

Writing: *My friend María*

1 Look at the notes. Then read the paragraph.

Notes

My friend María

from Madrid in Spain

18 years old

a student

black hair, brown eyes

a small car



Paragraph

My friend María is from Madrid in Spain. She's 18 years old and she's a student. She has black hair and brown eyes. She has a small car.

2 Write a paragraph from the notes.

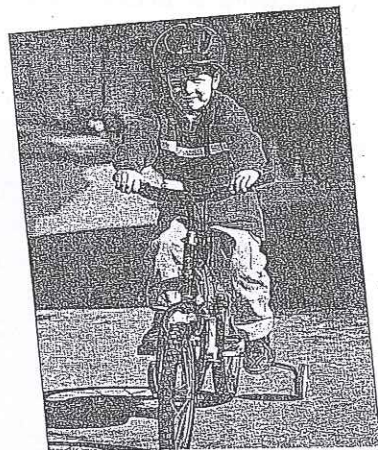
Notes

My brother Ed

6 years old

brown hair, grey eyes

a green bike



Paragraph

My brother Ed

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Writing: *Pictures of people*

1 Look at the notes. Then read the paragraph.

Notes

me with my baby

Louisa

one year old

in my flat in Paris



Paragraph

This is a picture of me with my baby. Her name is Louisa, and she's one year old. We're in my flat in Paris.

2 Write paragraphs from the notes.

Notes

me with my girlfriend

Carla

from the USA

on holiday in Spain



Paragraph

This is a picture of

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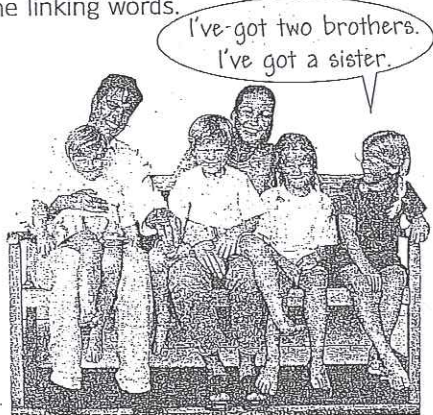
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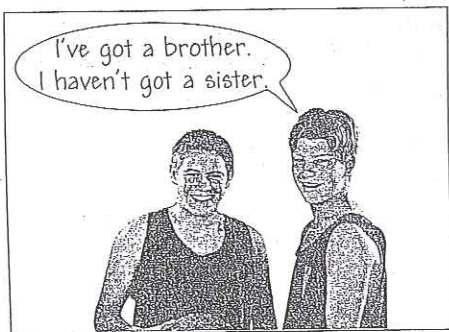
I've got = I have - I haven't got = I don't have
 she's got = She has - She hasn't got = She doesn't have

Linking words: *or, and or but*

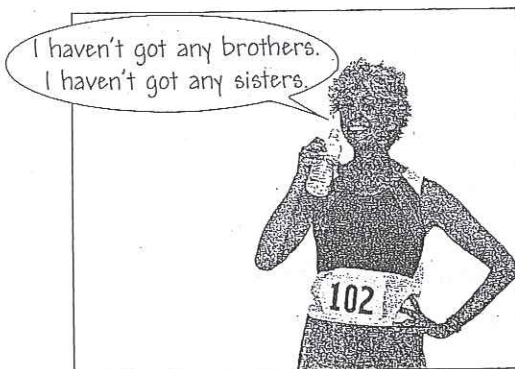
1 Look at the sentences and underline the linking words.



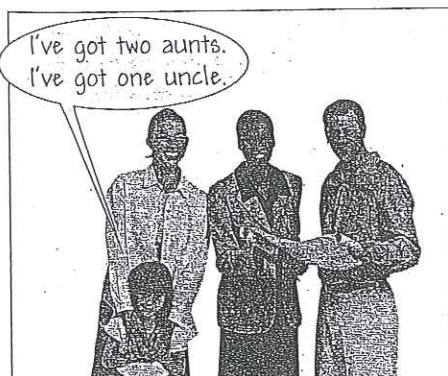
1 I've got two brothers and a sister.



2 I've got a brother but I haven't got a sister.



3 I haven't got any brothers or sisters.



4 I've got two aunts and one uncle.

2 Write the sentences with *or, and or but*.

- I've got a sister. I haven't got any brothers.
I've got a sister but I haven't got any brothers.
- This is my brother. This is his girlfriend Sheila.

- I've got two uncles. I haven't got any aunts.

- My sister's a journalist. She's a photographer.

- I haven't got any cousins. I've got a lot of friends.

- Ann doesn't work in an office. She doesn't work in a shop.



3 Complete the sentences with *or, and or but*.

My name's Jane (1) and I'm twenty-five years old. I live in Oxford, in England. I've got two brothers (2) and two sisters. My father works in an office. He's an accountant. My mother's a shop assistant (3) and works in a clothes shop. My father's got ten brothers and sisters (4) but my mother hasn't got any brothers (5) or sisters; she's an only child. My brother David is thirty-two years old. He's married (6) and he's got a daughter: He's a journalist for a local newspaper (7) but he doesn't like his job. My sister Sue is thirty years old. She's married (8) and she's got two children, Dan and Vicki. My brother Mark is twenty. He's a university student (9) and he's also a DJ in a club. My sister Clare is seventeen. She wants to be a nurse (10) or a dentist.

4 Is your family a typical family? Write a description of your family for a magazine article about families in different countries.