

My Family

My name is Eric. I am 12. I want to talk about my family.

I have two sisters. Their names are Rachel and Carrie.

Rachel is 18 years old, and Carrie is 10 years old. They are very nice.

My mother's name is Julia. She is 40 years old, and she works at a bank.

My father's name is Andre. He is 39, and he is an engineer. He builds bridges.

I also have a dog. My dog's name is Paw. He is a big, brown dog. When I was a little younger, Paw was actually taller than me! I love my family.

- 1) How many sisters does Eric have?
 - A. one
 - B. two
 - C. three

2) How old is Eric's mom?

- A. thirty years old
- B. thirty-five years old
- C. forty years old
- 3) Eric's dad is
 - A. a lawyer
 - B. an engineer
 - C. a construction worker
- 4) What is the name of Eric's dog?
 - A. Julia
 - B. Paw
 - C. Andre

Name Date



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5) What color is Eric's dog?

- A. He is white.
- B. He is black.
- C. He is brown.
- 6) What is the name of Eric's younger sister?
 - A. Carrie
 - B. Rachel
 - C. Andre

7) What is Eric's dog like?

- I. small
- II. brown
 - A. I only
 - B. II only
 - C. I and II

8) How is your family similar to Eric's family? Explain.



Answers and Explanations

1) B

Core Standard: Key Ideas and Details

In paragraph 2, Eric tells us that he has 2 sisters. Choice (B) is correct.

2) C

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In paragraph 3, Eric tells us that his mother is 40 years old. Mother is another word for mom. Choice (C) is correct.

3) B

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In paragraph 4, Eric says, "my father is an engineer." Father is another word for dad. Choice (B) is correct.

4) B

Core Standard: Key Ideas and Details

In paragraph 5, Eric says, "My dog's name is Paw." Choice (B) is correct.

5) C

Core Standard: Key Ideas and Details In paragraph 5, we learn that Paw is a "brown dog." Choice (C) is correct.

6) A

Core Standard: Key Ideas and Details

In paragraph 2, Eric tells us that he has two sisters. Eric says, "Rachel is 18 years old, and Carrie is 10 years old." Carrie is younger than Rachel. This makes Carrie Eric's younger sister. Choice (A) is correct.

7) B

Core Standard: Key Ideas and Details

In paragraph 5, we learn about Eric's dog, Paw. Eric says, "He is a big dog. He is a brown dog. He is a big brown dog." Eric's dog is big, not small. This means option (I) is not true.

In paragraph 5, we learn about Eric's dog, Paw. Eric says, "He is a big dog. He is a brown dog. He is a big brown dog." Eric's dog is brown. This means option (II) is true. Choice (B) is correct.