

## THEME 1 STUDYING ABROAD READING SKILL

### A. Read the text again and fill in the blanks with the words below

Hello, I'm Robin. I'm 10 and I'm a student. This is my family. We live in California. Nicholas is my father. He is 47 and he is a lawyer. He defends people in court and gives legal advice. My grandfather's name is Lion. He is 68 and he is retired. Belinda is Lion's wife. She is 67 and she is a housewife. I love my grandparents. My mother, Adda is an accountant. She is 45. She works in a company's accounting department. Betty is my sister. She is 12 and she is a student. We are a happy family.

**husband / mother / sister / wife / son / brother**

1. Belinda is Lion's \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Adda is Robin's \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Nicholas is Belinda's \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Betty is Robin's \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Nicholas is Adda's \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. Robin is Betty's \_\_\_\_\_ .

### B. Read the speech bubbles.

Hello, I'm Bob. What's important in my life? Well, I've got a new mobile phone. It's very important to me. It has got all my friends' phone numbers in it. What else? Well, I've got a great CD player. It's also important to me. I haven't got lots of CDs, but my friend, Ted is a musician and he's got hundreds!

Hi, I'm Albert. What things are important to me? Well, I've got a very old car. It's not fast, but it's important to my wife and me. My wife, Lucy hasn't got a car. We've got a very old DVD player. It's very important to us. We've got hundreds of DVDs. We like old films. The problem is, we haven't got a very good TV!

#### a. Find two things that are important to each person.

#### **b) Read the speech bubbles again and mark the sentences T(true) or F(false).**

1. Bob's friend Ted is a basketball player. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bob's mobile phone is very old. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bob hasn't got lots of CDs. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Albert has got a new car. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Lucy is Albert's wife. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Albert and Lucy haven't got a very good TV. \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. Read the dialogue and mark the sentences T(true) or F(false).

**Alice :** Hello! Could you help me, please?

**Ted :** Hi! Of course.

**Alice :** Is there a gas station around here?

**Ted :** Yes, there is. Go straight ahead and turn right at the traffic lights. The gas station is next to the fire station.

**Alice :** Thank you for your help.

**Ted :** Not at all. Bye.

**Alice :** Goodbye.

1. The gas station is next to the traffic lights. \_\_\_\_\_
2. There aren't any traffic lights in the area. \_\_\_\_\_
3. To get to the gas station, she should turn right at the traffic lights. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The gas station is next to the fire station. \_\_\_\_\_