







# host family information and practice





Welcome to the host family game. Izumi is an exchange student from Japan and is staying with a big American family. There are nine members of the family: Sally and Harry are the host mother and father. Their daughter Kate was married but she got divorced and now she and her two children (Tanya and Frank) live with her parents. Uncle Bob and his wife Clara are staying for two weeks, and the other member of the family is Bouncer, the dog.

**The family**

Doris, grandmother 

Harry, father  Sally, mother 

Izumi, exchange student  Bob, uncle  Clara, aunt 

Tanya, niece  Kate, host sister  Frank, nephew  Bouncer, dog 

**Useful words and expressions**

knit	false teeth
bark	a burglar
wanna = want to	patting a dog
gonna = going to	stiff shoulders
play catch	smell good/bad
noisy	give me a hand
quiet	by the way
a wallet	I was wondering
wash dishes	if you don't mind

## Practice

**Request – Accept**

**A** Excuse me, Clara, could you give me a hand with this suitcase?  
**B** Sure, no problem.

**Request – Refuse**

**A** Hey Bob, I'm going to wash my car, could you give me a hand?  
**B** I'm sorry, I don't like washing cars.

**Compliment – Accept**

**A** Doris, you play the piano really well.  
**B** Why thank you!

**Invitation – Accept**

**A** Would you like play baseball with me?  
**B** Yeah, that would be great.

**Invitation – Refuse**

**A** Hi Clara, do you want to play computer games with me?  
**B** Thanks, but actually I don't like computer games so much.

**Complain – Apologise**

**A** Sally, I'm sorry but your music is a little loud.  
**B** Really, I'm so sorry. I'll turn it down.

**Give – receive**

**A** Here's a present for you Tanya.  
**B** Thanks so much, it's great!

**Question – answer 1**

**A** By the way, I lost my saxophone. Have you seen it?  
**B** Yes, here it is! There you go.

**Question – answer 2**

**A** I've lost my bag. Do you know where it is?  
**B** I'm sorry, I haven't seen it.

**Question – answer 3**

**A** I'm collecting stamps. Do you have any stamps I can have?  
**B** No, I'm sorry, I don't have any stamps.