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I want to be the white man's brother, not his brother-in-law.
Martin Luther King, American civil rights activist

1 GRAMMAR possessive s

a Order the words to make sentences.

1 house / Miami / sister's / in / My / is

My sister's house is in Miami.

2 works / her / in / Barbara / store / brother's

_____.

3 Japanese / Her / car / boyfriend's / is

_____.

4 father / you / Do / know / Jennifer's

_____?

5 from / girlfriend / Brazil / brother's / is / My

_____.

6 daughter's / bank / in / friend / Our / works / a

_____.

7 job / stressful / Is / Tom's / very

_____?

8 money / mother / lot / earns / of / Susan's / a

_____.

b Correct the sentences. Add an apostrophe (').

1 Martha is my brothers girlfriend.

Martha is my brother's girlfriend.

2 This is my parents car.

This is my parents' car.

3 Do you know Kathys brother ?

_____?

4 The womens restroom is over there.

_____.

5 I think this is that womans bag.

_____.

6 Our teachers wife is French.

_____.

7 We have coffee in the Teachers Room at 10:00.

_____.

c Look at the 's in these sentences. Write a letter in the box: A = possessive, B = is.

1 My father's apartment is downtown. ☒ A

2 His name's Robert. ☒ B

3 Phillip's brother is an actor. ☐

4 My son's wife likes animals. ☐

5 His brother's very nice. ☐

6 Clare's children work in Chicago. ☐

7 Our mother's 50 today. ☐

8 Their father's an engineer. ☐

2 VOCABULARY the family

a Complete the chart.

	
grandmother	grandfather
	father
aunt	
	husband
sister	
	son
niece	
	cousin

b Complete the sentences.

- 1 My mother's sister is my aunt.
- 2 My brother's son is my _____.
- 3 My father's brother is my _____.
- 4 My mother's father is my _____.
- 5 My uncle's son is my _____.
- 6 My sister's daughter is my _____.

4 READING

The Rainforest Children

John Allen is 43 years old, and he has four children: two daughters and two sons. John is a plant scientist, and he lives with three of his children in the South American **rainforest**. Their "house" is a group of **tents** near the River Orinoco in Venezuela. John's wife and one of his daughters **prefer** to live in London.

John's children don't go to school because John is their teacher. He teaches them everything he knows, including how to **survive** in South America.

The children don't know how to use a PlayStation™, but they can all drive, **even** his 9-year-old son, Simon. At night they drive their car 50 yards from the kitchen tent to the bedroom tent because there are a lot of **wild** animals in the area. They spend their **free time** playing and reading books, and in the evening they listen to **the news** on the radio. They don't have a TV or a CD player. In the summer the children's friends come from London to **visit**. When they go home, they tell their parents incredible **stories** of their vacation in the Venezuelan rainforest.

a Write T (True) or F (False).

- 1 John is a biology teacher. F
- 2 John's four children live in Venezuela. —
- 3 They live in a house. —
- 4 John teaches the children in a school. —
- 5 The children don't play computer games. —
- 6 Simon doesn't drive. —
- 7 They don't watch TV. —
- 8 The children's friends visit with their parents. —

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
<u>relatives</u> <i>noun</i>	/ˈrelətɪvz/	
<u>possessions</u> <i>noun</i>	/pəˈzeʃnz/	
shoes <i>noun</i>	/ʃuz/	
hat <i>noun</i>	/hæt/	
cap <i>noun</i>	/kæp/	
Which? <i>pronoun</i>	/wɪtʃ/	
Who? <i>pronoun</i>	/hu/	
How <u>many</u> ? <i>quantifier</i>	/haʊ ˈmeni/	