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Podcast No. 4: My Family

Hi. I am Marianne. I am back with short sentences for you to repeat or complete.

Now on to today’s podcast. Just listen and repeat: My Family

My sister is younger than me.
My brother is older than me.
My wife is the same age as me.
My boyfriend is older than me.

My girlfriend is younger than me.
My husband is the same age as me.
My partner is older than me.

Now I will say a member of my family and you will give the whole sentence ending with “younger than me”, “older than me” or “the same age as me.” To help you remember think the women (sister and girlfriend are younger), the men (brother, boyfriend, and partner are older), and finally the husband and wife are the same age. Listen to the examples.

I say: sister

You say: My sister is younger than me.

I say: brother

You say: My brother is older than me.

Now you go on in the same way. Be sure to speak BEFORE I give the right answer.

Sister
My sister is younger than me.
Brother
My brother is older than me.
Wife
My wife is the same age as me.
Boyfriend

My boyfriend is older than me.
Girlfriend
My girlfriend is younger than me.
Husband
My husband is the same age as me.
Partner
My partner is older than me.

Let’s do some more repeating.

My father is old.
He is older than my mother.
My grandfather is very old.
He is older than my grandmother.

My uncle is old.
He is older than my aunt.
My cousin is old.
He is older than me.

Now I will say, “My father, my grandfather etc.” And you will complete the sentence with or “is very old”. Listen to the examples.

I say: My father

You say: My father is very old.

I say: My grandfather

You say: My grandfather is very old

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Now you go on in the same way.

My father	My uncle
My father is very old.	My uncle is very old.
My grandfather	My cousin
My grandfather is very old.	My cousin is very old.

Now use the expression “is older than”. Listen and repeat and try to remember the comparisons.

My father	My uncle
My father is older than my mother.	My uncle is older than my aunt.
My grandfather	My cousin
My grandfather is older than my grandmother.	My cousin is older than me.

Now we will do a transformation exercise. Listen to the examples.

<i>I say: My father</i>	<i>I say: My grandfather</i>
<i>You say: My father is older than my mother.</i>	<i>You say: My grandfather older than my grandmother.</i>

Now you go on in the same way. Try to remember the comparisons we repeated just before and use “is older than” in each sentence.

My father	My uncle
My father is older than my mother.	My uncle is older than my aunt.
My grandfather	My cousin
My grandfather is older than my grandmother.	My cousin is older than me.

Now it is time for one last exercise. Listen and repeat.

My children are young.	My parents see their grandchildren once a month.
My children see their grandparents once a month.	My cousins live abroad.
My parents live far away.	My cousins see the rest of the family once a year.

Now I will give a few words, and you will give the whole sentence. Listen to the examples.

<i>I say: My children...</i>	<i>You say: My children see their grandparents once a month.</i>
<i>You say: My children are young.</i>	
<i>I say: My children see...</i>	

Now you go on in the same way.

My children...	My parents see...
My children are young.	My parents see their grandchildren once a month.
My children see...	My cousins
My children see their grandparents once a month.	My cousins live abroad.
My parents...	My cousins see...
My parents live far away.	My cousins see the rest of the family once a year.

Very good work! Finally just listen and repeat.

That’s the end of our podcast. I will be back in just a few days. Goodbye and thank you for listening. And don't forget to keep smiling!