

Conversation: Let's Talk about our Family

1. Hello _____, how are you today?

2. Hi _____, I'm great, thanks, and you?

1. Tell me about your family. What about your parents? Are they here in Austin?

2. My mother lives here in Austin now, but my father is dead. He passed away in 2015 when my parents lived in Mexico.

1. Oh, I'm sorry to hear about your father, but I'm glad your mother is here in Austin. Do you live together?

2. No, I have my own apartment, but I have dinner with my mother every Sunday and I try to call her every day! What about you? Tell me about your parents.

1. Sounds like you're a good son/daughter. My parents live in Colombia. I talk on the telephone with them once a week and I try to visit them at least twice a year, but it's expensive to travel there.

2. Yes, I can imagine! What about brothers and sisters? Do you have any and do they live here in Austin?

1. Yes, I have two brothers, one is older and one is younger. My older brother is Juan and he lives here in Austin and works as a mechanic. The younger one is Carlos and he lives in Mexico City where he works as a teacher.

2. Cool! Do you hang out with your brother Juan here in Austin?

- 1. Yes, we like to get together on the week-ends to have a cook-out and watch football on TV.**
- 2. All right! Do you watch American football or soccer?**

- 1. Actually, we watch both. We're both big fans of the Texas Longhorns and the Austin Tree! What about you, any brothers or sisters here in Austin?**
- 2. Yes, I have a younger sister, Sonia. She's 18 and she works as a waitress here in Austin. She plans to go to college next year.**

- 1. Excellent! Does she give you free food?**
- 2. No way! Although she does give me free advice, ha ha!**

- 1. Wow, at least you know it's probably good advice if it comes from a sister.**
- 2. You bet! My sister and I are good friends. We like to get together and listen to music or go to the movies. We both like action movies.**

- 1. It sure is nice to have family close at hand, isn't it?**
- 2. Yes, I know I can always count on my sister if I ever need any help or just need someone to listen to me.**