

## DESCRIBING A FAMILY

**Alison:** So, tell me about your family Fred

**Fred:** Well, my family isn't big. My dad, my mom, my brother and me.

**Alison:** What does your father look like?

**Fred:** His name's Javier. He's 55. Er, he isn't very tall and he's thin. He's bald, but he has a gray beard. And a mustache. He has brown eyes and a big nose.

**Alison:** What's he like?

**Fred:** Well, he doesn't talk much. He's very quiet. And he's really serious. He never makes jokes or anything. But he's really generous. He's always buying me stuff.

**Alison:** And what about your mom?

**Fred:** Er, my mom's name's Christina. She's 50 years old, I think. She's medium-height and slim. She has medium, wavy, red hair. And green eyes. She's a nurse. She's very intelligent and hard-working.

**Alison:** Aha. And your brother? What about him?

**Fred:** Well, my brother and I are totally different.

**Alison:** Really? How are you different?

**Fred:** My brother's tall, and I'm short. He's a little overweight and I'm slim. He has curly brown hair and I have straight black hair!

**Alison:** Does he have a beard?

**Fred:** Yes, he does. And a mustache. And I don't. Our personalities are different too. He's funny, and I am serious.

**Alison:** Wow! That *is* different.

**Fred:** That's probably because I'm adopted, he, he.

**Alison:** Oh, I see. My sister and I are different too.

**Fred:** How?

**Alison:** My sister is professional dancer. She's thin and strong, and I'm a little overweight. Also she has straight hair, and I have curly hair. She's really extroverted, and I am shy. My sister and I are different, but we're good friends.

**Fred:** Does she have a boyfriend?

**Alison:** Oh, come on, Fred! Yes. She *HAS* a boyfriend.

**Fred:** Mhhh, too bad!