

12 PEOPLE I KNOW

WATCH

A Watch the video. Answer these questions.

- 1 How are Alexander's sister and Julia's cousin similar?

- 2 How is Julia's cousin's child different?

- 3 What do Julia's and Alexander's grandparents have in common?

- 4 How are they different?

B Compare your ideas with a partner.

C Look at the video script. What are the missing words?

D Watch again and check your answers.

PRACTISE PRONUNCIATION

A Practise the conversation in pairs.

B Which words or phrases are difficult for you? Tell a partner.

C Watch again and listen to the words / phrases that are difficult to say.

Ask your teacher to stop the video.

Repeat the word(s) / phrases.

D In pairs, practise reading the dialogue again.

KARAOKE

Watch the karaoke version and look at the video script. Act out the karaoke lines in *italics*.

VIDEO SCRIPT

Alexander Sorry, that was my sister on the phone.
 Julia *Oh, I didn't know* ¹ _____ .
 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,*
² _____ .
 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*
³ _____ ?
 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
⁴ _____ 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*
⁵ _____ !
 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 ⁶ _____ .
They're also kind and generous – they often give us a present when we see them.
 Alexander Really? That's nice. ⁷ _____
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
⁸ _____ 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* ⁹ _____ .
 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.