

**Reading**

1. Read Gail's e-mail to Anita. Do you have any relatives like these?

To: [Anita655@net.com](mailto:Anita655@net.com)

Subject: My family reunion

Hey Anita,

I just got back from our family reunion. I hadn't seen some of my relatives in years! It was kind of fun, and there were some great surprises.

You remember my cousin Barbara, don't you? She's a couple of years older than me. Anyway, she said she had met this really nice guy at work. She told me that they were getting married next summer. The last time I saw her she had said, "I'm through with men. I'm never getting married!" Oh, well. I guess things change.

Speaking of changes—my uncle Harry has lost about 25 pounds and he looks great. "I decided it was time to do something about my health," he told me. He said he had joined a health club and was working out four times a week. He also said that he had started watching what he eats. Let me tell you—it shows!

And you should see my little nephew, Timmy. The last time I saw him we were both about six years old and we hated each other. But this time he seemed really nice. He told me he was into surfing and that he was a drummer in a rock band. "We play at dances after basketball games at school and sometimes at parties," he said. You know, I think he and I might become friends after all.

See you soon,

Gail

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2. Answer the questions about the reading.

1. Who is Barbara?

*She is Gail's cousin.*

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2. What is Barbara going to do?

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3. What has Uncle Harry done?

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4. How old were Gail and Timmy the last time they saw each other?

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5. What did Timmy tell Gail?

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6. Does Gail like Timmy now?

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