***Emma***

Well, I live with my mum and my brother lives with our dad and his new\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. My

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are unbelievably different people. On my dad's side there is a bunch of animal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who are mostly all stereotypical Alaskans. My grandad and two uncles of mine live in houses full of hunting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(at least they don’t live in igloos). My great-grandfather Don, a lifelong hunter, started this collection after he’d had a fight with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Then my mom’s side: two uncles, one of whom, Kevin, is the president of the PETA, the animal rights \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in his state I think. They are the biggest animal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you will ever meet... Both are single vegetarians, each has about 10 pets that are mostly non-domesticated animals. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_met just once after my parents were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and have never spoken to each other since then.

***in-laws, hunters, wife, a black bear, relatives, organization, trophies, lovers, engaged***

***Jacob***

I'm not sure, but I think the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of my family is quite unusual. As a baby my mother was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the family with 6 kids, so she is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of seven. Every one of her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had at least one child, some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children too. Most of those children now have children of their own. Our Christmas holidays and family events are just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with so many people having fun together. By the way we have 6 Jacobses, 6 Sophias and 7 Alexanders in our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so all kinds of funny mix-up stories are happening all the time.

***adopted (2), the youngest, crazy, extended family, siblings, size***

***Oliver***

I should say that on my dad’s side, our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are Italian, so we are overemotional to each other. Sometimes we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ loudly, cry together over some sentimental films, but we also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot, kiss and hug. On the other hand, my mum’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_act like complete \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to each other. They are very nice, good, honest people, but in their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_family they never say they love each other, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_each other, or show real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_each other. I’ve never even seen them hug my mum or her brothers. Most people would think they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_each other or something, but it's completely natural to them.

***ancestors, strangers, hate, hug, closest, laugh, care for, relatives, fight***