

Conversation

Anna: Hello! Washington, D.C. has many beautiful **parks**. In fact, this park **reminds** me of my home very far away.

Marsha: Anna, here's your coffee.

Anna: Thanks, Marsha.

Marsha: What's wrong?

Anna: I'm thinking about my family. I'm **feeling homesick**.

Marsha: Do you want to talk about it?

Anna: Sure! I have some **photos**.

Marsha: Yes. Yes, you do!

Anna: Photos really help.

Anna: This is my **mother** and this is my **father**. They are **rodeo clowns**.

Marsha: What do rodeo clowns do?

Anna: They make **jokes** at a rodeo. They make people **laugh**.

Marsha: That-That's very **different**.

Marsha: Who is that woman in the picture?

Anna: That is my **Aunt** Lavender. She is my **mom's sister**. She loves **gardening** and makes **spoons**.

Marsha: She makes spoons?

Anna: Of course.

Marsha: That, too, is very **different**.

Anna: Oh! This is my **Uncle** John. He is my father's **brother**.

Marsha: What does Uncle John do?

Anna: He's a chicken farmer. And makes guitars. He's awesome, and I'm his favorite niece.

Marsha: Who are they?

Anna: They are my **cousins**. They are my Uncle John's **daughter** and **son**.

Marsha: What do they do?

Anna: They **raise sheep** and make **sweaters**.

Marsha: Yeah, that's not a surprise.

Marsha: Thanks for showing me your family photos. Your family is very different.

Anna: I do feel better. Thanks for listening. I have many more photos!

Marsha: Yeah. Yeah, you do.

Anna: Washington, DC is my new home. But I like remembering my old home, too.

Anna's Family Tree

This is a family tree. Anna tells Marsha about her parents.

Her mother and father are rodeo clowns.

Her father's parents are from Italy. These grandparents speak Italian.

Anna's mother's parents live in California. These grandparents have a farm and raise horses.

Anna's mother's sister is Aunt Lavender. She loves gardening.

Anna's father has a brother. His name is John. Uncle John makes guitars.

Uncle John has a daughter and a son. They are Anna's cousins. They raise sheep.

Anna's brother has two children. They are Anna's niece and nephew.