



Family life in your country

1 SPEAKING Starting point

Look back at the Culture exchange text about family dinners in the UK on page 13. Do you think the information and statistics are similar in your country?

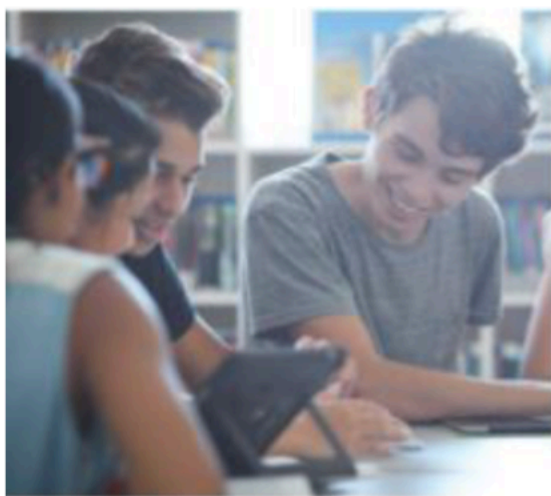
2 SPEAKING Project task

Search for information on the Internet about family life in your country so that you can explain it to a class of teenagers from another country. Also, use your own knowledge and experience. Prepare one of these:

- A poster C video message
B presentation D information leaflet

Research areas

- family meals
- typical size of immediate and extended families
- activities that families do together
- family holidays and celebrations
- time spent with family versus time spent with friends



3 Think about ...

Digital skills

The information that you find about daily life in your country may be written in your own language. Be careful using online translation tools to translate it. They are not always 100% correct!

Intercultural awareness

The everyday things we do seem obvious to us. But things could be very different in another culture and you may need to explain your everyday activities.

Collaboration

When you work in a team, decide the best way to divide the work equally and fairly. For example, each student could search for different information. Or some students could look for information while others are responsible for preparing artwork or giving the presentation. Make sure that everyone is happy with the distribution of work.

Useful language

*Who wants to ...? Are you happy doing ...? Can I ...?
I'd like to ... Can I volunteer for ...? Why don't I/you/we ...?*

Academic skills

When you search for information online, it's important to look critically at what you find. Look at who wrote the information. What makes them 'experts' in the topic?

4 SPEAKING Project time

Do the project. Then present it to the class.

5 Evaluation

Give each project a mark from 1 to 5 (5 = very good) for:

Content Presentation Design Language