
ANSWER KEY

Unit 12**A**

- 1 They both have kids of the same age (one and four).
- 2 He's horrible (and spoilt) whereas Alexander's cousin's daughter is lovely / sweet.
- 3 They're kind and generous.
- 4 They're different ages / one of Alexander's grandparents is dead (students may also mention the other grandmother is more serious).

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- 1 you had a sister
- 2 very easy-going
- 3 close to them
- 4 I take her out
- 5 block of flats as me
- 6 nice and funny
- 7 That's like
- 8 mum's or your dad's
- 9 hardly remember him

VIDEO SCRIPT

- Alexander Sorry, that was my sister on the phone.
- Julia Oh, I didn't know you had a sister.
- Alexander Yeah, yeah.
- Julia Older or younger?
- Alexander Older. She's 29.
- Julia OK. What's she like? Do you get on well?
- Alexander Yeah, really well. She's very relaxed, very easy-going.
- Julia What does she do?
- Alexander She actually doesn't work at the moment. Well, she works at home looking after her kids.
- Julia Oh right. How old are they?
- Alexander One and four.
- Julia That's like my cousin, she has the same age kids. Are you close to them?
- Alexander Well, Pierre – he's only one, so he's a bit boring, but I really love Anna – she's lovely. I babysit for her a lot and I take her out sometimes. She's so sweet.
- Julia That's not like my cousin's kid – he's horrible. I think he's spoilt!
- Alexander Oh dear.
- Julia So, where does your sister live?
- Alexander Oh very close – she lives in the same block of flats as me!
- Julia Really? That's like ... Actually, I can't think of anybody that's like! OK. My turn. I'm going to see my grandparents on Sunday.
- Alexander Oh really. Where do they live? Is it near here?
- Julia No, they live in Stockholm.
- Alexander OK. What are they like? Do you get on well?
- Julia Yes! They're really nice and funny. They're also kind and generous – they often give us a present when we see them.
- Alexander Really? That's nice. That's like my mum's parents. I'm quite close to them.
- Julia So how old are your grandparents?
- Alexander My granddad's 68 and my grandma's 64.
- Julia Oh, they're quite young. My grandparents are older. Are they your mum's or your dad's parents?
- Alexander My mum's. My dad's mum is older. She lives with us. My other granddad died.
- Julia Oh. I'm sorry.
- Alexander No. It was a long time ago. I hardly remember him.
- Julia Oh right. So do you get on with your other gran?
- Alexander Yeah, she's OK. She's quite serious and maybe less relaxed than my other grandparents, but she's older and I think because I see her every day, it's different.
- Julia Sure.