**For starters**, my name is Neliza, and I live with my family. I have a very special family. I live with my husband and my **daughter**, she **is** 11 years old. But my family **is** large. My Mother is Maria Ines, and she is **a** retired teacher. She is 60 years old, **and** currently she lives in **the** *U.S.A*, with my younger sister, **who** is a **medicine** student. **Also**, I have two more sister**s**; one **is** a travel agent **at** Binter and the other **is a** hospital analyst.

I have **a** nephew **and** **a** niece. They are lovely. My father died **(*passed away*)** when I was 10 years old. He was very special to us.

To finish, I love my family very much.

In Portuguese we say, “Eu tenho 10 anos”, but in English we don’t use the verb “to have”.

--I am 20 years old—

I am / I was