

Is she his wife or his sister?

1 GRAMMAR Whose...?, possessive 's

- a How interested are people in your country in the private lives of celebrities? What kind of celebrities? Number the people 1-3 (3 = very interested, 2 = interested, 1 = not very interested).
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| <input type="checkbox"/> actors | <input type="checkbox"/> royalty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> musicians | <input type="checkbox"/> TV stars /hosts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sports players | <input type="checkbox"/> politicians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> others (say what) | |
- b Look at the celebrities in the photos. In pairs, answer the questions for each celebrity.
- 1 What does he / she do? Where is he / she from?
 - 2 Do you know anything about his / her family or private life?
 - 3 Are you interested in these people? Why (not)?
- c With a partner, guess who the other person in each photo is. Choose **a** or **b** in sentences 1-5.
- d))) Listen and check. What does 's mean in sentences 1-5?
- e ➤ **Grammar Bank.** Learn more about *Whose...?* and possessive 's and practice them.
- f Look at some things from the photos. Whose are they?

Whose is the wristband? It's George Clooney's.



2 VOCABULARY family

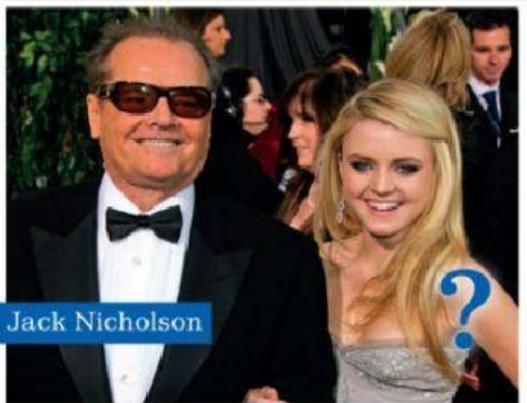
- a ➤ **Vocabulary Bank** *The family.*
- b In pairs, answer the questions.
- Who's...?
- 1 your mother's mother *My grandmother*
 - 2 your father's brother _____
 - 3 your brother's / sister's daughter _____
 - 4 your aunt's children _____
 - 5 your husband's / wife's brother _____
 - 6 your niece's brother _____

Who are they with?

You know the celebrity - but who is the other person?

- 1 She's Justin Bieber's
a sister b mother
- 2 He's Carla Bruni's
a ex-boyfriend b ex-husband
- 3 She's Lionel Messi's
a wife b sister
- 4 She's Jack Nicholson's
a daughter b girlfriend
- 5 He's George Clooney's
a brother b father





3 PRONUNCIATION /ʌ/, the letter o

a))) Listen and repeat the words and sound.

 up mother brother son husband uncle cousin

b ► **Sound Bank.** Look at the different spellings for this sound.

c How is the letter o pronounced in these words? Put them in the right column.

come do don't doctor go home job London
model money no one hot stop who

|  up |  phone |  clock |  boot |
|--|---|---|--|
| come | don't | doctor | do |

d))) Listen and check. Practice saying the words.

e Practice the dialogues with a partner.

A Who's that?
B My mother.
A She's very young!
B No, she's sixty-one. She's a doctor.

A Who are they?
B That's my brother and his son.
A Do they live in London?
B No, they don't.

4 LISTENING & SPEAKING

a))) Listen to Isabel showing a friend photos on her phone. Who are the people in the photos in relation to Isabel?

b Listen again. Write down more information about the people in the photos, e.g., their names, ages, jobs, etc.

c Work with a partner.

A Show B some photos of family or friends on your phone or write their names on a piece of paper.

B Ask three questions about each person.

Who's that? } She's my sister Yolanda.

How old is she? }



GRAMMAR BANK

Whose...?, possessive 's

- 1 He's George Clooney's father.)))
It's James's house.
- 2 They're my parents' friends.
- 3 **Whose** bag is this? It's Maria's.
- 4 The end of the movie is fantastic.
I live near the city park.

- 1 We use 's with a person to talk about family and possessions:
George Clooney's mother **NOT** *the mother of George Clooney*
- 2 We use s' not 's with regular plural nouns, e.g.,
They're my parents' friends. **NOT** *They're my parent's friends.*
- With irregular plural nouns, e.g., *children, men*, use 's:
the children's room, men's clothes.

- 3 We use *Whose...?* to ask about possessions.
We can ask *Whose is this bag?* **OR** *Whose bag is this?*
You can answer *It's Maria's bag.* **OR** *It's Maria's.*
- 4 We don't usually use a thing + 's, e.g., *the end of the movie*
NOT *the movie's end, the city park* **NOT** *the city's park.*



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Be careful with 's. It can be two things:

Maria's mother ('s = of Maria)

Maria's Spanish ('s = is)

Whose / Who's

Who's = *Who is*, e.g., **Who's** that girl? *She's* my sister.

Whose = of *who*, e.g., **Whose** is this bag? *It's* Jack's.

Whose and *Who's* are pronounced the same.

a Circle the correct form.

Monica Cruz is Penelope Cruz's sister / sister's Penelope Cruz.

- 1 It's my mother's birthday / my birthday's mother.
- 2 That's her house's parents / her parents' house.
- 3 I'm tired when I go home at the end of the day / the day's end.
- 4 Those are friends' my sister / my sister's friends.
- 5 That's Anne's bag / Annes' bag.
- 6 Those are the students' desks / the student's desks.

b Look at the pictures. Answer the questions with a short sentence.

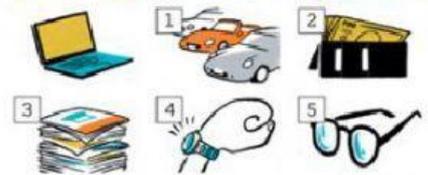
Whose is the laptop? *It's Bill's.*

- 1 Whose are the cars? _____
- 2 Whose is the wallet? _____
- 3 Whose are the magazines? _____
- 4 Whose is the watch? _____
- 5 Whose are the glasses? _____

c Complete with *Whose* or *Who's*.

Whose car is this? Who's the man with dark hair?

- 1 _____ book is this?
- 2 _____ keys are these?
- 3 _____ your favorite singer?
- 4 _____ Kevin's girlfriend?
- 5 _____ bag is this?
- 6 _____ their English teacher?



The family

a Look at the two family trees. Number the people in relation to Richard.

- 1 aunt /ænt/
- 2 brother /'brʌðə/
- 3 cousin /'kʌzn/
- 4 daughter /'dɔ:tə/
- 5 father /'fɑ:ðə/
- 6 grandfather /'grænfɑ:ðə/
- 7 grandmother /'grænmʌðə/
- 8 mother /'mʌðə/
- 9 nephew /'nefju/
- 10 niece /nis/
- 11 sister /'sɪstə/
- 12 son /sʌn/
- 13 uncle /'ʌŋkl/
- 14 wife /waɪf/

b Complete 1–3 with *children*, *grandparents*, *parents*.

- 1 my father and my mother = my _____ /'peərənts/
- 2 my grandfather and my grandmother = my _____ /'grænpərənts/
- 3 my son and my daughter = my _____ /'tʃɪldrən/

c))) Listen and check your answers to a and b.



More family words

My wife's mother = my **mother-in-law**; My sister's husband = my **brother-in-law**, etc.

My mother's second husband = my **stepfather**

My father's daughter from another wife = my **stepsister**

d Cover the words. In pairs, ask and answer.

Who's Jennifer? } She's Richard's grandmother.

Who are Sue and Nick? } They're Richard's aunt and uncle.

