

Student's Book Audioscript

Unit 3

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Conversation One

A: Who are these people in the picture?

B: That older couple? Those are my in-laws.

A: Of course! They look just like Larry.

B: Yeah, they do.

Conversation Two

A: These two are a cute couple! Who are they?

B: That's my aunt . . . and that's her ex-husband.

A: Her ex-husband?

B: Yeah. They're not married anymore.

Conversation Three

A: Is that your sister?

B: Yes, it is.

A: And who's that guy? Her husband?

B: Not yet. That's her fiancé!

A: Oh, how nice!

Conversation Four [A = Russian; B = Australian English]

A: Who's that in this picture?

B: That's my sister and her husband.

A: Nice-looking couple.

B: They *were* a nice-looking couple. They're thinking about getting divorced.

A: That's too bad.

B: Yeah. She's living with my parents right now.

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Speaker One

Well, after a few years my brother finally got married again. His new wife is really nice. She has three daughters and I know he loves them a lot.

Speaker Two

Carol and I are very close. Her mom married my dad when I was about seven. So we really grew up together.

Speaker Three

My parents got divorced when I was only three. After a few years, my father married again. We don't live together, but I call his new wife "mom."

Speaker Four

Leo's a great kid. I'm really glad I married his mother. The three of us are really happy together.

Speaker Five

Hank and I have the same father. My mom is his stepmother. His mother is my father's ex-wife.

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A: We're talking today with Lucille Kennedy, who comes from a family of three kids. And . . . Lucille, I hear you have a younger brother . . .

B: Right. Five years younger.

A: and a sister.

B: That's right.

A: And you and your sister are twins. Is that right?

B: Right. She was born eight minutes before me. I was the little one.

A: Well, tell us a little bit about your sister. What's her name, by the way?

B: Her name's Laura.

A: Laura! So, Lucille. Do you both look alike?

B: We do, actually. A lot of people can't tell us apart.

A: Really.

B: But I wear glasses all the time. She only wears them for reading.

A: I see. Some people say twins like the same things. Is that true for you two?

B: Well, we both *love* Mexican food. We always have the same thing when we go to restaurants. And let's see . . . we like the same kinds of movies.

A: Anything else?

B: Well, this is kind of funny. Sometimes we each buy almost the same clothes. Not because we want to. It just happens by accident. I go to visit her and she's wearing the same shirt I am. It's always a surprise.

A: So how are you different from each other?

B: Well, Laura's a great dancer. And me, I can't dance at all.

A: Anything else?

B: Let's see . . . her favorite color is green, mine's blue . . . She loves football and I love baseball . . . I could go on and on.

A: Well, how about musical tastes?

B: Oh yeah. I love classical music. But she really prefers pop. I actually play the piano, but she doesn't play any musical instrument. I'd say she's really more of a dancer than a musical person.

A: And how about your own marriages and families? Are they similar in any way?

B: Well, we both have two kids. I've got a boy and a girl. She's got two boys. But our husbands are completely different . . . Not at all alike.

A: Really! Well, thank you, Lucille Kennedy, for talking with us today about you and your twin sister.

B: Thank *you*. That was fun!

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Speaker One

My name's Brenda. My parents, George and Nancy McCann, live in Houston. My father's an engineer and my mom's a homemaker. I'm actually an only child, so when I was a kid I sometimes really wanted to have lots of brothers and sisters. But I was pretty lucky. I had lots of friends . . . and my parents loved me. So it was OK. And now I'm an engineer like my dad.

Speaker Two

You want my name first? OK. Steven Bartmeyer. I'm 22. Let's see . . . well . . . Growing up, I actually always wanted to be an only child. It was sometimes a little crowded around the house with seven brothers and sisters . . . I'm the baby in the family. But my mom and dad were great.

Speaker Three

Leslie Green here. You want to hear about my family? OK, let me think. Well, there's uh . . . sorry, there's a bunch of us . . . Maya, Ricky, and me, I'm in the middle . . . Walter, Sandra, and . . . Andrew. There, that's everyone. But you know something—we have a lot of fun. We're a happy family.

Speaker Four

Hi. I'm Jason. Jason Sanders. I have a younger brother, Gus. That's it. He's a manager over at PBM. Actually he lives in Vancouver now, so I don't see him very much. What else . . . Well . . . my father's retired—he stopped working two years ago. And my mom, she still works. She's a professor.