UNIT 1

RELATIONSHIPS

A. VOCABULARY: FAMILY – DESCRIBING PEOPLE

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences. There is often more than one possible answer.

1. Your uncle is your …
   - ☐ aunt's husband.
   - ☐ mother or father's brother.
   - ☐ sister's husband.
2. Your cousin is your …
   - ☐ brother's father.
   - ☐ father's nephew or niece.
   - ☐ uncle or aunt's child.
3. Your niece is your …
   - ☐ brother or sister's daughter.
   - ☐ mother or father's cousin.
   - ☐ son or daughter's cousin.
4. Your brother-in-law is your …
   - ☐ brother's wife.
   - ☐ husband or wife's brother.
   - ☐ sister's husband.
5. Your aunt is your …
   - ☐ cousin's wife.
   - ☐ mother or father's sister.
   - ☐ uncle's wife.
6. Your daughter-in-law is your …
   - ☐ brother's wife.
   - ☐ daughter's husband.
   - ☐ son's wife.
7. Your nephew is your …
   - ☐ brother or sister's daughter.
   - ☐ brother or sister's son.
   - ☐ niece's brother

Exercise 2: Complete the text. Use the words in the box.

anniversary	celebrate	congratulated	engaged	have
invited	married	occasions	together	wish

I come from a very large family, but we all live in different places, so we don't get (1)_____ very often. We usually meet for special (2)_____ like weddings. Last year, we all met for my grandparents' 50th wedding (3)_____ .

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It was my birthday a few weeks ago, but I didn't (4)_____ a big party. I prefer to (5)_____ my birthday with my family and a few close friends. My cousin, who lives in Australia, phoned to (6)_____me a happy birthday. She got (7)_____ last month and is going to get (8)_____ next year. I (9)_____ her on the great news. She's(10) _____ me to her wedding next year. I'm so excited because I've never been to Australia before.

Exercise 3: Choose <u>two</u> correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Age: She's …
   - ☐ middle-aged.
   - ☐ slim.
   - ☐ young.
2. Type of person: He's a/an …
   - ☐ baby.
   - ☐ child.
   - ☐ scar.
3. Size/Height: He's …
   - ☐ long.
   - ☐ short.
   - ☐ tall.
4. Weight: He's …
   - ☐ plain.
   - ☐ slim.
   - ☐ thin.
5. Looks: She's …
   - ☐ good-looking.
   - ☐ plain.
   - ☐ wavy.
6. Hair: He's got … hair.
   - ☐ bald
   - ☐ dark
   - ☐ fair
7. Features: He's got a/an …
   - ☐ adult.
   - ☐ beard.
   - ☐ moustache.
8. Features: She wears …
   - ☐ big earrings.
   - ☐ glasses.
   - ☐ long hair

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Exercise 4: Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

boss	classmate	colleague
enemy	neighbor	partner	relative
stranger		

1. A/An _____ is a member of your family, such as a cousin, a parent or one of your children.
2. A/An _____ is a person who hates another person and tries to hurt them or stop them from doing something.
3. Your _____ is someone who lives very close to you, sometimes in the next house or flat.
4. If you don't know somebody, they are a/an _____ .
5. Your _____ is the person who tells you what to do at work.
6. A/An _____ is someone who is in the same class as you at school or university.
7. A/An _____ is one of a group of people who work together.
8. Your _____ is a person you work closely with, for example in pair work.

Exercise 5: **Complete the sentences. Use the phrases in the box**.

always does a lot of work *doesn't like meeting new people*
doesn't want to work or do anything that needs effort
is happy to give other people money, help or their time
is happy to help other people *is happy to meet new people*
thinks only of themselves, and doesn't care about other people
will do what they say they will do

1. A hard-working person	

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2. A lazy person	
3. A shy person	
4. A friendly person	
5. A reliable person	
6. A selfish person	
7. A helpful person	
8. A generous person	

B. GRAMMAR

Exercise 1: Read the information. Then change the underlined words to the negative form. Use contractions (e.g. *don't, aren't*) where possible.

To make a sentence negative, we use auxiliary verb+ not+ main verb.

Positive sentence:
*I **see** my cousin very often because she **lives** in the same town.*

Negative sentence:
*I **don't see** my cousin very often because she **doesn't live** in the same town.*

1. I can remember people's names because I've got a good memory.

   _____

2. My uncle looks old because he's got grey hair.

   _____

3. My grandmother gives us lots of presents because she's a rich person.

   _____

4. We have a lot of family get-togethers*, so I know my cousins very well.

   _____

5. You can buy toys for your nieces and nephews because they're little children.

   _____

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Exercise 2: Complete the questions in the conversations.

1. **A** : How _____ do you see your cousins?

   B: Not very often. I only see them about once a year.

2. **A** : _____ wear a lot of make-up?

   B: My boss? Yes, she wears a lot of make-up.

3. **A** : _____ your nephews and nieces?

   B: My nephew is eight years old and my nieces are five and two years old.

4. **A** : _____ your colleagues lazy or hard-working?

   B: They're quite lazy.

5. **A:** How _____ got?

   B: I've got six cousins.

6. **A:** What _____ your brother's hair?

   B: It's dark brown.

7. **A:** _____ your cousin's wedding?

   B: No, I can't. I was only three years old at the time, so I can't remember it at all.

8. **A:** _____ usually celebrate your birthday?

   B: I usually have a party with my relatives and close friends.

Exercise 3: Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the first sentence. Use the words and phrases in bold to help you.

1. **Whenever** it's my aunt's birthday, she organizes a family get-together.

   - My aunt **always** organizes a family get-together for her birthday.
   - My aunt **occasionally** organizes a family get-together for her birthday.
   - My aunt **rarely** organizes a family get-together for her birthday.

2. When it's my aunt's birthday, she **usually** organizes a family get-together.

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- My aunt **almost never** organizes a family get-together for her birthday.
- My aunt **always** organizes a family get-together for her birthday.
- My aunt organizes a family get-together **most years** for her birthday.

3. My aunt **often** organzes family get-togethers.

   - My aunt **always** organizes family get-togethers.
   - My aunt **occasionally** organizes family get-togethers.
   - My aunt organizes **a lot of** family get-togethers.

4. My aunt organizes family get-togethers **from time to time**.

   - My aunt **almost** never organizes family get-togethers.
   - My aunt **always** organizes family get-togethers.
   - My aunt **occasionally** organizes family get-togethers.

5. My aunt organizes a family get-together **three times a year**.

   - My aunt organizes a family get-together **every four months**.
   - My aunt organizes a family get-together **every month**.
   - My aunt organizes a family get-together **every three months**.

6. My aunt organizes a family get-together **every other month**.

   - My aunt organizes a family get-together **every four months**.
   - My aunt organizes a family get-together **six times a year**.
   - My aunt organizes a family get-together **twice a year**.

7. My aunt **doesn't often** organize family get-togethers.

   - My aunt organizes **a lot of** family get-togethers.
   - My aunt organizes family get-togethers **from time to time**.
   - My aunt **rarely** organizes family get-togethers.

8. My aunt **hardly ever** organizes family get-togethers.

   - My aunt **almost never** organizes family get-togethers.
   - My aunt **always** organizes family get-togethers.
   - My aunt **occasionally** organizes family get-togethers.

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