Activity 1. Read the questions below and prepare your own answer. Remember to give a direct answer to the question first, then extend your answer by adding extra information in a couple of sentences.

Activity 2. Read the answers below carefully and highlight expressions, vocabulary or idioms that you wish to remember. Make sure you practice them in your speaking, so that you can make use of them in your speaking test.

Part 1. Family

Q: How big or small is your family?

A: I think I may call my family small. I live with my parents and my little sister so that makes four of us in our family.

Q: Would you tell me something about your family members?

Well, my dad is an office worker. He's worked for the same company for more than 40 years now and he works as an electrical engineer. My mum is a school teacher. She teaches music specialising in piano performance and musicology. My little sister she is 6 years younger than I and she is a university student and loves playing with her cat. She takes after my dad a lot. My family love to spend some quality time together on the weekends.

Q: How much time do you spend with them?

Well, let me think. I don't think I spend much time with my parents on weekdays because I have a hectic work schedule and I usually finish work after dinner time so we rarely have dinner together, well maybe once or twice a week. But I try to spend as much time as possible with my family on weekends, though. So, on weekdays, I spend less than 2 hours with my family I guess, but I usually dedicate my whole weekend to them.

Q: What do you like to do with them?

There are lots of things that I like to do with my family. I like to catch a movie, talk about what kind of day I had, and share interesting stories with them. I just like being with them, actually. Just being with them gives me comfort. Umm, I also like to play tennis with them as they all are quite athletic and enjoy playing tennis. When we all can have a few days off work, we love to have a holiday together.