

1 I'm an only child.

Part 1

Match the words on the left with their definitions on the right.

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| 1. single | A. A person who doesn't have any siblings |
| 2. engaged | B. A person who is not married |
| 3. divorced | C. A person who is the oldest child in a family |
| 4. fiancé (m.) / fiancée (fem.) | D. A person who was married but isn't any more |
| 5. spouse | E. A person who has an older brother and a younger sister |
| 6. middle child | F. A person who has promised to get married |
| 7. firstborn | G. The person you are married to |
| 8. only child | H. The person you are going to marry |

Part 2

Complete each conversation using the words and phrases in Part 1. In class, practice the conversations with a partner.

1.

Yumi: Hi, Matt. The other day I saw someone who looks a lot like you. Do you have a sister who is about 20 years old?

Matt: No. In fact, I don't have any brothers and sisters. I'm _____.

2.

Patricia: I heard you are getting married. Congratulations!

Dolores: Thanks. Now that I am _____, there is so much to do to plan the wedding.

3.

Frank: I don't think I'll ever get married.

Anders: Really? You want to be _____ your whole life? Not me! I want to have a _____, some kids, and a nice little house.

Frank: You're crazy!

4.

Marco: Didn't you tell me you have a lot of brothers and sisters?

Paula: Yeah. I have three brothers and two sisters. I'm the oldest so I always help my mom.

Marco: Oh, so you're the _____. That must be fun but also a little hard.

Paula: Yeah, but I love my brothers and sisters. It's always crazy at my house, but always fun.