



Video Worksheet

Unit number: 3 Topic: The family

Video: *My family*

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In this unit you will hear a conversation between three people. See if you can answer these questions:

- 1 What is the relation to Karima of the person she introduces?
- 2 What is his name?
- 3 Where do they live?
- 4 Who else lives with them?

Don't worry if you don't understand everything. Just listen for the key information. You'll find a transcript, a translation and an extension activity on the website.



Extension Activity

- _____ al-khayr. anā karīma, wa askun _____ madīnat leedz maʿa _____ wa ibnī.
- wa _____ hādha?
- hādha _____, zayd
- tasharrafnā _____ zayd.
- wa _____ ayḍan.

Transcript

- ṣabāḥ al-khayr. anā karīma, wa askun fī madīnat leedz maʿa zawjī wa ibnī.
- wa man hādha?
- hādha ibnī, zayd
- tasharrafnā yā zayd.
- wa anā ayḍan.

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Translation

- Good morning. I am Karima, and I live in the city of Leeds with my husband and my son.
- And who's this?
- This is my son, Zayd.
- Pleased to meet you, Zayd.
- And I also.

Notes

Another good expression to reply to a variety of pleasantries is ‘and I also’: wa anā ayḍan.

Answers to Extension activity
See transcript and translation.

Answers to comprehension questions
1 Her son. 2 Zayd. 3 Leeds. 4 Karima's husband.

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