

# 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 ...	<input type="checkbox"/> husband or wife's brother. <input type="checkbox"/> sister's husband.
<input type="checkbox"/> aunt's husband. <input type="checkbox"/> mother or father's brother. <input type="checkbox"/> sister's husband.	
2. Your cousin is your ...	<input type="checkbox"/> cousin's wife. <input type="checkbox"/> mother or father's sister. <input type="checkbox"/> uncle's wife.
<input type="checkbox"/> brother's father. <input type="checkbox"/> father's nephew or niece. <input type="checkbox"/> uncle or aunt's child.	
3. Your niece is your ...	<input type="checkbox"/> brother's wife. <input type="checkbox"/> daughter's husband. <input type="checkbox"/> son's wife.
<input type="checkbox"/> brother or sister's daughter. <input type="checkbox"/> mother or father's cousin. <input type="checkbox"/> son or daughter's cousin.	
4. Your brother-in-law is your ...	<input type="checkbox"/> brother or sister's son. <input type="checkbox"/> niece's brother
<input type="checkbox"/> brother's wife.	
5. Your aunt is your ...	
	<input type="checkbox"/> brother or sister's daughter.
6. Your daughter-in-law is your ...	
	<input type="checkbox"/> brother's wife.
7. Your nephew is your ...	
	<input type="checkbox"/> brother or sister's son.

**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) \_\_\_\_\_.*

*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 two 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

**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.**

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

**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.

- 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** organizes 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.