

# My Family

Family life is one of the strong glues of our society, yet every family is different from every other family. Describe your family. (If you live part of the time with one parent and part of the time with another, you may choose to write about either or both family situations.)

## **Getting Started**

1. Who do you live with? Who are the people in your family? How do you think your family is like most families? How do you think it is different?
2. Who is your mother? What does she look like? Describe her personality and your relationship with her. What does she do for a living? What are her hobbies? What do you remember most about her from when you were very small? What have you learned from her so far?
3. Who is your father? What does he look like? Describe his personality and your relationship with him. What does he do for a living? What are his hobbies? What do you remember most about him from when you were little? What have you learned from him so far?
4. Who are your brothers and sisters? Tell their names and ages, and describe each of them. What are they like? What do you like to do with each of them? To whom do you feel closest, and why?
5. Does anyone outside your immediate family live with you? How does that work out?
6. Who is your favorite relative outside the immediate family, and why?
7. If you have stepparents, describe them. How have you adjusted to having them in your life?
8. Do you have stepbrothers or stepsisters? Half sisters or half brothers? How have you adjusted to having them in your life?