

LASER B1+, U1, Key to the exercises.

6/2:

1 N	3 T	5 F
2 F	4 T	6 N

6/3:

- 1 Alicia
- 2 she's older (and works in New York)
- 3 (a bit) spoilt
- 4 almost every weekend
- 5 share a room (with their brother or sister)
- 6 a project on families (at school)

7/Word box:

1 only child	5 stepsister
2 spoilt	6 loving
3 divorced	7 adopted
4 remarried	8 half brother

8/1:

1 d	2 e	3 a	4 c	5 b
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8/2:

- 1 goes: a regular habit
- 2 are staying: a temporary situation
- 3 doesn't drive: a general ability
- 4 live: a general truth
- 5 argue: a regular habit

8/3:

1 go	3 am learning	5 am trying
2 are living	4 don't like	6 see

8/4:

- 1 My brother is always complaining about me to my parents.
- 2 In our house, we always eat dinner together and I like it.
- 3 My stepsister plays the piano and she knows hundreds of songs.
- 4 I think Mum is having a shower. She usually has a shower at this time.
- 5 My relationship with my sister is getting better.
- 6 I don't believe everything my brother tells me.

8/5:

Jenny

Thanks for all your comments! You all have really interesting families! Masha, you're doing a project on families too, so I'd thought I'd tell you about my family. There are five of us in my family – my mum and dad, me, my older brother, Alex and my younger sister, Lizzie. My mum's a newsreader on TV and my dad works in an office (I don't really know what he does!). I generally get on very well with Lizzie and Alex, but they're always playing tricks on me, and that's very annoying! I've also got two sets of grandparents, and they often come to visit us. In fact, Grandma Mollie and Grandpa Doug are staying with us at the moment, which is nice. I love my family!

9/1:

1 ambitious	5 generous	9 considerate
2 pessimistic	6 sensitive	10 modest
3 popular	7 optimistic	11 arrogant
4 amusing	8 selfish	

positive

ambitious / popular / amusing / generous / sensitive / optimistic / considerate / modest

negative

pessimistic / selfish / arrogant

9/2:

1 unkind	5 dishonest
2 impolite	6 incapable
3 unattractive	7 illegal
4 unfair	8 irrelevant

9/3:

1 turns up	3 thinks up	5 brings up
2 comes up	4 makes up	

9/4:

1 cold-hearted	4 cool
2 warm	5 icy
3 hot-tempered	

10/2:

- 1 B: 'He thinks I study as soon as I get home on Friday, but I normally go into his office and have a game of 'Net Killer' on the computer. He caught me and went mad.'
- 2 C: '... and she helps her clients to build whatever they want to build.'
- 3 B: The speaker mentions speaking to his father and the fact that his uncle helped Josh (the brother) move into his new flat.

- 4 A: 'It's not expensive make-up, but that's not the point. It's really annoying when I'm going out and I can't find it ...'
- 5 A: Mum says, 'We don't need to take presents,' so it can't be her party. It can't be the speaker's brother's party because he has already had a party.

10/2:

 1 a 2 b 3 b

11/1:

 1 think 4 owns
 2 is seeing 5 sounds
 3 doesn't look 6 are you thinking

11/2:

 1 blaming 3 accused 5 looks
 2 deal 4 care

11/3:

 1 D 3 A 5 D 7 B 9 A
 2 B 4 C 6 A 8 D 10 B

12/2:

 1 e 3 a 5 b 7 c
 2 g 4 f 6 d

12/3:

Dear Tina,

It was great to hear from you! Hope everything's okay. Have you started your exams yet? Good luck! Anyway, you asked me to tell you all the family news. Well, a lot's happened since you were here. The big news is that Uncle Tom got married! Can you believe it? His wife is lovely - she's a doctor and she's really beautiful. We all went to the wedding and had a wonderful time. Grandad danced! It was so much fun.

Oh, and another thing! Dad's got a new job. Do you know the old shopping centre in town? They've built new shops there and Dad applied for a job as a manager and he got it! He's really excited. He starts next week.

One last thing. Do you remember Fluffy, the cat? Well, we can't find her anywhere. We've got no idea where she's gone. It's a bit sad really. We all miss her. We're hoping she'll come back soon.

We all miss you, too. Everybody sends their love. Can't wait to see you in the summer.

All my love,

Martin

13/5:

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- 1 F 'Good luck!', 'Can't wait to see you in the summer.'
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- 2 T 'It was great to hear from you!'
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- 3 T 'We've got no idea where she's gone.'
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- 4 T 'One last thing.', 'Oh, and another thing!'
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- 5 T 'okay', 'anyway', 'big', 'sad!'
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