



Reading

1a Read the article and decide if the sentences are true (T), false (F) or doesn't say (DS).

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| <p>1 Joseph isn't tall.
a T b F c DS</p> <p>2 He lives in New York, USA.
a T b F c DS</p> <p>3 He only sees his dad at the weekend.
a T b F c DS</p> <p>4 His mum's name is Deborah.
a T b F c DS</p> <p>5 Joseph's happy about his life.
a T b F c DS</p> | <p>6 Ruby and Amy have blue eyes.
a T b F c DS</p> <p>7 They live in a big house in Portsmouth.
a T b F c DS</p> <p>8 Ellie and Julie are twins, too.
a T b F c DS</p> <p>9 Ruby and Amy aren't friendly.
a T b F c DS</p> <p>10 They have the same birthday party.
a T b F c DS</p> |
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Teens and their families

Joseph Banks is from Atlanta, USA, and he's twelve years old. He's got short curly hair and brown eyes. He's tall and clever.

Joseph's family is very small. He hasn't got a brother or a sister and his grandparents live in another city. He sees his dad at the weekend. Sometimes they watch football matches together. He lives with his mother, Michelle. She's thirty-nine years old and she works in a doctor's office. She's very busy.

Joseph does his homework and cooks dinner for his mum. He's a very busy teenager, but he's happy about it. In his free time he plays basketball. He's in the school team and his mum comes to all the games. Is there anything Joseph doesn't like about his life? He hasn't got time for his friends.



What's special about the two girls in this photo? They've got long, straight, brown hair and blue eyes. They look the same – they're twin sisters.

Ruby and Amy Hunt are twelve. They live in Portsmouth, in the south of England. They have got two sisters, Ellie and Julie. Their mum, Carol, works at home. Their dad, Rob, is a car mechanic. Ruby and Amy are in the same class at school. They are friendly but very shy. In their free time, they go to the beach and walk the dog. They write poems and stories about their lives. Is it a good thing to be twins? Yes, but they only have one birthday party!



1b Read the text again and correct the sentences.

- 1 Joseph's got straight hair and green eyes.
He's got curly hair and brown eyes.
- 2 He's got a brother and a sister.

- 3 His stepmother works in a doctor's office.

- 4 Joseph's interest is volleyball.

- 5 He hasn't got time for his family.

- 6 Ruby and Amy are best friends.

- 7 Ellie is in Amy's class at school.

- 8 The girls' dad works at home.

- 9 In their free time, they play volleyball on the beach.

- 10 They write songs about their lives.

Writing: Over to you...

2a Look at the photo of Anna and write a paragraph about her.

- What type of hair has she got? (fair/dark, short/long)
- Is she slim or plump?
- Is she tall or short?
- What's her job?
- Where does she work?
- Is she friendly or shy?



2b Look at the table and answer the questions about Dylan's family.

Dylan's family



	age	name	job	personality
father	44	Rob	taxi driver	friendly, serious
mother	42	Clare	hairdresser	clever
sister	16	Chloe	student	shy, kind
brother	10	Ben	student	funny

- 1 Is Dylan's family big or small?
His family is small.
- 2 What are his parents' names?

- 3 What's his mum's job / his dad's job?

- 4 How old is Dylan's brother?

- 5 Who's got a friendly personality?

2c Write about you and your family.

- Have you got brothers and sisters?
- What are your parents' jobs?
- Have you got pets?
- What are your hobbies?
- What do you do at the weekend?