

Talking about family

Do you often spend time with your family? (*Yes, I do. We usually...*)

Vocabulary Match

1. siblings 2. visited 3. catch up with 4. shame 5. abroad 6. lively

___ see ___ far away ___ exciting ___ brothers, sisters ___ sad ___ went to see

Conversation

Liam and Sarah talk about their families, visiting parents, and staying in touch with siblings.

Liam: Hi, Sarah! How was your weekend? Did you spend time with your family?

Sarah: Hi, Liam! Yes, I did. We ___ my parents on Sunday and had a lovely lunch together.

Liam: That sounds nice. Do you see your parents often?

Sarah: Not as often as I'd like. They live about an hour away, so we usually visit once a month.

Liam: That's good. It must be nice to ___ them. Do you have any ___?

Sarah: Yes, I have two brothers. They're both married and have kids, so it's always a full house.

Liam: That must be ___! I have one sister, but she lives ___, so I don't see her much.

Sarah: That's a ___. Do you keep in touch often?

Liam: Yes, we video call every weekend. It's not the same, but it's nice to chat.

Quiz

- How far away do Sarah's parents live?
- How often does Sarah visit her parents?
- How many brothers does Sarah have?
- How does Liam keep in touch with his sister?

True or False

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| 1. Sarah visited her parents and had a lively lunch together. | True False |
| 2. Sarah's brothers aren't married with kids. | True False |
| 3. Liam's sister lives abroad. | True False |

Discussion

- How many people are in your family?
- Do you have any brothers or sisters?
- What do you like to do with your family?
- Do you have any family members living in another country?
- How do you keep in touch with your family?