

Words for talking about yourself

Word Finder	address	NOUN Your address is the number of the building, the name of the street, and the town or city where you live or work.
	age	NOUN Your age is the number of years that you have lived.
	be ... years old	PHRASE If someone is twelve years old , they have lived for twelve years.
	born	VERB When a baby is born , it comes out of its mother's body and begins life.
	city	NOUN A city is a large town.
	college	NOUN College is a place where students study after they leave school.
	countryside	NOUN The countryside is land that is away from cities and towns.
	family	NOUN A family is a group of people who are related to each other, usually parents and their children.
	family name	NOUN Your family name is the part of your name that all the people in your family have.
	first name	NOUN Your first name is the name that comes before your family name.
	job	NOUN A job is the work that someone does to earn money.
	live	VERB If you live somewhere, you have your home in that place.
	name	NOUN A person's name is the word or words that you use to talk to them, or to talk about them.
	nationality	NOUN If you have the nationality of a particular country, you are a legal citizen of that country.
	school	NOUN A school is a place where people go to learn.
	street	NOUN A street is a road in a city or a town.
	student	NOUN A student is a person who is studying at a school, college, or university.
	study	1 VERB If you study , you spend time learning about a particular subject. 2 NOUN Study is the activity of studying.
	university	NOUN A university is a place where you can study after school.
	work	VERB People who work have a job and earn money for it.

Exercise 1

Put the correct word in each gap, as shown.

college | lives | first | years | student | age | family

My best friend

My best friend's ¹ first name is Jane and her ² _____ name is Johnson.She ³ _____ in Manchester with her mother and father. She is 17 ⁴ _____old. She likes dancing. Jane is a ⁵ _____ and is studying marketing at⁶ _____

Exercise 2

Match the sentence halves, as shown.

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| 1 I was born | a big city. |
| 2 I live in | b French nationality. |
| 3 My address | c in 1993. |
| 4 I am 19 | d years old. |
| 5 I have | e is 21 Hope Street. |
| 6 I study at a | f university. |

Exercise 3

Choose the correct word or words, as shown.

- 1 I live in a small **city** / countryside / address.
- 2 My first name is **Peter** / Mr Johnson / student.
- 3 I live with my **family** / school / nationality.
- 4 I am studying at school, so I don't have a **name** / job / student.
- 5 I am 18 **age** / born / years old.

Exercise 4

Put the correct word in each gap, as shown.

university | family | born | study | job | name | work

Dear penfriend,

Hi, my ¹ *name* is Ronald Harrison and I ² in a restaurant.

I live with my ³ in a big house near the city. Next year, I want to go to

⁴. I want to ⁵ to be a doctor. I like reading and watching TV.

I was ⁶ in 1995.

Write soon!

Ronald

Exercise 5

Find the wrong or extra word in each sentence, as shown.

- 1 What is ~~X~~ your name?
- 2 Where address do you live?
- 3 How age old are you?
- 4 What nationality country have you got?
- 5 Are you a student school?
- 6 What work is your job?

Words for talking about family

Word Finder		be ... years old	PHRASE The number of years old that someone is means the number of years they have lived.
		boy	NOUN A boy is a male child.
		brother	NOUN A brother is a boy or a man who has the same parents as you.
		child	NOUN A child is a young boy or girl.
		children	NOUN Children is the plural of child.
		dad	NOUN Your dad is your father.
		daughter	NOUN Someone's daughter is their female child.
		family	NOUN A family is a group of people who are related to each other, usually parents and their children.
		family name	NOUN Your family name is the part of your name that all the people in your family have.
		father	NOUN Your father is your male parent.
		girl	NOUN A girl is a female child.
		grandad	NOUN Grandad is an informal name for grandfather.
		grandfather	NOUN Your grandfather is the father of your father or mother.
		grandma	NOUN Grandma is an informal name for a grandmother.
		grandmother	NOUN Your grandmother is the mother of your father or mother.
		man	NOUN A man is an adult male human.
		mother	NOUN Your mother is your female parent.
		mum	NOUN Mum is an informal name for your mother.
		old	ADJECTIVE Someone who is old has lived for many years and is not young.
		sister	NOUN Your sister is a girl or woman who has the same parents as you.
		son	NOUN Someone's son is their male child.
		young	ADJECTIVE A young person, animal, or plant has not lived for very long.

Exercise 1

Find the words or phrases that do not belong, as shown.

1 Family members	brother	boy	sister
2 Ages	old	young	family
3 Women	grandfather	sister	daughter
4 Family members	grandmother	father	young
5 People	old	man	girl
6 Men	brother	son	daughter
7 Family members	mother	family name	grandma
8 What you can call certain people	old	dad	mum

Exercise 2

Put the correct word or words in each gap.

family | children | mum | years old | young | brother

Hi Rosella,

My name is Maggie and I'm 14 ¹ _____. I have a ² _____ called Oliver. He's very ³ _____ – only eight. We live with our ⁴ _____ and dad. When I get married, I want to have lots of ⁵ _____, because I think a big ⁶ _____ has fun. Please tell me about your family!

Maggie

Exercise 3

Which sentences are correct?

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Your father's mother is your grandma. | ☒ |
| 2 Your mum is the father of your brother or sister. | ☐ |
| 3 Every boy and girl is someone's son. | ☐ |
| 4 Your sister, mother and grandmother are all part of your family. | ☐ |
| 5 Your dad is the daughter of your grandmother and grandfather. | ☐ |
| 6 Your mother and father's sons are your brothers. | ☐ |

Exercise 4

Find the wrong or extra word in each sentence.

- James is the six years old and he is a very happy child.
- He has five brothers and sisters, so he comes from quite a big family name.
- There are three brother boys and two girls.
- Sarah, one of James's sisters girls, is married and has two children.
- How much old was Sarah when James was born?
- Sarah's old daughter is called Sue.

Exercise 5

Are the highlighted words correct or incorrect in the sentences?

- William Shakespeare's **family name** ☒ was William.
- Shakespeare was very **young** ☐ when he got married – only 19.
- He married Anne Hathaway and they had three **children** ☐: Susanna, Hamnet and Judith.
- Their son, Hamnet, was the only **mother** ☐ in the family.
- Susanna and Judith were William's two **dads** ☐.
- William was the **grandma** ☐ of Elizabeth, Susanna's daughter.

Words for talking about house and home

Word Finder	address	NOUN Your address is the number of the building, the name of the street, and the town or city where you live or work.
	bath	NOUN A bath is a container that you fill with water and sit in to wash your body.
	bathroom	NOUN A bathroom is a room that contains a bath or a shower and often a toilet.
	bed	NOUN A bed is a piece of furniture that you lie on when you sleep.
	bedroom	NOUN A bedroom is a room where people sleep.
	chair	NOUN A chair is a piece of furniture for one person to sit on, with a back and four legs.
	dining room	NOUN A dining room is a room where people eat their meals.
	door	NOUN A door is a piece of wood, glass, or metal that fills an entrance.
	flat	NOUN A flat is a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor.
	garden	NOUN A garden is an area by your house where you grow flowers and vegetables.
	home	NOUN Someone's home is the place where they live.
	house	NOUN A house is a building where people live.
	key	NOUN A key is a shaped piece of metal that opens or closes a lock.
	kitchen	NOUN A kitchen is a room that is used for cooking.
	live	VERB If you live somewhere, you have your home in that place.
	living room	NOUN The living room in a house is the room where people sit together and talk or watch television.
	shower	NOUN A shower is a thing that you stand under, that covers you with water so you can wash yourself.
	table	NOUN A table is a piece of furniture with a flat top that you put things on or sit at.
	toilet	NOUN A toilet is a large bowl with a seat that you use when you want to get rid of waste from your body.
	wall	NOUN A wall is one of the sides of a building or a room.
	window	NOUN A window is a space in the wall of a building or in the side of a vehicle that has glass in it.

Exercise 1

Put the correct word or words in each gap.

bedroom | addresses | lives | living room | dining room | kitchen | windows

John ¹_____ in a very nice flat. He has a small ²_____ to sleep in, and a big ³_____ to sit in with his friends. He cooks all his meals in his ⁴_____. He eats meals with his friends in the ⁵_____. He can see a park from his ⁶_____.

Exercise 2

Match the words with the pictures, as shown.

1 kitchen

a



2 living room

b



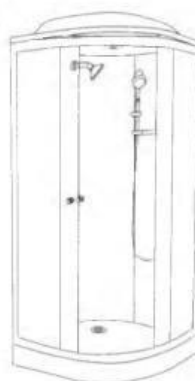
3 shower

c



4 bedroom

d



5 house

e



6 dining room

f



Exercise 3

Choose the correct word, as shown.

- 1 My address / door is 23, Main Street.
- 2 Ben is sitting outside in the **garden** / kitchen.
- 3 Put this picture on the **flat** / wall.
- 4 This house has four **kitchens** / bedrooms.
- 5 Come in and sit on the **table** / chair.
- 6 Dan is looking out of the **window** / wall.

Exercise 4

For each question, tick the correct answer, as shown.

- 1 In the living room, there are
☒ some chairs.
☐ some beds.
- 2 This key opens the
☐ door.
☐ table.
- 3 I live in a small
☐ address.
☐ flat.
- 4 The bedroom has white
☐ walls.
☐ showers.
- 5 There's a big table in the
☐ bath.
☐ kitchen.
- 6 There's a toilet in the
☐ living room.
☐ bathroom.

Exercise 5

Match the sentence halves.

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 I wash | a in my garden. |
| 2 I cook | b in the bathroom. |
| 3 I sleep | c in the bedroom. |
| 4 I watch TV | d in the living room. |
| 5 I have my lunch | e in the dining room. |
| 6 I sit outside | f in the kitchen. |

Exercise 6

Find the words or phrases that do not belong, as shown.

1 Rooms	kitchen	bathroom	window
2 Places to live	flat	toilet	house
3 Things in a dining room	garden	chair	table
4 Rooms to wash in	shower	dining room	bathroom
5 Parts of a house	address	wall	door
6 Things in a bedroom	bed	window	flat