

## 2.1 This is my family

### Part 1

**Girl:** Hey, James ... photos!

**James:** Yes. They're of my family at New Year.

**Girl:** Oh, can I see?

**James:** OK then. This is one of us all ... My parents are in the middle ...

**Girl:** Oh, yes. What's your mother's name?

**James:** Susan.

**Girl:** I see, ... Susan. And is this your father next to her?

**James:** Yes. His name's Bill.

**Girl:** Bill! That's a nice name. How old are your parents?

**James:** They're the same age. They are both 43. And I have two sisters. This is Jenny ... next to my dad.

**Girl:** Oh, she's pretty.

**James:** I don't think so. She's 16.

**Girl:** Ah. This is you! Next to Jenny, yes?

**James:** Yes, that's me.

**Girl:** So how old are you, James?

**James:** I'm 15.

**Girl:** And this is another sister ... next to your mother?

**James:** That's right. That's my little sister Jane. She's 11.

**Girl:** And who is this next to Jane?

**James:** Oh, that's my grandmother. She's really old. She's 80, I think.

**Girl:** She looks healthy. What's her name?

**James:** Helen. But I call her grandma.

**Girl:** Well, what a nice family! Now, I have some photos of my family here. Do you want to see?

**James:** Sure ...

### Part 2

**Raj:** Hey look, Sally! It's a letter from my family. Oh, there's a photo!

**Sally:** Let's see. Where's this ... India?

**Raj:** That's right. Last summer.

**Sally:** That's you on the left.

**Raj:** Yes. And there's my sister Bina, sitting next to me. She's 19 now. And next to her is my little sister Varsha.

**Sally:** She's lovely! How old is she?

**Raj:** Umm ... 14 ... I think! Yes, she's 14.

**Sally:** And who's that next to her? Is that Amit?

**Raj:** Yes, that's Amit all right. He's ... 22.

**Sally:** And that's your father next to him, isn't it?

**Raj:** Yes. His name's Navin. And next to him is my mother, Nina.

**Sally:** How old are they?

**Raj:** My dad is 56 and my mum is 53.

**Sally:** Right. And who is this on the end here? The last person on the right? I don't think I know him.

**Raj:** Oh that's my brother Tarak. He's 26.

**Sally:** So Tarak's your big brother?

**Raj:** Yes. He's 26 and I'm 24.

**Sally:** Well, you sure have a big family!

**Raj:** Yes, I do. And guess what?

**Sally:** What?

**Raj:** They're all coming to visit at Christmas.

**Sally:** Really? Oh ... that's great.

**Raj:** Yes. For a month!

**Sally:** That's great, Raj ... great.