



Discuss the Differences

My Family

Instructions:

1. Work with a partner (Student A & Student B).
2. Both look at Picture A and Picture B together for 1 minute.
Try to remember as many details as you can!
3. After 1 minute, close page 1 (or turn the page) so you cannot see the pictures.
4. Go to page 2. Take turns asking and answering the 10 questions.
 - Student A asks the 5 questions about Picture A.
 - Student B answers from memory.
 - Then Student B asks the 5 questions about Picture B.
 - Student A answers from memory.
5. For each correct answer, give 1 point.
6. The student with the most points wins!

Talk about the differences you find – it helps you practice speaking!



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Useful phrases about My Family

- My father is a doctor.
- My mother works at home.
- I have two brothers.
- My sister is very funny.
- We live in a house.
- My parents are kind.
- I love my family.
- My grandparents are old.
- My cousins are young.
- This is my family.

Questions about Picture A - Ask your partner these 5 questions!

1. Where is the family?
2. What is the boy wearing?
3. Name 3 things you can see the mother is wearing?
4. Is the father wearing a jacket or a shirt?
5. Who is taller, the boy or the girl?

Points

___ / 10

Questions about Picture B - Ask your partner these 5 questions!

1. Where is the family?
2. What is the boy wearing?
3. What is the father wearing?
4. Is the father wearing a beard?
5. Is the mother wearing earrings?

Points

___ / 8

Activity 1: Family Relationships Quiz - Fill in the blanks with the correct family word.

1. My sister's son is my _____
2. My brother's daughter is my _____
3. My mother's sister is my _____
4. My father's brother is my _____
5. My uncle's children are my _____
6. My grandmother's husband is my _____
7. My wife's mother is my _____
8. My husband's father is my _____

Activity 2: Famous Places Families Can Visit in Africa

Match the attraction with the country / place.

Famous Attraction

1. Pyramids
2. Kilimanjaro
3. The Big 5 (wild animals)
4. Victoria Falls
5. Table Mountain

Country / Place

Zambia / Zimbabwe
Cape Town (South Africa)
Egypt
South Africa
Tanzania

Points

___ / 5

Activity 3: Family Idioms - Match the idiom (1–6) with the meaning (a–f).

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. Blood is thicker than water | Very similar to a parent |
| 2. Like father, like son | Family relationships are most important |
| 3. Run in the family | A difficult or strange relative |
| 4. Black sheep of the family | Be common in a family (e.g., blue eyes) |
| 5. Chip off the old block | Someone who is different or causes problems |
| 6. Family tree | The history of your ancestors |

Points

___ / 6

Activity 4: Possessives - Your partner listens and says “Good!” or helps correct.

Make sentences with possessives using the words below.

Example: mother / my sister → My sister's mother is my mother too.

Make 6 sentences each using these words:

brother • sister • parents • uncle • grandparents • cousin • children • husband • wife

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Points

___ / 6

St. A

___ / 35

St. B

___ / 35

SELF-CHECK KEY

Questions about Picture A

Ask your partner these 5 questions!

1. Where is the family? → Indoor. In a house / room
2. What is the boy wearing? → A striped T-shirt
3. Name 3 things you can see the mother is wearing? → Blouse, earrings, bracelet
4. Is the father wearing a jacket or a shirt? → Shirt
5. Who is taller, the boy or the girl? → The girl

Questions about Picture B

Ask your partner these 5 questions!

1. Where is the family? → Outside (outdoors) - Garden or park
2. What is the boy wearing? → Striped shirt
3. What is the father wearing? → Dark T-shirt
4. Is the father wearing a beard? → Yes
5. Is the mother wearing earrings? → Yes

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2. My brother's daughter is my _____. (niece)
3. My mother's sister is my _____. (aunt)
4. My father's brother is my _____. (uncle)
5. My uncle's children are my _____. (cousins)
6. My grandmother's husband is my _____. (grandfather)
7. My wife's mother is my _____. (mother-in-law)
8. My husband's father is my _____. (father-in-law)

Activity 2: Famous Places Families Can Visit in Africa

| Famous Attraction | Country / Place |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pyramids | Egypt |
| Kilimanjaro | Tanzania |
| The Big 5 (wild animals) | South Africa |
| Victoria Falls | Zambia / Zimbabwe |
| Table Mountain | Cape Town (South Africa) |

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