

UNIT 1 >>> Welcome to my world

1 Have you got any family in another country? Would you like to visit them? Why?/Why not?

2 Jenna wants to visit her family this summer. Read the texts quickly. Who lives at the beach?

A

Hi Jenna,
 This is Lucy. Remember me? ;) I'm your cousin from New Zealand.
 Can you visit me here in Christchurch? Please say YES. 😊 It's a sister city of your city – Seattle. You can meet the rest of the family too. There's my mum and dad (your aunt and uncle!) and my two brothers. We've also got two cats – they're part of the family. My grandparents live next door to us, so you can meet them too.
 Our house is quite big and we even have a swimming pool in the backyard. We live really near the city centre, so there's lots of things to do. My grandma works at the Canterbury Museum, so she can show us around. You can learn all about New Zealand's history there. We can visit the beautiful Botanic Gardens right next to the museum too. Have you got public gardens in Seattle? There's also a beach nearby at New Brighton. It's about 30 minutes by car. I can teach you to surf! I love surfing – it's great fun.
 Anyway, we really want to see you. Let me know if you can come.
 Lots of love,
 Cousin Lucy xx

B

Dear Jenna,
 Your mum and dad say that you want to visit some of your family this summer. Well, we would really like you to stay with us! We live in beautiful Saint Lucia now, in the Caribbean. Our house is next to Reduit beach. You can see it from our little bedroom (where you can sleep) and everyone says it's very beautiful. Saint Lucia is small and friendly with lots of wonderful places to discover. We have a local guidebook for you to read if you want. I know you love music, so we can take you to the music festival. There's one in Saint Lucia every year and it's great fun. There are lots of concerts all over the island, including some in our local town square and park.
 We really hope to see you soon.
 Love Grandma Betty and Grandad Joe xx

C

Hi there Jenna,
 It's your big sister, Louisa. 😊 I love my new job here in Rio de Janeiro. Mum says you want to travel this summer. Come and see me!
 Brazil is so exciting and colourful. I live in a great little flat in Santa Tereza, right in the city centre. It's opposite a fantastic place called Café Gaúcho, which makes great coffee. I can take you there if you come and stay. And we can go to the Maracanã stadium to watch a football match – they LOVE football here! The stadium is close to where I work so it's easy to get to.
 Rio is big and there's lots of things to see and do. We can go to the top of Corcovado Mountain. It's AMAZING! You can see the whole city from up there, including Sugarloaf Mountain, the Sambódromo (where people dance samba in big parades) and of course the famous beaches. I can take you there too, but they are quite far from my flat.
 So, does this sound good? I really want to show you Rio before I come home.
 Take care and say hi to Mum and Dad from me,
 Love Louisa xx

3 Read the texts again. Then answer the questions.

- 1 Which of Jenna's family live in Saint Lucia? _____
- 2 Which place is a sister city of Jenna's city? _____
- 3 Where can Jenna see music concerts? _____
- 4 Which sport do people really enjoy in Rio de Janeiro? _____
- 5 Who has got a big family? _____
- 6 Where does Lucy's grandma work? _____
- 7 Who has got pets? _____
- 8 Where can you get good coffee? _____

4 a Which of Jenna's family would you like to visit? Why?

b Imagine you have got family in another country and you want to visit them. Who is it? Where are they? What can you see and do there?