

## TOPIC: ask and answer questions about family

**Instructor directions:** Your SKYPE student has indicated that she wishes to practice asking and answering questions about **family**. Please initiate the conversation for this lesson. Please remember that students will be taking notes during this session. If they appear to not understand or have misunderstood, then encourage them to use appropriate conversation strategies (e.g. *“Could you repeat that please?”* *“How do you spell that?”*, etc)

Ask about:

	NOTES
family composition	You may wish to introduce the polite way of asking for this information: “May I ask about your family?” (Obviously the student has indicated she wishes to talk about this topic, so it should not be a problem. Some people, because they come from broken homes maybe sensitive about talking about this topic).
number of brothers and sisters	
names of family members	
ages of family members	
jobs/ occupations of family members	Many students do not know what their parents do for a living. Be prepared to get “I don’t know” answer.
hobbies/ interests of family members	
personality of family members	Many students confuse the meaning of the question “What is he like?” and think it means “What does he like?”