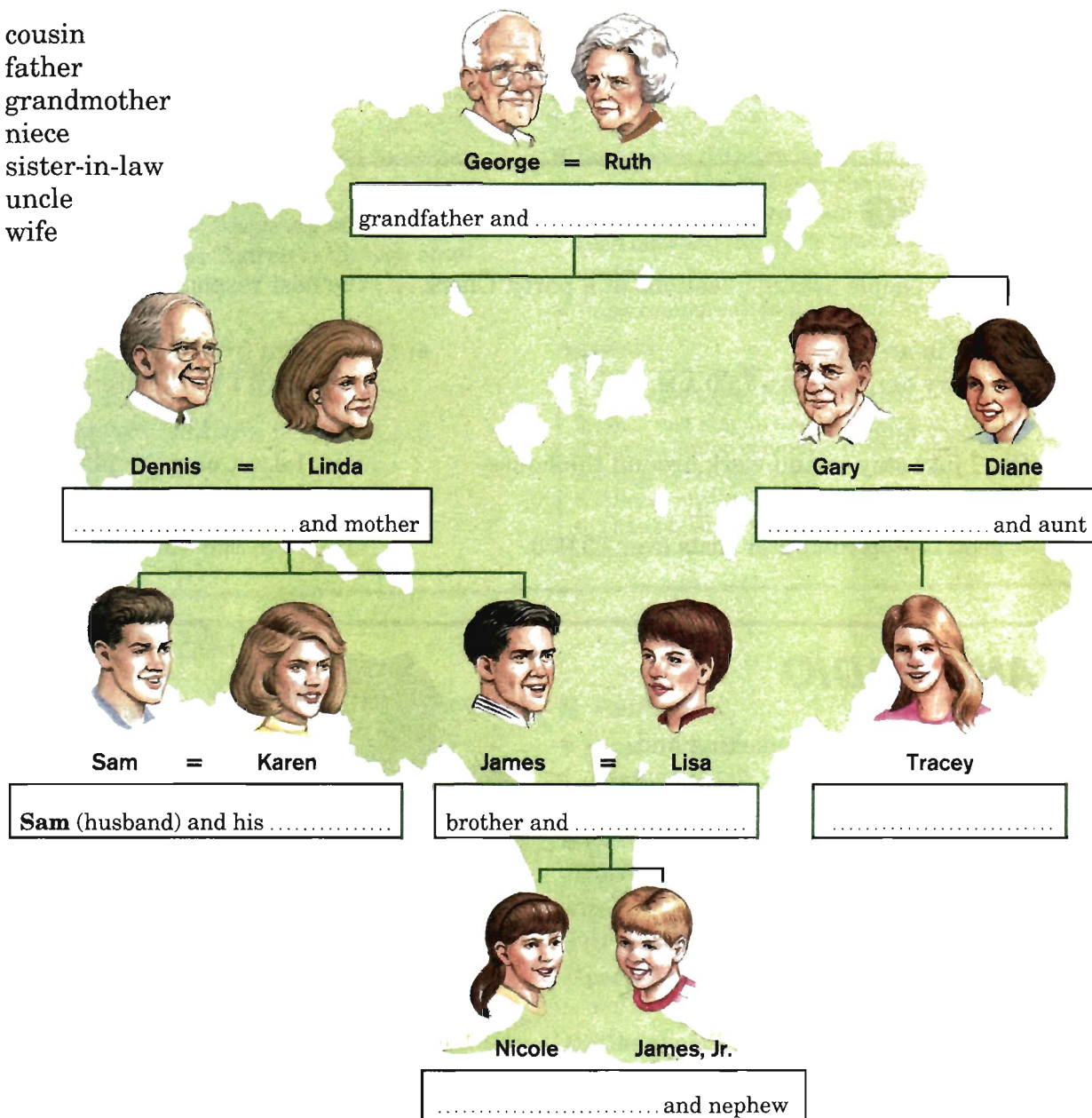
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Tell me about your family.

1 WORD POWER The family

A Look at Sam's family tree. How are these people related to him?
Add these words to the family tree.

cousin
father
grandmother
niece
sister-in-law
uncle
wife



B Pair work Draw your family tree. Then take turns talking about your families. Ask follow-up questions to get more information.

For a single person:

There are 6 in my family.
I have 2 sisters and a brother.

For a married person:

There are 4 in my family.
We have a daughter and a son.

Follow-up questions:

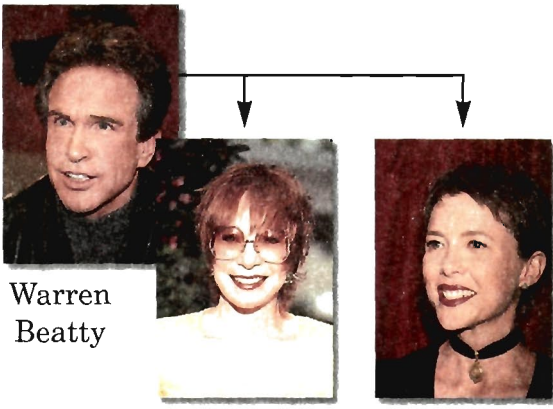
Where do/does your ... live?
What do/does your ... do?

2 LISTENING *Hollywood families*

CLASS
AUDIO
ONLY

Listen to two conversations about famous people. How are the people related?

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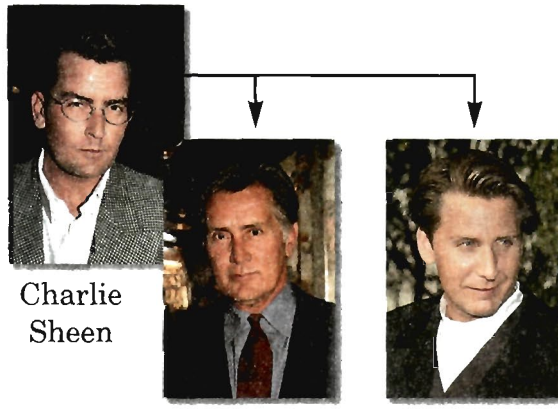


Warren Beatty

Shirley MacLaine

Annette Bening

2.



Charlie Sheen

Martin Sheen

Emilio Estevez

3 CONVERSATION *Asking about families*

A Listen and practice.

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

Sue: Well, my sister is a lawyer.

Rita: Really? Does she live here in Seattle?

Sue: Yes, she does. But she's working in Washington, D.C., right now. Her job is top secret.

Rita: Wow! And what does your brother do?

Sue: He's a painter. He's working in Argentina this month. He has an exhibition there.

Rita: What an interesting family!



B Listen to the rest of the conversation.

1. Where do Rita's parents live?

2. What do they do?

4 PRONUNCIATION *Blending with does*

Listen and practice. Notice the blending of **does** with other words.

1. A: My brother is married.

B: **Does he** have any children?

A: Yes, he does.

B: **What does he** do?

A: He's a painter.

2. A: My sister lives in Seattle.

B: **Does she** live with you?

A: No, she doesn't.

B: **What does she** do?

A: She's a lawyer.

5 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Present continuous

Are you **living** at home now?
Is she still **working** in Seattle?
Are they **going** to college this year?

Where **are** you **working** this month?
What **is** she **doing** these days?
Who **are** they **visiting** this week?

Yes, I **am**. / No, I'm **not**.
Yes, she **is**. / No, she **isn't**.
Yes, they **are**. / No, they **aren't**.
I'm working in Japan.
She's **teaching** at a university.
They're **visiting** their parents.

*Some verbs generally not used
in the present continuous*

have
know
like
love
want

A Complete these conversations using the present tense or the present continuous. Then practice with a partner.

- A: Is anyone in your family looking for a job?
B: Yes, my sister is. She (work)
part time in a restaurant now, but she
..... (look) for a job in a theater
company. She (love) acting.
- A: What is your brother doing these days?
B: He (go) to college
this semester. He (like) it a lot.
He (study) mathematics.
- A: Where do your parents live?
B: They (live) in Chicago most
of the time, but they (stay)
in Florida this winter. They (have)
a house there.

B Pair work Take turns asking the questions in part A or similar questions of your own. Give your own information when answering.

C Group work Take turns. Ask each student about his or her family. Then ask follow-up questions to get more information.

Topics to ask about

traveling
living abroad
taking a class
moving to a new home
going to college or high school
studying a foreign language
looking for a job

- A: Is anyone in your family traveling right now?
B: Yes, my father is.
C: Where is he?
B: He's in Bangkok.
D: What's he doing there?
B: ...



interchange 5

Family facts

Find out some interesting facts about your classmates' families.

Turn to page
IC-7.

6 SNAPSHOT

Facts About Families in the United States

Children

57% of children under six have two parents who work or a single parent who works.



63% of women with children work.



50% of working women return to work within a year of having a baby.



Marriage

50% of marriages end in divorce.



80% of divorced people remarry; more than 50% divorce again.

Elderly

20% to 30% of the population now cares for an elderly relative, or will within five years.



Source: The Family and Medical Leave Act

Talk about these questions.

Which of these facts surprises you?

Do women with children usually work in your country?

Do people often get divorced?

Do elderly people generally live with relatives?

7 CONVERSATION Describing family life

A Listen and practice.

Ryan: Look at this headline, Soo Mi.

Soo Mi: Wow! So many people in the United States get divorced!

Ryan: Is it the same in Korea?

Soo Mi: I don't think so. In Korea, some marriages break up, but most couples stay together.

Ryan: Do people get married young?

Soo Mi: Not really. Very few people get married before the age of 20.

Ryan: Hmm. Do women usually work after they get married?

Soo Mi: No, a lot of women stay home and take care of their families. But some work.



B Listen to the rest of the conversation.

What does Ryan say about families in the United States? Write down two things.

8 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Determiners

100%	All	
	Nearly all	women with children work.
	Most	
	Many	
	A lot of	women stay home after they get married.
	Some	
	Not many	
	A few	couples stay together.
	Few	
0%	No one	gets married before the age of 20.

A Rewrite these sentences using determiners. Then compare with a partner.

1. In Australia, 87% of married couples have children.
.....
2. Six percent of 20- to 24-year-olds in the United States are divorced.
.....
3. Thirty-five percent of the people in Germany live alone.
.....
4. In China, 50% of women get married by the age of 22.
.....

B Pair work Rewrite the sentences in part A so that they are about your country. Then discuss your information with a partner.

In my country, only some married couples have children.

useful expressions

Is that right?
Do you think so? I think . . .
I don't agree.
I don't think so.
It's different in my country.

9 WRITING

A Write about families in your country. Use some of your ideas from Exercise 8.

In my country, most people get married by the age of 30. Not many women work after they get married. Grandparents, parents, and children often live in the same house. . . .

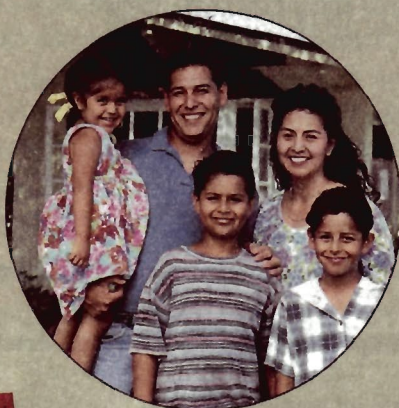
B Group work Take turns reading your compositions. Then answer any questions from the group.



10 READING

The Changing Family

What kinds of problems do parents have in your country?



American families are changing. One important change is that most married women now work outside the home. What happens when both parents work? Read about the Morales family.

Judy and Steve Morales have three children: Josh, 12; Ben, 9; and Emily, 6. Steve is a computer programmer. This year, Judy is working again as a hospital administrator. The family needs the money, and Judy likes her job. Everything is going well, but there are also some problems.

Now that Judy is working, Steve has to help her more with the housework. He doesn't enjoy it, however.



Judy loves her work, but she feels tired and too busy. She also worries about the children. Judy has to work on Saturdays, so Steve and Judy don't have a lot of free time together.

Emily is having a great time in her after-school program. When Judy comes to pick her up, she doesn't want to leave.



Unfortunately, Ben's school doesn't have an after-school program. Right now, he's spending most afternoons by himself in front of the TV.

Josh is enjoying his new freedom after school. He's playing his music louder and spending more time on the phone. He's also doing a few household chores.



A Read the article. What are Steve's and Judy's problems? Complete the chart.

Problems	
1. Steve	
2. Judy	
3. Steve and Judy	

B Pair work Talk about these questions.

- Which of the problems above do you think is the most serious?
Offer some solutions for that problem.
- Which of the children are benefiting from Judy's working?
Which one is not?