

7 Family and friends

Vocabulary

Family members

1 Read the sentences. Complete the family tree with the correct names.

- 1 Tomas is Marco's son.
- 2 Juan is Marco's father.
- 3 Gabriela is Marco's daughter.
- 4 Bianca is Gabriela's mother.
- 5 Ana is Tomas's grandmother.



2 Complete the sentences with these words.

children husband parents sister wife

- 1 Matt and Tess have two _____—a son and a daughter.
- 2 Patricia is married to Jeff. Jeff is her _____.
- 3 George is married to Aisha. He and his _____ are both 30 years old.
- 4 Steve's _____ live in Chicago. Steve is their only son.
- 5 I don't have a brother, but I have a _____. Her name is Saira.

2 Read the blog post. Circle the correct answer (a–c).

- 1 Where do Haley's grandparents live?
 - a in the same house as Haley
 - b in an apartment next to Haley's house
 - c in Haley's living room
- 2 What percentage of Australians live in a house with grandparents, parents, and children?
 - a 6% b 20% c 25%
- 3 What does Haley plan to do next year?
 - a go back to school b get a new job
 - c buy a house

Reading

1 Skim the blog post on page 47. Circle its purpose (a–c). The post describes how Haley and her family ...

- a like living together.
- b don't like living together.
- c both like and don't like living together.

3 What do Haley's family like about living together? Check (✓) the reasons Haley talks about.

- a ☐ Haley's grandparents like living near their family.
- b ☐ Haley's parents can look after her grandparents.
- c ☐ Haley can work from home.
- d ☐ Haley likes hearing stories from her grandmother.

At home with Haley

In this week's blog post, I want to talk about my home and the people in it. I'm 25 years old, and I live with my brother, my parents, and my grandparents. We live in a large house in the U.K. My grandparents live in the same house. They have their own kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, and living room.

People in some countries often move out of their parents' homes after they finish school or get a job. That is starting to change. A family with grandparents, parents, and children in one house is more common now. Today, 6% of Canadians live with their family like this. In Australia, it's 20%. In the United States, it's 25%.

What do my family like about living together? My grandparents like being near their family. My parents can look after them. And I like hearing stories from my grandmother and learning from her. There's another important reason. I want to buy and move into my own place, but housing prices are very high. Living with my family, I save money. I plan to buy a house next year—I think!

What about you? Do you live with your parents? Do you like living with your parents? Does it work for you? I want to hear what you think!

Grammar

Simple present questions (Yes / No questions)

1 Answer the questions about the photo.



- 1 Is Jake in the kitchen?
No, he isn't.
- 2 Are Stephen and Alison on the couch?

- 3 Is Jake wearing a hat?

- 4 Does Alison have long hair?

- 5 Is the TV off?

2 Put the words in order to make questions.

- 1 have / she / a big family / does
Does she have a big family?
- 2 mother / is / your / at work
_____?
- 3 with his parents / does / live / he
_____?
- 4 you / your family history / do / know
_____?
- 5 his / are / from Turkey / grandparents

3 Complete the conversations with *are*, *is*, or *does*.

- 1 A: ¹_____ your sister in college?
B: Yes, she ²_____.
- A: ³_____ she like it?
- 2 A: ⁴_____ your grandmother live with you?
B: No. She lives in her own apartment downtown.
- A: ⁵_____ she like living there?
- 3 A: ⁶_____ your parents home?
B: My mother ⁷_____, but my father is in Spain right now.

Grammar

Simple present questions (open questions)

1 Match the questions (1–6) with the answers (a–f).

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|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1 Where are they? | <u>d</u> | a Great! |
| 2 How are you? | _____ | b Photos. |
| 3 What are those? | _____ | c At 7:45. |
| 4 Who are they? | _____ | d At home. |
| 5 Why is she at home? | _____ | e My parents. |
| 6 When does it start? | _____ | f Because it's cold outside. |

3 Complete the conversation with *are*, *is*, *do*, or *does*.

A: You have a lot of photos on your phone. Who ¹ _____ that?

B: Oh, that's my sister Terry.

A: Where ² _____ she live?

B: She lives in Paris.

A: What ³ _____ she ⁴ _____ there?

B: She works in a hotel.

A: And who ⁵ _____ they?

B: That's her husband and two children.

2 Correct the mistake in each question.

1 When **do** your class begin?
When does your class begin?

2 Who **are** your favorite singer?

3 Where **do** your grandparents from?

4 Why **is** she always come to class late?

5 How **does** you spell your name?

Vocabulary

Appearance and personality

1 What do the words (1–10) describe? Write A (appearance) or P (personality).

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|--------------|----------|---------------|-------|
| 1 long hair | <u>A</u> | 6 clever | _____ |
| 2 nice | _____ | 7 short | _____ |
| 3 blond hair | _____ | 8 tall | _____ |
| 4 funny | _____ | 9 interesting | _____ |
| 5 quiet | _____ | 10 dark hair | _____ |

2 Circle the correct options to complete the text.



Joel and Lacy are my neighbors. Joel is 35 and Lacy is 37. Joel is ¹tall / long and has ²quiet / dark hair. He's really ³short / funny—he always make me laugh! He's also quite ⁴long / clever. I know he's a teacher. He's a very ⁵blond / interesting person—not boring at all. I really like talking to him. Lacy has ⁶blond / quiet hair. It's not very ⁷tall / long. She likes it ⁸nice / short. She's a very ⁹long / nice person. She's kind, but she's a little ¹⁰interesting / quiet sometimes. She doesn't talk much.

Listening

1  7.2 Listen to the podcast. What is its main idea? Circle the correct answer.

- a Appearance is important.
- b Personality is important.
- c Some people are bad friends.

2  7.2 Listen again. Complete the sentences.

- 1 A good friend is kind to you and to _____.
- 2 A good friend _____. They're interested in your life.
- 3 A good friend makes you _____.
- 4 A good friend is _____ there for you.
- 5 A good friend says what's _____.

Grammar

Adjectives

1 Circle the correct options to complete the text.



My friend Chirawan lives in Udon Thani, Thailand. She ¹is / has tall and ²is / has long black hair. She ³is / has brown eyes. I love her personality. She ⁴is / has funny and nice, and everyone loves being around her. She has a ⁵nice family / family nice, too. Her parents are very ⁶interesting / interesting.

2 Rewrite the sentences. Use the verb *be*.

1 I have brown eyes.

My eyes are brown.

2 She has short hair.

Her _____.

3 That's a funny movie.

That _____.

4 She has beautiful clothes.

Her _____.

5 They have nice friends.

Their _____.

6 This is an interesting photo.

This _____.

Writing

1 Read the text message. Match the sentences in bold (1-7) with their function (a-f).

How are things? Do you have time on Saturday morning? **1 I need someone to meet my friend Jake at the train station.** **2 I have an exam then.** His train gets in at 9:45. **3 He's tall with short blond hair.** **4 He's 23 years old.** **5 He's a very interesting and funny person.** I think you will like him. **6 You both love movies a lot.** **7 He lives in Los Angeles and wants to be an actor.**

- a describes someone's personality _____
- b says why you need help _____
- c says what the people have in common _____
- d describes someone's appearance _____
- e says that you need help _____
- f gives other information about someone _____