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Your English
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.

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.

My wife is the same age as me.

Let’s do some more repeating.

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

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.

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

I say: My father
You say: My father is older than my mother.

I say: My grandfather
You say: My grandfather is older than my grandmother.

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.

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 say: My children...
You say: My children are young.
You say: My children see their grandparents once a month.

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

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!