

**P = Pasha   T = Tracey   B = Brogan   P = Paul   E = Elizabeth**  
**N = Nicholas   M = Michael**

**P:** Hello. My name is Pasha. I work for the BBC and I do a lot of DJing in my spare time. Originally, I come from Moscow, but most of my family lives in New York now. Today I'm talking to people about their families. Tell me about your family.

**T:** I have a very large family. I live with my mother and my step-father in Brighton in England. I have six brothers and sisters, of which I'm the eldest and I have a lot of responsibility ... to look after them.

**B:** I live with my mum and my sister and my dad. My sister is fifteen years old and we're really close. We're a happy little family.

**P:** I have quite a small family. I only have one sister. She's two years younger than me and then there's my parents who live very close to me. All of my grandparents have died, sadly.

**E:** I'm the middle child: I have an older brother and a younger brother and my parents are still together. I get on with them brilliantly – they're a great family.

**N:** My dad's Mexican and my mum is from London. And they, my mum met my dad in Mexico, they moved over to England twenty-five years ago. And I've got a sister who's two years older than me.

**M:** Well, my family lives in Canada, in Toronto, Canada. I have a mother and sister, my father passed away about twenty years ago, so it's just the three of us. Something of a small family.

**P:** In what ways are you like your parents or siblings?

**T:** I look a lot like my mum: we have, like, the same height and build and face structure. And, I guess I have the same traits as her. We, sort of, have a very similar personality in the way we think about things, the way we express ourselves.

**P:** I don't think I'm very much like my sister; I think she's very different from me. I think I'm similar to my father: we both have a mathematical, 'science type' mind, and I like to think I'm conscientious like my mother.

**B:** Um, I look quite a lot like my sister. But she's like a younger version of me. And she's thinner. And then, my mum, she's a bit more reserved, so she's very organised and my dad is a lot louder, a lot more enthusiastic.

**N:** Um, I'm quite calm like my dad, and, but can get quite, I think, maybe passionate like my mum.

**E:** I'm not very like my brothers: they are very similar to each other but I'm quite different. They're more like my mum. I'm more like my dad.

**P:** What do you know about your family history?

**B:** Well, my name's Brogan, and it's supposed to be Scottish or Irish, but I have no idea where it's really from.

**P:** My family history goes quite, goes quite a long way back on my father's side, erm, certainly about four or five hundred years. He's Scottish – from southwest Scotland – very close to Ireland. My mother was adopted: she and her twin sister were adopted and we've only managed to go back one generation to the northwest of England.

**M:** I actually started to retrace my family roots last year, so I went to Northern Ireland, to Belfast, and actually found some very interesting information about my grandparents. Found the house that my great-grandfather built and where my grandfather was born.

**T:** I don't know very much about my family history, but I'd like to look into it in the future.