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Unit 2, Reading and critical thinking, exercise 2

Meet the Putmans

The Putmans are a big, happy family. That's not unusual, but all 26 people in this family live in one house! Every day is interesting in the Putman family, and you can see them in this reality show.

The grandparents' names are Bill and Barb Putman. They've got three sons and a daughter: Billy, Brandon, Blake and Blair (yes, all the names begin with the letter 'B!'). The four children are married, with children of their own. In total, Bill and Barb have got 16 grandchildren!

The Putmans live in Montana in the USA. It's a big family, but their house is small. It's only got two bathrooms, and the children haven't got their own bedroom. They share a room with their brothers and sisters.

And the Putmans haven't got a car – they've got a bus! The parents use it to take the children to school. But the children are never lonely. They've got a lot of brothers, sisters and cousins to play with. They help each other with their homework after school. Then at six o'clock every evening, they eat together with their parents at three big tables.

The Putman home is noisy, but it's fun. Watch them tonight at eight o'clock.