

- a** Listen to the song. Are the words in bold right or wrong?
Put a tick (✓) or a cross (✗) in column A.
- b** Listen again and correct the wrong words in column B.

We are family

	A	B
Everyone can see we're friends	1 _____	_____
As we walk on by	2 _____	_____
And we flock just like birds of a feather	3 _____	_____
I won't say no lie	4 _____	_____
All of the women around us they say, 'Can they be that friendly ?'	5 _____	_____
Just let me state for the record	6 _____	_____
We're giving money in a family dose	7 _____	_____
We are family I got all my sisters with me We are family Get up everybody, sing We are family, etc.	8 _____	_____
Living life is great and we've just begun	9 _____	_____
To get our share of this world's delights	10 _____	_____
High hopes we have for the summer	11 _____	_____
And our goal's in sight	12 _____	_____
No, we don't get sad	13 _____	_____
Here's what we call our golden rule:	14 _____	_____
Have faith in you and the work you do	15 _____	_____
You won't go down , oh-no	16 _____	_____
This is our family jewel	17 _____	_____
We are family, etc.		

Glossary

I got (informal) = I've got
 flock like birds of a feather = stay together, like birds of the same species
 state for the record = say so that everybody knows it
 dose = the amount of a medicine you have to take
 delights = nice things
 our goal = what we are trying to do
 jewel = a valuable stone, e.g. a diamond

Song facts

The song was originally recorded in 1979 by Sister Sledge, four sisters whose surname was Sledge. The writers of the song (Bernard Edwards and Nile Rodgers) got the idea for the song from seeing how well the four sisters got on with each other.

We are family was a worldwide hit and became an anthem for women's groups, sports teams, and political parties.

