

4 Read and write the words from the list.

child daughter died husband is married to son step-father wife

Max Lowe is a National Geographic photographer and writer. He travels around the world and takes photos of amazing places. He is the _____ of Jennifer Lowe-Anker and Alex Lowe. Alex was Jennifer's first _____. He _____ in a climbing accident in 1999, when Max was a young _____. Now, Jennifer _____ another famous climber, Conrad Anker. Conrad is Max's _____. Max and Conrad enjoy climbing and travelling together.

5 LEARN NEW WORDS Listen to these words and match them to their definitions.

Then listen and repeat.  027 028

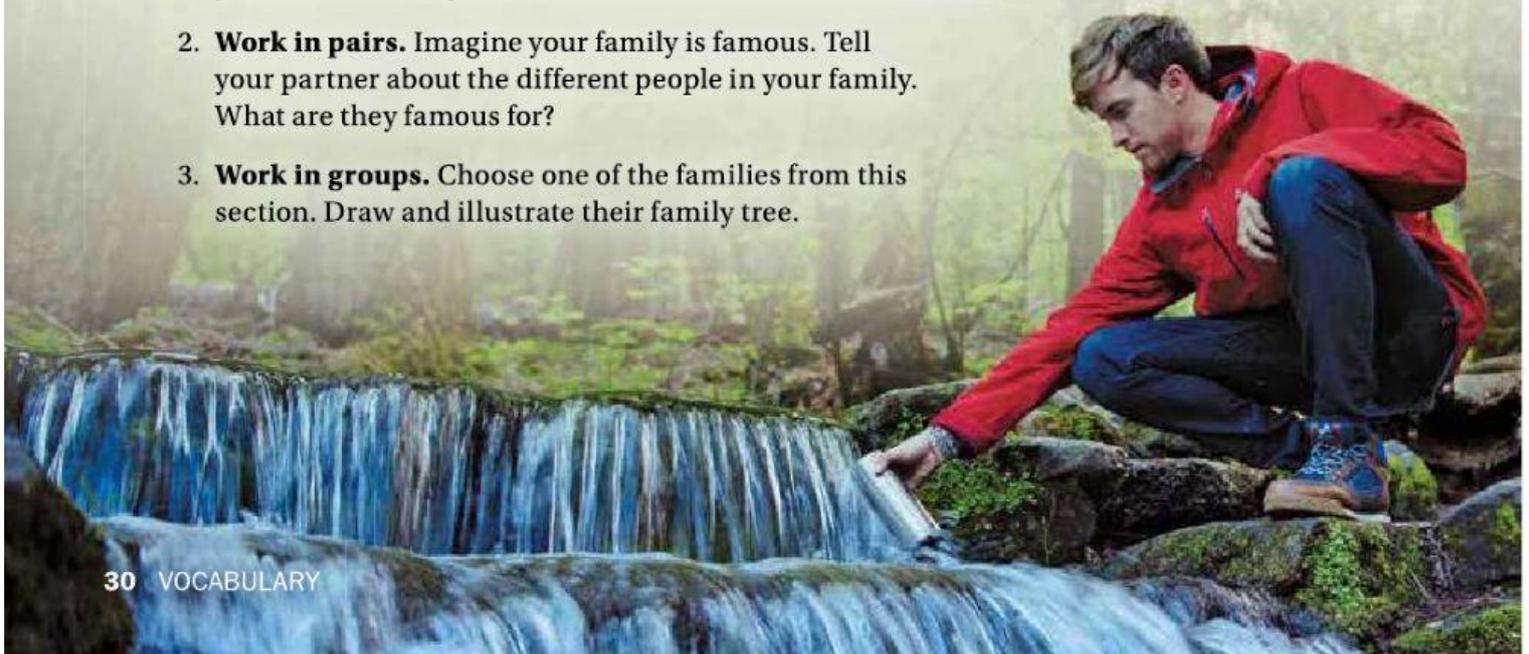
enjoy famous good at interested in

- _____ 1. able to do something well
- _____ 2. known by many people
- _____ 3. wanting to know more about something
- _____ 4. like doing something

6 YOU DECIDE Choose an activity.

1. **Work independently.** Interview one of your classmates. Find out about the different people in your classmate's family. Make a list of what your classmate is good at, and what he or she is interested in.
2. **Work in pairs.** Imagine your family is famous. Tell your partner about the different people in your family. What are they famous for?
3. **Work in groups.** Choose one of the families from this section. Draw and illustrate their family tree.

Max Lowe



SPEAKING STRATEGY 029

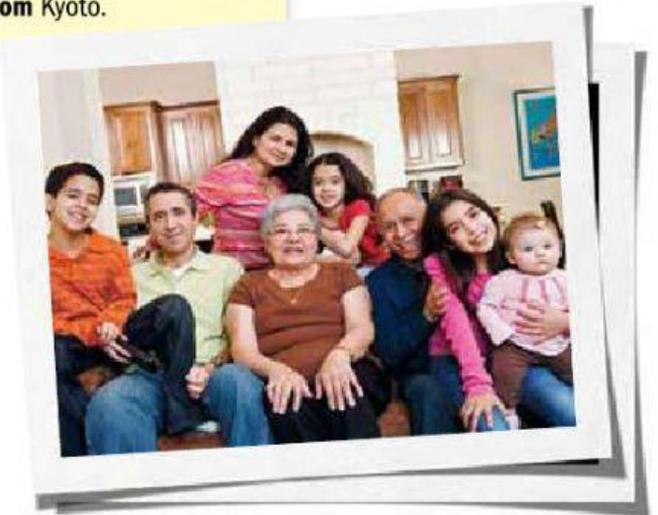
Asking and answering personal questions

What's your brother's name?	His name's Lucas.
What's your favourite sport?	My favourite sport is football.
Where do you live?	I live in Recife.
Where are your grandparents from?	They're from Kyoto.

1 Listen. How do these speakers ask and answer questions? Write the phrases you hear. 030

2 Read and complete the dialogue.

Gina: Is this a photo of your family?
 Marco: Yes, it is.
 Gina: It's a great photo.
 _____ baby sister's name?
 Marco: _____ Gabriela.
 Gina: And _____ your mum from?
 Marco: _____ Rosario.
 Gina: _____ ?
 Marco: We live in Buenos Aires.
 Gina: _____ place in Argentina?
 Marco: My favourite place is Mendoza. My grandparents live there. It's really beautiful.



3 Work in pairs. Take turns throwing the cube. Ask and answer questions.



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I'm friendly, but my sister **isn't**.
 My grandparents **are** interested in photography.
Is your mum good at sport?

Have got

I've **got** two brothers.
 My aunt **hasn't got** any children.
Have you got any brothers or sisters?

1 Listen. You will hear six sentences about Joel's family. Circle the correct form of the verbs you hear. 032

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|---------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| 1. hasn't got | haven't got | 4. 's | are |
| 2. 'm | 's | 5. 's got | 've got |
| 3. is | are | 6. isn't | aren't |

2 Read. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

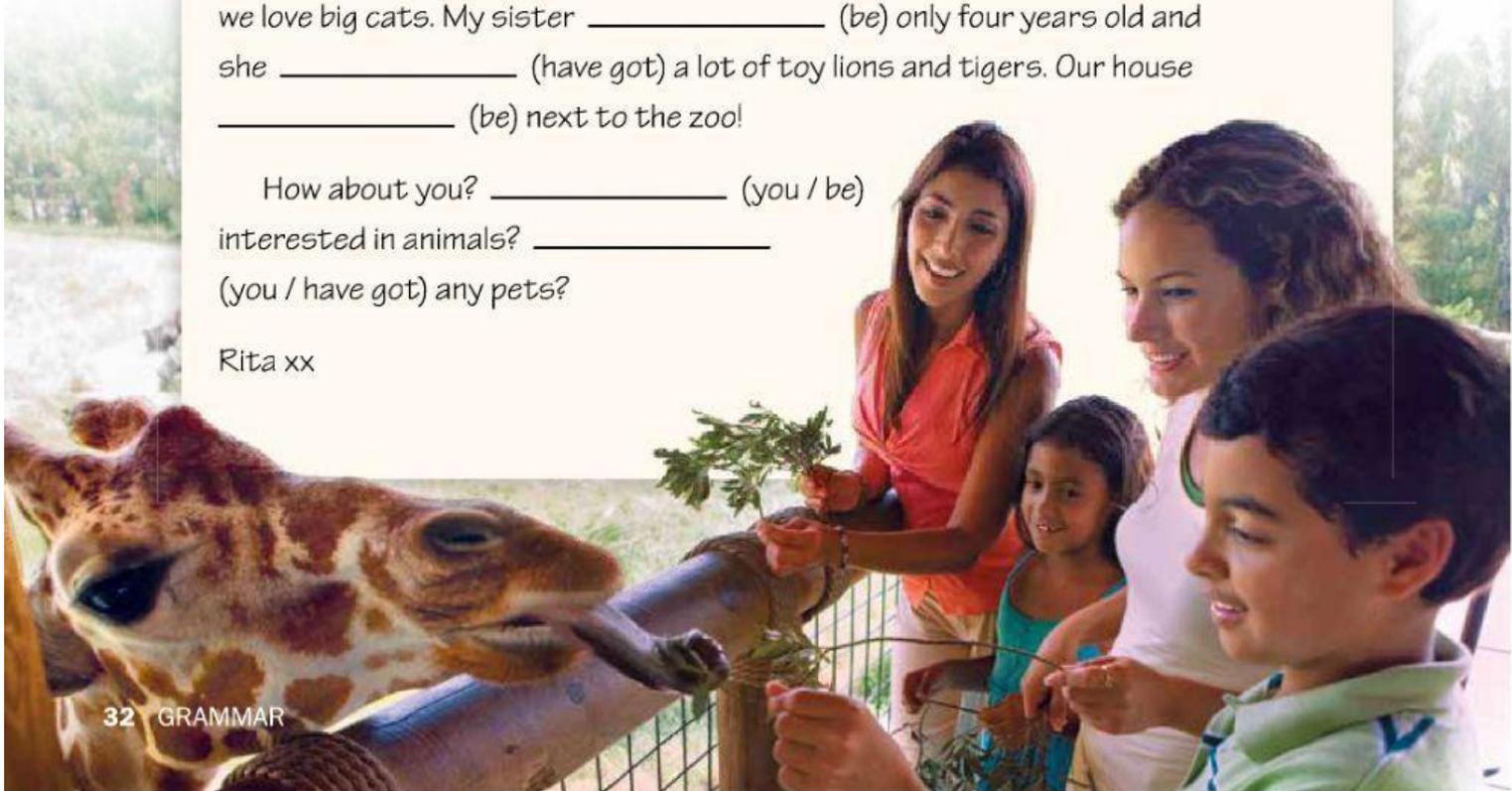
Hi Petra,

This _____ (be) a photo of my family. I _____ (have got) one sister and one brother. We _____ (have not got) any pets, but we _____ (be) all interested in animals. My brother _____ (be) really crazy about crocodiles. He _____ (have got) crocodile posters, books and DVDs about crocodiles. His hero _____ (be) Steve Irwin.

My sister and I _____ (not be) crazy about crocodiles, but we love big cats. My sister _____ (be) only four years old and she _____ (have got) a lot of toy lions and tigers. Our house _____ (be) next to the zoo!

How about you? _____ (you / be) interested in animals? _____ (you / have got) any pets?

Rita xx

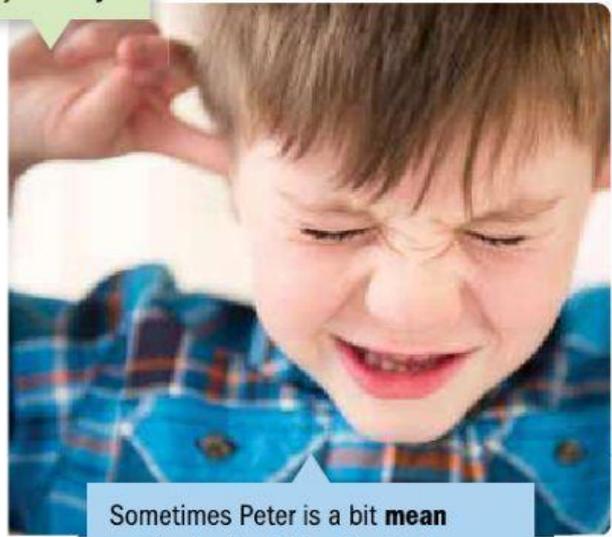


3 **LEARN NEW WORDS** Listen to learn about Clare's brothers. Then listen and repeat. 🎧 033 034



Charlie is **messy** and **noisy**.

My brothers, Charlie and Peter, are very **friendly**.



Sometimes Peter is a bit **mean** to Charlie. He thinks Charlie is **annoying**. But Charlie is really **funny**.

4 **Work in pairs.** Describe your family. Who is messy? Who is friendly? Is anyone a bit mean sometimes?

5 **Play a game in groups.**

1. Work together to make a list of families from your favourite books, films and TV programmes.
2. Work independently. Write a sentence about each character. Begin 'This person is ...' and use at least one word from the box below.

annoying	friendly	funny	good (at)
interested (in)	mean	messy	noisy

This person is very *good at singing*.
This person is really *funny*.

3. Read each other's sentences and try to guess the characters.