

## Lesson 4: Introducing My Family

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### 1. Dialogue

*First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.*

Yuri: How many people are there in your family?

George: There's my dad, my mom, my sister and a younger brother. That's a total of five people, including me.

Yuri: That's quite a big family.

George: What about your family?

Yuri: Oh, it's just me and my mother. My father had already passed away. But we have a poodle named Andrew.

George: **At least** you've got three members in the family. I know some people who do not have anyone at all.

### 2. Today's Phrase

*First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.*

1. A: Oh, no! There's no electricity. B: Well, **at least** the weather is nice tonight.

2. I am not rich but **at least** I've got many friends who love me.

3. The accident was terrible but **at least** I didn't get serious injuries.

\* At least ... / 少なくとも...

### 3. Your Task

*You bump into a childhood friend (= your tutor). Since you haven't seen each other for more than ten years, you update your friend what has happened to each member of your family and the family pet.*

### 4. Let's Talk

*Who are the members of your family? What do they do for a living?*

*If your parents or grandparents are retired, what do they do every day?*

### 5. Today's photo

*Describe the photo in your words.*



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