

# UNIT 6

## FAMILY

### 1 BEFORE YOU WATCH

**a** Think about your family history. Answer the questions.

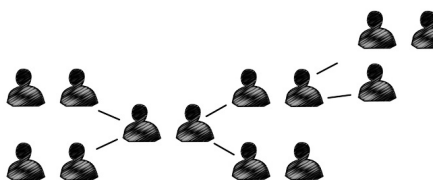
- 1 What do you know about your family history?
- 2 What stories do you know about other family histories?

My grandmother was from Germany. She moved to Mexico in 1920. She didn't speak Spanish.

**b**  Talk with a partner about your family history.

**c** Match pictures 1–6 with the words in the box.

DNA testing library old documents family tree website luck



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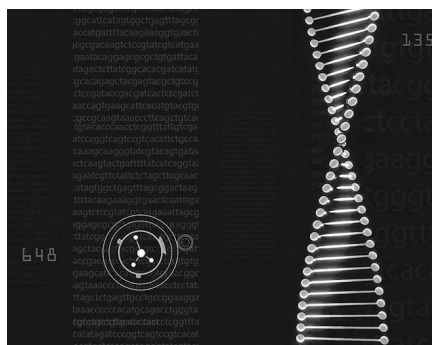
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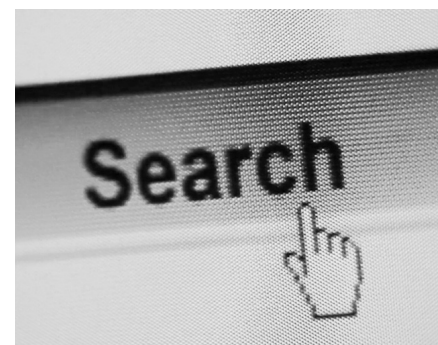
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4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Match the words in *italics* with their meanings (a–d). Write the letter.

- 1 They have two *adopted* children and a child of their own. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Mike's parents *separated* when he was a child, so they didn't live together as a family. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I met my *long-lost* cousin Gabriella when she moved back to our hometown after 20 years. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 My father married again and had a daughter with his new wife. Their daughter is my *half-sister*. \_\_\_\_\_

- a a family member or friend you have not seen for a long time
- b a sister who is the daughter of only one of your parents
- c when a family takes in another person's child as their own
- d when two married people stop living together

**e**  Talk in groups. Look again at the words in 1c and the words in *italics* in 1d. Use them to answer the questions.

- 1 Do you know a family that has any of the *words* in their history? What happened?
- 2 What *words* are useful if you want to find out more about your family history? Why?

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### 2 WHILE YOU WATCH

**a**  Work in pairs. Watch the video. Answer the questions.


- 1 What is the relationship of the people in story A? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What is the relationship of the people in story B? \_\_\_\_\_



Story A: Carla Westburgh and Lisa Fretwell (CL)



Story B: Joanne Milroy and John Pownell (JJ)

**b**  Watch again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Today people look online to find out their family history. T / F
- 2 DNA testing only gives a little information about families. T / F
- 3 The two half-sisters found each other online. T / F
- 4 Joanne's job helped her find her cousin. T / F
- 5 The two cousins live far away from each other. T / F

**c** Match the people in 2a with the correct story details. Write the letters of their names (CL) or (JJ).


- 1 They didn't see each other for 30 years. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 She used social media and websites to find information. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 She saw a name on a list at work. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They live in London. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 They both work in supermarkets. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 She asked her coworker to introduce them. \_\_\_\_\_

**d**  Watch again. Check your answers.

### 3 AFTER YOU WATCH

**a** Think about a family member you know or would like to find. Complete the chart.

Name of family member: _____	Relationship: _____
<p>Things I know:</p> <p><i>Example: She married my grandfather when she was 35 years old.</i></p>	<p>Things I want to know:</p> <p><i>Example: Was my grandfather her only husband?</i></p>

**b**  Work in pairs. Talk about your family member. How can your partner find out the things they want to know? Tell your ideas.