

7 Opening up

- Lisa:** So, do you have any children yourself?
- Helen:** Yeah, yeah, I do actually. I have ... um ... one son.
- Lisa:** Oh, lovely. How old [*Yeah.*] is he?
- Helen:** He's nine years old.
- Lisa:** And what's his name?
- Helen:** Uh ... his name is Maani. Um ... [*Maani?*] yeah, that's ... um ... Iranian name.
- Lisa:** Oh lovely! Does it – does it mean anything in particular?
- Helen:** Um, it was ... um ... an old prophet apparently, from Ir – from Iran, yeah, yeah [*Oh okay, nice.*] So ... um ... and – and – what about you? Do you have any children at all?
- Lisa:** No I don't have any children myself but ... um ... I do have – I have five nephews [*Oh my goodness.*] and two – and two nieces [*Wow, that's a lot.*] Yeah so – that's quite good fun – don't see them all the time – I get to see them ... um ... for a short space of time – so it's – it's – great – it's great to – it's great [*Yeah.*] to just spend time with them [*Yeah, fantastic.*] the children.
- Helen:** Oh, very nice.