



## My family and my vacation

Hi guys! My name's Jacob. I'm 14 years old and I'm from USA. **Nowadays** I live in New York with my family in a big house. I can say my family is crazy but so lovely at the **same** time. We are in 5 members: Me, my dad, my mom, my younger brother and my dog Luke, a golden retriever. My father William is so calm and serious; He works **a lot**, but we usually have time to go to the park on my vacation where we can play with my brother and Luke all day long. **By the way**, I love to play soccer. I would like **to become** a soccer player one day, It's my dream! Cristiano Ronaldo is my favorite soccer player. My mother Suzan is so talkative and happy, she loves to talk for hours. She asks me about the school, about my friends, about my football game... I like it but sometimes she's **too worried** about my life. But that's ok, I understand her. I'm just a boy. My younger brother Ethan is very shy but we are good friends, we use to play a lot after school. Sometimes I think he's jealous... 'cause I use to play cards with my father and Ethan can't play this kind of games. I tried to teach him once, but he didn't learn it. I love my dog Luke. He's so cute and funny... Of course he's **also clumsy**... I remember in my dad's birthday, Luke **ate** a slice of chocolate cake that my mom had just prepared for us. It was on the kitchen counter, and in a moment of distraction, Luke was there, **feeding itself** with a delicious cake. He was so smart and fast. On the same day, Luke **dived** into the swimming pool during the barbecue and many people got wet. I really think he just wanted to take his bath... =]

What about my vacation? **I've** been planning them for weeks, and finally I'm free now **to have fun**. I intend to play football with my friends at the gym, play video game and ride a bike. Maybe my family will travel to Canada. I love to practice Winter sports like snowboarding and skiing. Of course, this kind of sports it's not to everybody. Canada is too cold, so you must enjoy winter and cold days.

**Translate the text and answer the questions:**

1. How Jacob describe his family?
2. What kind of sports does Jacob like?
3. What does Jacob intend to do on his vacation?
4. Is Canada a hot country?