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1. Grandfather. This is my grandfather.
2. Grandmother. That's my grandmother.
3. Husband. This is my sister's husband.
4. Brother-in-law. He's my brother-in-law.
5. Nephew. This is their son. He's my nephew.
6. Wife. This is my brother's wife.
7. Sister-in-law. She's my sister-in-law.
8. Niece. This is their daughter. She's my niece.
9. Aunt. That's my aunt.
10. Uncle. This is my uncle.
11. Cousin. This is their son. He's my cousin.

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1.

Woman How are you doing?

Man I'm fine. I just moved to a new apartment.

2.

Man What's new?

Woman I just started a new job.

3.

Woman Are you going to the wedding next month?

Man Wedding? Who's getting married?

4.

Man Congratulations on getting into college! You must be really pleased.

Woman Yeah. It's great!

5.

Woman Tell me about your dorm room.

Man It's small. It's just a couple of beds, tables and closets.

2.018

Joseph Hello?

Melanie Uncle Joseph? This is Melanie.

Joseph Melanie! How is my wonderful niece? Are you coming over to babysit?

Melanie How are my little cousins? Tell me about them!

Joseph Very cute! They don't cry too much and they sleep a lot. But how about you? What's new?

Melanie I just started college.

Joseph Congratulations! Here, your aunt wants to talk to you.

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Maria Hello, aunt Lily.
Lily Hi, Melanie! Congratulations on getting into college! How is it?
Melanie Well, I have a small dorm room. I share with another girl. There are just a couple of beds, desks and closets. It's just a place to sleep and study, really.
Lily How do you feel about that?
Melanie Oh, I like it.
Lily That's good. Are you going to the wedding next week?
Melanie Wedding? Who's getting married?
Lily Harry.
Melanie Uncle Harry?!
Lily No, no, my nephew Harry. Didn't you get an invitation?
Melanie No ...

2.020

Harry Hello? Harry speaking.
Melanie Harry, it's your cousin Melanie. What's up?
Harry Not much.
Melanie Really? No weddings or anything?
Harry Ah ... you got your invitation, didn't you?
Melanie No, I didn't.
Harry That's strange. I'm sure I put one in the mail. It must have got lost.
Melanie When is it?
Harry October second.
Melanie Maybe you better send me another one right away.
Harry Will do. Sorry about that Melanie. So, how's college ...

2.021

Harry Hello?
Melanie Hi, Harry. It's Melanie. How are you doing?
Harry Oh, great, Melanie. Casey and I moved into our new apartment yesterday.
Melanie Oh yes, tell me about it. It's just one floor, isn't it?
Harry Yes, that's right.
Melanie Is everything new? Did you get a lot of new stuff at the wedding?
Harry Yes, we did. We still have our old TV, but we got a new sound system.
Melanie Really? A new sound system? Wow! What else?
Harry Oh, everything! People gave us a lamp, a rug, a dining-room table and chairs ...
Melanie Did you get anything for the kitchen?
Harry Oh, yeah. We got a new stove, so I'm really happy! I love cooking!
Melanie What about a refrigerator?

Harry No, it's an old one. But Casey's parents gave us a big sofa for the living room.

Melanie That's great. What else did you get?

Harry Oh, some really weird things. Someone gave us a strange painting. It looks like a horse with two heads.

Melanie Hmm. That's the present I gave you.

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Example: parent brother father

1. painting
2. stuff
3. babysit
4. place
5. job
6. hope
7. wife
8. feel

2.023

According to a recent study, Asian Americans are twice as likely as white people to live in multigenerational households. A multigenerational household is a house in which there are at least two adult generations.

Hitomi Smith's family is a good example of this. In 2011, her mother and father moved in with Hitomi, her husband, John and their daughter. Hitomi wanted her parents to be closer to her and felt that they could help take care of Hitomi and John's daughter, Kiki.

Hitomi's parents have transformed the yard into a wonderful garden full of vegetables. They also help out with household repairs and pick up Kiki from school every day. Hitomi has fond memories of her own grandparents, who lived next door to her childhood home in Japan. Now Hitomi is grateful that her daughter is getting to know her parents. "They tell her stories and she learns more about her culture", Hitomi said.

Lennar, a national building developer is now selling housing designs that are made for multigenerational families. These houses feature a separate entrance, a bedroom with it's own bathroom and a separate small kitchen and living room. Lennar calls it the "Nextgen Home". In 2014, Lennar reported that sales of Nextgen homes were up 58 percent.