

DO YOU COME FROM A BIG FAMILY?

AudioScript

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Listen to Mrs. Taylor ask Celia, Danny, and Donna about their families. Number the pictures from 1 to 3.

1.

Mrs. Taylor: Do you come from a big family, Celia?

Celia: Not really. There are just three of us – me, my sister, Rosemary, and my brother, Dennis.

Mrs. Taylor: And where do you fit in?

Celia: I'm the oldest.

Mrs. Taylor: Do you like being the oldest?

Celia: Sure, but I think it's more work.

Mrs. Taylor: And what does Rosemary do?

Celia: She's taking a movie course in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Taylor: That's interesting. And what about your brother?

Celia: Dennis is working at a hotel in Hawaii. Right on Waikiki Beach.

2.

Mrs. Taylor: So tell me a little about your family, Danny.

Danny: Well, there's my older brother, Jack.

Mrs. Taylor: What does he do?

Danny: Jack is studying business.

Mrs. Taylor: Do you have any sisters?

Danny: Yeah, I have two older sisters, Theresa and Jill.

Mrs. Taylor: What do they do?

Danny: Theresa is studying law. And Jill is an engineer. She works downtown.

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Mrs. Taylor: Are you the oldest in your family, Donna?

Donna: No, I'm not. I'm the middle child.

Mrs. Taylor: Do you like that?

Donna: Sure! I think it's the best place.

Mrs. Taylor: How about the others in the family?

Donna: We're all girls. Paula is older – she's 23. Then I have a younger sister, Jenny. She's 18.

Mrs. Taylor: It must be wonderful to have two sisters.

Donna: Yes, it is. We can all borrow each other's clothes.

Mrs. Taylor: Do your sisters work?

Donna: Paula is looking for a job. She just finished college. She wants to work in advertising.

Mrs. Taylor: And how about Jenny?

Donna: Jenny is studying art in college.

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Listen again. Complete the chart with information about each person's family.

Answers

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Answers will vary.

B

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Celia: 1 brother and 1 sister; Dennis is working at a hotel in Hawaii. Rosemary is taking a movie course in Los Angeles.

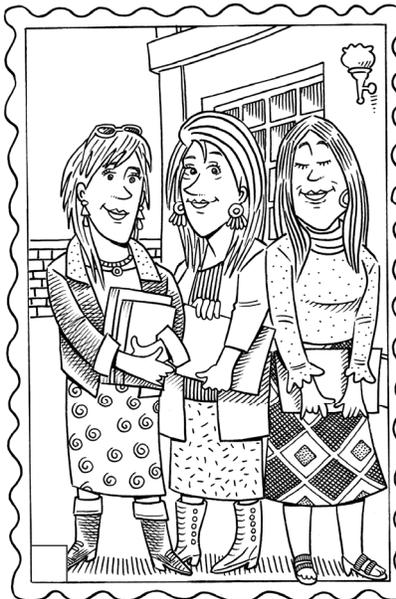
Danny: 1 brother and 2 sisters; Jack is studying business. Theresa is studying law. Jill is an engineer.

Donna: No brothers and 2 sisters; Paula is looking for a job in advertising. Jenny is studying art.

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A PAIR WORK Ask about your partner's brothers and sisters. How old are they? What do they do?

B Listen to Mrs. Taylor ask Celia, Danny, and Donna about their families. Number the pictures from 1 to 3.



C Listen again. Complete the chart with information about each person's family.

		How many . . . ?	What do they do?
Celia	brothers		
	sisters		
Danny	brothers		
	sisters		
Donna	brothers		
	sisters		

D GROUP WORK Talk about families. Use ideas from the list. What's good or bad about these things?

- being the oldest child having a lot of brothers and sisters
- being the youngest child having few brothers and sisters
- being a middle child having no brothers
- being an only child having no sisters