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**ANSWER KEY**

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**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

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**VIDEO SCRIPT**

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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.