

KEEP ON ENGLISH COURSE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1A

NAME:

1 Complete the table with family words.

Male	Female
(1) _____	aunt
brother	(2) _____
(3) _____	grandmother
son	(4) _____
(5) _____	wife

2 Complete the sentences with family words.

- a) My brother's wife is my _____.
- b) My aunt's son is my _____.
- c) My brother's son is my _____.
- d) My parents are divorced. My father remarried. His wife is my _____.
- e) My mother remarried and had two girls. They are my _____.

3 Match the verb tenses in the box with the sentences below.

simple present present progressive present perfect simple past future

- a) I don't play the piano. _____
- b) I met my best friend at a party. _____
- c) They've never been to Japan. _____
- d) He isn't going to see that movie. _____
- e) What are you looking at? _____

4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

My name (1) _____ (be) Paris, but my friends (2) _____ (call) me Izzy.
My parents (3) _____ (name) me after the famous city in France. When they
(4) _____ (meet), they (5) _____ (both / study) French at university and they

- (6) _____ (fall) in love. I (7) _____ (never / like) the name Paris. When I'm older, I
(8) _____ (change) my name.

5 Select the correct alternative.

Ana: Is that your new boyfriend? He (1) **looks** / **looks like** nice!

Luisa: Yes, I think he (2) **looks** / **looks like** George Clooney.

Ana: What does he do? Is he rich?

Luisa: Oh no. He (3) **looks** / **looks like** rich, but he's a waiter.

6 Write questions for the answers.

a) Q: _____?

A: Yes, I'm Spanish.

b) Q: _____?

A: No, I can't play the piano.

c) Q: _____?

A: No, I've never been to China.

d) Q: _____?

A: My brother lives in Boston.

7 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

Is it? Really? That's great! That sounds interesting. That's terrible.
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Lee: Did you have a good weekend?

Jane: Yes, it was great. I went to Iceland, actually.

Lee: (1) _____

Jane: Yes, I did. I went to Reykjavik with my sister. She's a travel writer. We stayed in a 5-star hotel – for free!

Lee: Wow. (2) _____

Jane: Yeah. It was really good. And we went to an amazing restaurant made of ice.

Lee: Ice! (3) _____

Jane: I know, it was fascinating. It's the only ice restaurant in Iceland.

Lee (4) _____

Jane: Yeah. Iceland's a really great place. But very expensive. A beer costs \$15!

Lee: \$15! (5) _____

Listening

[Track 2]

8 Listen to Fran and Mark talking about some pictures. Match the family words (a–e) with the names (1–5).

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| a) | Fran's sister | 1 Alice |
| b) | Fran's uncle | 2 Marcel |
| c) | Fran's grandfather | 3 Laura |
| d) | Elsie's sister | 4 Walt |
| e) | Shirley's husband | 5 John (Biff) |

Reading

9 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a) Chris wants to change his name because it's not interesting. ____
- b) Chris has an interesting middle name. ____
- c) Clementina doesn't like her last name. ____
- d) Clementina thinks Susan is a nice name. ____
- e) Clementina liked her name when she was a child. ____

Help – I hate my name

Chris

I hate my name. It's Chris Smith, and my middle name is John. My name is just so boring! What were my parents thinking? I would love to change it. There are too many men in the world named Chris. Some people with boring first names use their middle names, but I can't because John Smith is the most boring name in the world! I want to be an actor, so I'd like to change my name to something more interesting, like Brad or Keanu.

Clementina

My name is Clementina Scarlett Ruby O'Connor, and I hate it. It's too weird. I don't mind O'Connor – that's OK, but I just want to be called something nice and normal, like Susan, or Sarah, or Katie. People always expect me to be interesting, but I'm not. I'm a quiet person and I work in a bank. I've never liked my name. I just don't feel like a "Clementina." I don't want people to notice me. I just want to be normal.