

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

A world in one family



- 1 Do you know anyone who has married someone of another nationality? Do they have any children? Tell the class.
- 2 Look at the photo of the family. There are *three* nationalities in the family. How can this be?



- 3 **T 1.7** Listen to Xabier talking about his family. Read and answer the questions. Underline any you cannot answer.
 - 1 What nationality are Xabier and his parents, Ana and Teo? Which city do they live in?
 - 2 How did Xabier's parents meet? Give details. Why did they decide to live in England?
 - 3 When and why did Xabier first notice his nationality?
 - 4 Why weren't Xabier and James bilingual as children?
 - 5 How many times has Xabier been to Bolivia? How old was he? How many times has James been?
 - 6 What contact does he have with his mother's family? How long did they stay in Spain every summer?
 - 7 What is Xabier studying? What is James going to study?
 - 8 What is Xabier hoping to do in the future? Where is he planning to live?
 - 9 What is James doing at the moment? What's he going to do?
 - 10 What does Ana think are the pros and cons of bringing up a family in another country?
- 4 **T 1.8** Now listen to Xabier's mother, Ana. Answer the questions that you underlined in exercise 3.

What do you think?

- What are the pros and cons of bringing up a family in another country? Make two lists.
 - + *You get the best from two cultures*
 - *You don't feel completely at home in either of them*
- Discuss your lists as a class.

2 Producing tenses

Complete the sentences using the verb in the box and the tense given.

make

1 PRESENT SIMPLE

I work for a company that makes printers.

2 PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE

The printers _____ in China.

3 PRESENT PERFECT

We _____ a big profit this year.

take

4 PAST SIMPLE

I _____ my daughter to the zoo yesterday.

5 GOING TO FUTURE

I _____ her to the cinema tonight.

6 PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE

This photo of her _____ on holiday last year.

be

7 PRESENT PERFECT

I _____ to every country in Europe on business.

8 PAST SIMPLE

This time last year I _____ in Prague.

9 WILL FUTURE

Next week I _____ in Madrid.

work

10 PRESENT CONTINUOUS

I _____ at home this week.

11 PAST CONTINUOUS

I _____ in Rome the week before last.

12 PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

I'm tired. I _____ hard recently.

3 Tenses and time expressions

Put the verb in the correct tense for the time expressions.

1 He usually goes (go) jogging ...

every day.
twice a week.
on Friday mornings.

2 I _____ (go) to Italy ...

last year.
in 2004.
six months ago.

3 We _____ (live) here ...

for five years.
since July.
all our lives.

4 What _____ you _____ (do) ...

at the moment?
these days?
this week?

5 I _____ (see) you ...

next week.
later.
tonight.

Auxiliary verbs

4 Auxiliary verb or full verb?

Is the verb in **bold** used as an **auxiliary** verb (A) or a **full** verb (F)?

1 ☒ **A** Have you ever been to China?

☐ **F** They **have** three children.

2 ☐ I **do** my homework every night.

☐ Where **do** you come from?

3 ☐ They **are** lovely children.

☐ They **are** learning English.

4 ☐ What time **did** you get home?

☐ We **did** a test at school today.

5 ☐ England **has** won the World Cup once.

☐ England **has** some beautiful countryside.

6 ☐ I **was** having supper at 8.00.

☐ I **was** at home.

7 ☐ My sister **does** yoga every week.

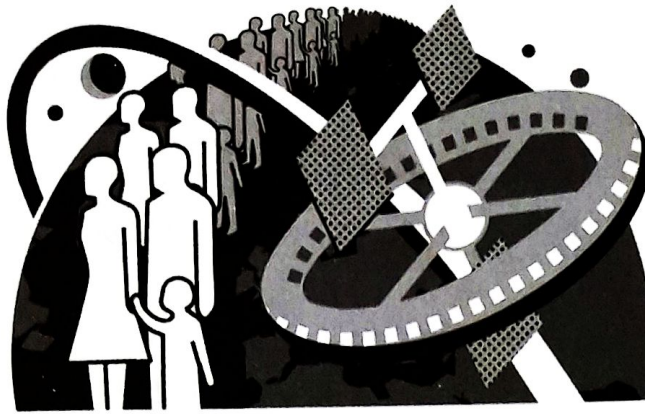
☐ What **does** your father do?

8 ☐ My son **is** at school.

☐ He **is** taught French by my old teacher.

5 Asking questions

- 1 Read the *Amazing facts*. Some information is missing. Write questions to get the information.



Amazing facts

- 1 The human heart beats _____ times a year.
- 2 The solar system was formed _____ years ago.
- 3 _____ people are born every day.
- 4 Oil was first discovered in Saudi Arabia in _____.
- 5 The US spends _____ on defence every year.
- 6 Right now, the International Space Station is flying at _____.
- 7 Shakespeare had _____ children.
- 8 _____ people were killed in the Second World War.
- 9 The British Prime Minister earns _____ a year.
- 10 The average marriage in Britain lasts _____ years.

- 1 How many times does the human heart beat a year ?
- 2 How long ago _____ ?
- 3 How many _____ ?
- 4 When _____ ?
- 5 How much _____ ?
- 6 How fast _____ ?
- 7 How many _____ ?
- 8 How many _____ ?
- 9 How much _____ ?
- 10 How long _____ ?

- 2 **T1.1** Listen, check, and complete the text with the answers you hear.