

## My family - Answer Key

**1. James doesn't live with his dad.**

- **a. True**
- b. False

*Transcription*

*I live with my mum, my brother and my mum's partner, Dave. My mum and dad aren't married now. My dad lives about 10 miles away with his new wife, Helen.*

**2. James has one brother and one half-sister.**

- **a. True**
- b. False

*Transcription*

*I live with my mum, my brother and my mum's partner, Dave. My mum and dad aren't married now. My dad lives about 10 miles away with his new wife, Helen. They have a new baby, Jenny. She's my half-sister.*

**3. Richard is older than James.**

- a. True
- **b. False**

*Transcription*

*My brother? Well, his name is Richard. He's 21 now. He's two years younger than me.*

**4. Richard didn't go to university because his grades at school were bad.**

- a. True
- **b. False**

*Transcription*

*He's clever but he's a little lazy. He finished school last year. He got really good grades. My parents and all his teachers wanted him to go to university, but he didn't want to. He wanted to make videos and put them on the Internet.*

**5. Richard makes popular Internet videos.**

- a. True
- **b. False**

*Transcription*

*He wanted to make videos and put them on the Internet. But he doesn't work very hard and his videos aren't popular so he doesn't make any money.*

**6. James rarely sees his cousin George these days.**

- **a. True**
- b. False

*Transcription*

*Probably my cousin, George. He's my dad's brother's son. We're almost the same age. He's only one month younger than me. When we were young, our families spent a lot of time together. Now I don't live with my dad, so I don't see George or his family often. But we chat a lot online.*

**7. George is more serious and more active than James.**

- a. True
- **b. False**

*Transcription*

*We're actually very different. He's quieter and more serious than me. He hates sports and prefers reading and learning about history. I prefer science and I'm much more active.*

**8. George and James never talk about their problems together.**

- a. True
- **b. False**

*Transcription*

*I suppose we like to make jokes about each other. We laugh about how we are different. And of course, we know each other well, so if we are having a bad time, we can talk about our problems.*