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C Mallison (6)
D Essa (4)

Qand then they're copying it, and then they sometimes play Sat Nav somewhere else in the house. So we're starting to ask all our families 'oh do your children ever imitate the sat nav or anything like that'.

A Do you know what he does like, he likes the Alexa at my mum's house, that's what he does.

Q Oh that's interesting. Do you want to tell us a bit about that, Serena?

A You love the Alexa don't you, Essa.

Q Oh wow. Yes we've had some of those as well.

A He's always talking to Alexa, yeah.

Q So what sort of things does Essa like to do?

A What do you say to Alexa?

D It can sing Happy Birthday to you.

Q Can it? Did it sing Happy Birthday to you the other day?

D No.

A No because we forgot about it, didn't we, we forgot to ask.

Q Oh. Alexa has just turned 5 years old, you might have the same birthday as Alexa.

A I didn't know that. Essa, did you know that?

D No.

A Alexa has been round 5 years like you.

Q I think it is. Don't quote me but maybe you could go and find out.

A I will.

Q So what sort of things do you talk to Alexa about?

A Mainly music.

Q Oh really? Yeah. What sort of things will Essa ask for then?

A He'll ask them to play Lion King and stuff like that, don't you Essa.

C Lion King is rubbish.

Q Can you give us a demonstration, how do you talk to Alexa?

C I hate it, it's rubbish.

A Can I borrow that a second? Tell Julia, when Alexa is here what do you say to Alexa?

Q Imagine I'm Alexa, right, what would you say to her? Well I say her, is it an 'him' or a 'her'?

A Right, is that on or not.

Q No it isn't.

A It's not. Pretend that's Alexa and tell Alexa what you want.

Q That's funny. She has a posh voice doesn't she?

A Go on then, what are you going to ask her for.

Q Can you think what you'd say to it?

A Essa, what are you asking Alexa for?

D Er....play....Lion King.

Q Have you got a favourite song off Lion King?

D (sings) I watched it.

Q Essa, I was going to say, haven't you been to see the Lion King?

D Yeah we've seen the new one yesterday.

Q Where did you go for that?

D Cinema.

A We went to the cinema.

Q Cinema, oh brilliant.

A Mallison cried before we even went in, did you?

Q Mallison, why was that?

C Don't like films.

D He's scared by them.

A He doesn't like it, he's scared.

Q Is it any particular part that's scary?

A Any film he's scared.

Q Oh yeah it's because it's the cinema, because of that experience you told me about?

A Yeah I don't know if he's just scared, I just don't know. He won't even watch it at home. You have to make him, he's forced.

Q Is it the Lion King specifically, or any?

A No, it's just the cinema.

Q Mallison, we would like to take photographs Mallison, of your toys and things. And we've done it with Essa but we've not really done it with you and I wondered would you like to take the camera round and....