Unit 1 Families

GRAMMAR: Narrative tenses, past perfect continuous
VOCABULARY: Family life, be, feel, look, smell, sound, taste, as if & as though, phrasal verbs, compound nouns

1  Match the family types with the photos. Explain each type of family.

- a blended family
- an extended family
- a nuclear family
- a same-sex family
- a single-parent family

2  Work with a partner. Give definitions of the family members.

- brother-in-law
- cousin
- grandson
- half-sister
- mother
- mother-in-law
- niece
- stepfather
- uncle

A: Who is your brother-in-law?
B: He's my sister's husband.

3 1.2 Match the questions with the answers. Ask a partner.

1 Who do you take after more: your mother or your father?
2 Do you get on well with your family?
3 How often does your family get together?
4 Do you look like your aunts, uncles and cousins?
5 Are you named after a member of your family?

a I look like my cousin John. We've got the same eye and hair colour.
b I have a good relationship with my brother, but I argue a lot with my sister.
c Yes, I've got the same name as my great-grandfather.
d I'm more like my dad; we have the same character and sense of humour!
e We all meet up at special events, like weddings or Christmas.

4 Describe a family you know well to the class.

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