

My name is Flora and there are five people in my family - my mum and dad, my two brothers Felix and Joseph and me. I also have one grandmother, four aunts, four uncles and eight cousins. I am thirteen years old and I have long brown hair and brown eyes. I like sports and I am in the girls' soccer team at school. I play the piano and read a lot but I like to go out with my friends too. I hate tidying up my room and doing homework.

My dad works in a bank. He is tall and he has blue eyes and a moustache. He hasn't got any hair and he is too fat. He often wears a suit, a shirt and a tie. His hobbies are cooking, collecting old books and looking for mushrooms. He loves reading newspapers and he likes shopping. His favourite television programme is 'Kunst and Krempel'. He also likes listening to music and news on the radio.

My mum is a teacher. She works really hard! She is quite tall, and she has red-brown hair, brown eyes and glasses. Her favourite subjects are English and Geography. Her hobby is gardening and she likes reading and going on long boring walks. She loves music and her favourite composer is Bach. She doesn't watch much television but she likes to see the news. She hates cooking but she usually washes the dishes and the clothes.

My brother Felix is nineteen and he is in the army. He is tall and very thin, with short brown hair and blue eyes. He usually wears his green army uniform. He wants to go to university and study Computer Science. He likes playing the guitar and he loves chocolate (especially my chocolate). He doesn't like sport and he hates the army because he has to get up too early. Felix is sometimes very annoying but I like him because he helps me to fix my computer.

My other brother Joseph is sixteen so he still goes to school. He is very tall and strong, with short hair and light brown eyes. He usually wears jeans and football shirts. He loves sport and he plays soccer, rugby and tennis. He also plays the guitar. His favourite soccer teams are Rapid, ManU and Edinburgh Hibernian but he hates Austria Memphis. His favourite food is pizza and he likes playing computer games (especially my computer games). He likes reading and his favourite book is "The Lord of the Rings". Joseph is also sometimes annoying but I like him because he helps me with my homework.

Questions

- 1) Do you know anyone in Flora's family? What is her family name?
- 2) Who is the youngest person in this family?
- 3) Who - do you think - does most of the cooking in this family?
- 4) Who usually washes the dishes?
- 5) Who does the gardening?
- 6) Find one thing that everybody in this family likes.
- 7) Find something that all three children like to do.
- 8) Find something that two children like and the other one doesn't like.
- 9) Why are Flora's brothers annoying?

Writing

Write about your family. *Example: My name is Lisa and there are*