

PATRICK'S FAMILY

Possessive 's

1 Write these words in the correct place.

brother father daughter wife aunt grandmother

	boyfriend	husband		son		uncle	grandfather
	girlfriend		mother		sister		

2 **T 2.3** Read about Patrick Binchey and listen. Write the names of the people in the correct place.

This is a photo of **Patrick**, his wife, and his children. His wife's name is Brenda. She's a teacher. His daughter's name is Lara. She's twenty-one and she's a nurse. His son's name is Benny. He's nineteen and he's a student. Lara's boyfriend is a nurse, too. His name is Mick.

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3 Ask and answer questions about Patrick's family.

Who's Brenda?

She's Patrick's wife.

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Look at 's.

She's a teacher: She's = She is.

His wife's name: His wife's name = her name
's = possession.

2 Find other examples in the text of possessive 's and 's = is.

▶▶ Grammar Reference 2.2 p125

PRACTICE

You and your family

- 1 Ask your teacher questions about the people in his/her family.

What's your mother's name?

What's your sister's name?

- 2 Write the names of people in your family. Ask and answer questions with a partner.

Juan Silvia María Fernando Amelia

Ask a partner questions about his/her family.

Who's Juan?

He's my brother.

Who's Silvia?

She's my aunt.
She's my mother's sister.

- 3 Make true sentences with the verb *to be*.

- 1 I am not at home.
- 2 We _____ in class.
- 3 It _____ Monday today.
- 4 My teacher's name _____ John.
- 5 My mother and father _____ at work.
- 6 I _____ married.
- 7 My grandmother _____ seventy-five years old.
- 8 Marcus and Carlos _____ my brothers.
- 9 We _____ in the coffee bar. We _____ in the classroom.

Check it

- 4 Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

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| 1 ☐ I'm a doctor. | 5 ☐ She married. |
| ☐ I'm doctor. | ☐ She's married. |
| 2 ☐ I have twenty-nine years old. | 6 ☐ I'm an uncle. |
| ☐ I am twenty-nine years old. | ☐ I'm a uncle. |
| 3 ☐ I no married. | 7 ☐ I have two brother. |
| ☐ I'm not married. | ☐ I have two brothers. |
| 4 ☐ My sister's name is Lara. | 8 ☐ Peter's the son of my sister. |
| ☐ My sisters name is Lara. | ☐ Peter's my sister's son. |

