

Ruth: So, Akane, tell **me** about **your** family. Who do **you** get on well with in **your** family?

Akane: Well, I think I get along the best with **my** mother, I would say.

Ruth: So, why is that?

Akane: Well, I think it probably has to do with the fact that **we're** both female. I mean the only other people in **my** family are **my** father and **my** brother.

Ruth: So, what does **your** mom look like?

Akane: Well, **she's** actually taller than **me**. **She** has dark hair and a pretty firm build. Um, **she's** not too thin and not too fat, and yeah!

Ruth: And what does **your** mom do? Does **she** have a job?

Akane: Oh, good question. **She's** actually a hair dresser. Yeah, so **she** does **my** hair and **she's** also an aesthetician as well so I get free skin care products from **her**.

Ruth: Oh, that's fantastic. So what does **your** mom like to do when **she** is not working?

Akane: Well, **she** used to take sewing lessons, so **she** really likes to sew things like **her** own curtains and **she** even made **me** some clothes a few times.

Ruth: Wow, so **she's** talented.

Akane: Yeah, **she's** quite artistic.

Ruth: So when did **you** last see **your** mom or speak to **your** mom?

Akane: Well, the last time I saw **her** was this spring. I stayed at **my** parents house for about a week and, yeah, that's when I saw **her**.

Ruth: Was that a couple of months ago?

Akane: Yeah, a couple of months ago, that's right.

Ruth: And what was the last thing **your** mom bought for **you**?

Akane: Actually, just before I came here, **we** went shopping together and because I have to fly away to a new country **she** bought **me** some new clothes. **She** bought **me** a new coat actually.

Ruth: Wow, that's really nice. Well, thanks for that Akane.