

Hello, my name is Lisa, I'm thirteen and a half, I'm from Washington. My parents are divorced and I live with my father who's remarried. My parents divorced when I was 5 years old. I get on well with my stepmother. I've got a brother Tom, who's nearly ten years old. I've also got a half-sister, Kate, who is five years old, she's very fond of animals, especially cats, but we don't have any pets because my stepmom is allergic to them.

Hello, my name is Lauren, I'm twelve and a half, I'm from Bethesda, which is not far from Washington. My parents are still together and they have been married for 16 years. We live in a lovely house with a garden and a swimming-pool. I've got a brother Mike, who will be eight years old in August. I've also got a half-sister, Kate, who is two years older than me. We all love doing sport and we go to church regularly.

Hello, my name is Nancy, I'm fifteen, I'm from Chicago, which is situated in the state of Illinois. My parents are still together and they have been married for 12 years. I love animals, especially dogs, but we don't have any pets because we live in a small apartment. I love sports, I play badminton and I go swimming two or three times a week. I've got a brother who is 3 years older than me. We get on well but sometimes, he gets on my nerves.

Hello, my name is Kate, I'm sixteen and a half and I'm from Philadelphia, which is a big city situated on the east coast of the United States. My parents are divorced. They got divorced when I was seven. I live with my mother who is remarried. The problem is I don't really get on with my stepdad. My father lives in New York City and I only see him every other week. I go to Abraham Lincoln high school. My favourite subjects are science and English. I also study Spanish and French.

Hi, I'm Elizabeth, but all my friends call me Lisa. I'm fourteen. I'm from California. We are a big family. My parents are divorced, I live with my mum who is remarried. I have 2 younger brothers, Mark, who is 9 and Paul, who is 7. My stepdad has 3 children, so there are 6 children in the family now. It is a bit strange but we get on well and we have a lot of fun. The only problem is that I have to share my room with my stepsister. I can't wait to have my own room.

Hello, my name is Patrick, I'm thirteen and a half, I'm from Los Angeles. My parents are divorced and I live with my father who's remarried. My parents divorced when I was 5 years old. I get on well with my stepmother. I've got a sister, Linda, who's nearly ten years old. She will be 11 in June. I've also got a half-sister, Kate, who is five years old, she's very fond of animals, especially dogs, but we don't have any pets because my stepmom is allergic to them.

Hello, my name is Georges, I'm twelve and a half, I'm from Anchorage, which is in Alaska. My parents are still together and they have been married for 18 years. We live in a lovely house with a small garden and we also have a boat. I've got a brother Mike, who will be eight years old in August. I've also got a half-sister, Kate, who is two years older than me. We all love doing sport and we go fishing every year when the weather is not too bad.

Hello, my name is Alan, I'm fifteen, I'm from Phoenix, which is situated in the state of Arizona. My parents are still together and they have been married for 11 years. I love animals, especially dogs, but we don't have any pets because we live in a small apartment. I love sport, I play football and I go horse-riding two or three times a week. I've got a twin brother, his name is William. We get on well and we like the same things, but he sometimes gets on my nerves.

Hello, my name is Oliver, I'm sixteen and a half and I'm from Canada, I live between Toronto and Niagara Falls, in a town called Halmilton, on the shores of Lake Ontario. My parents are divorced. They got divorced when I was twelve. I live with my mother who is remarried. The problem is I don't really get on with my stepdad. My father lives in Vancouver and I only get to see him every two months. The name of my school is Cathedral high school. My favourite subjects are history and English. I also study Spanish and French.

Hi, I'm Robert, but all my friends call me Bob. I'm fourteen. I'm from Canada. We are a big family. My parents are divorced, they got separated when I was ten. I live with my mum who is remarried. I have 2 younger brothers, Mark, who is 6 and Paul, who is 7. My stepdad has 3 children, so there are 6 children in the family now. It is a bit strange but we get on well and we have a lot of fun. The only problem is that I have to share my room with my brothers. I can't wait to have my own room.