

# Family Relationships

## Activity 1: Match up the vocabulary

Français	Anglais
1. Je me confie à	A. I get on well with
2. Je me dispute avec	B. I look after
3. Je m'entends bien avec	C. Sad
4. Je me fâche contre	D. I am interested in
5. Je me chamaille avec	E. My mum
6. Je m'occupe de	F. My Dad
7. Je ne m'entends pas bien avec	G. I confide in
8. Je m'intéresse à	H. My stepmother
9. Ma mère	I. I bicker with
10. Mon père	J. Funny/amusing
11. Ma sœur	K. My brother
12. Mon frère	L. Stubborn
13. Ma belle-mère	M. I argue with
14. Mon beau-père	N. My half-sister/step sister
15. Mon demi-frère	O. My stepfather
16. Ma demi-sœur	P. Annoyng
17. Agaçant(e)	Q. I get angry with
18. Amusant(e)	R. Lazy
19. Paresseux/euse	S. My half-brother/stepbrother
20. Têtu(e)	T. My sister
21. Triste	U. Loyal
22. Fidèle	V. Impatient
23. Impatient(e)	W. Understanding
24. Compréhensif/ve	X. I don't get on well with

## Activity 2: Translate the following into French

1. I get on well with my mum, but I argue with my dad.

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2. I look after my brother after school.

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3. I bicker with my sister all the time.

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4. I get angry with my step-brother but I confide in my step sister.

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5. I confide in my mum because she is understanding.

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6. I argue with my Dad because he is impatient and stubborn

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7. I get on well with my sister because she is loyal and funny.

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8. I don't get on with my stepsister because she is lazy and annoying.

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## How to tackle the Photo Card

The Photo Card is the second component of the Speaking Exam. You will be able to prepare your responses to the questions on the card in your 12 minute preparation time.

You will have to answer 5 questions around the topic covered in the card. 3 questions will be provided on the card and the remaining two will be surprise questions.

### Describing the photo

The first question asks you to describe what you can see in the photo. Use the acronym PALM to help you develop your answer.

<b>P</b>	<b>Physical</b>	Who's in the photo? what are they wearing? What do they look like? What is the weather like?
<b>A</b>	<b>Action</b>	What are the people in the photo doing?
<b>L</b>	<b>Location</b>	Where is the photo? What things / buildings can you see in the photo?
<b>M</b>	<b>Mood</b>	How do the people in the photo seem? Are they in a good mood?

### Add an opinion

After you've described the photo add a personal opinion. This could be about the picture itself...

*J'aime la photo parce que c'est intéressant.*

Or, it could be an opinion on the topic area covered in the photo

*Je pense que le sport est très important parce que c'est bon pour le mental.*

## Exam Question

Now let's look at an exemplar photo card. Read the statements below and decide if they are true or false.



### Activity 3 : Vrai ou Faux ?

1. Sur la photo il y a quatre personnes.
2. Il y a deux parents et deux enfants.
3. Le père porte un tee-shirt rouge.
4. Il a les cheveux noirs et courts.
5. La mère porte une robe blanche et un tablier.
6. Ils sont dans la chambre.
7. Ils font des crêpes.
8. Je pense qu'ils sont tristes.
9. La cuisine est très moderne.
10. À mon avis ils s'entendent bien parce qu'ils sourient.

**Activity 4 : Look at the photo card below and write your own description.**



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