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Todd: Yes, I see them often. I _____ usually once a year, but I write _____ often and I call them sometimes.

Shantel: Okay. And when you see them, do you go to the United States to _____ or do they come to Japan?

Todd: I go to America and then everyone goes to my mom's house. Everybody _____ at my mom's house, which is nice. I see my sister and we talk a lot, and it's good.

Shantel: Does your mother miss you?

Todd: Yes. She _____ and I _____ a lot, so it's very nice to see her. And also, I miss my dad. I _____ a lot, so I'm always happy to see him.

Shantel: Nice. And what about your sister? When you're in the United States, do you have some activities you like to do together?

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Shantel: Nice.

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 - c) His brother
- 4) Who does she keep in contact with the most?
 - a) Her father
 - b) Her brother
 - c) Her sister
- 5) What does she use to contact family?
 - a) Skype
 - b) Twitter
 - c) Facebook

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

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