

MY FAMILY AND POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

My name is Fatima, I am from Pakistan, and I want to tell you about **my** wonderful family. In **my** family there are five people: **my** mother, **my** father, **my** brother, **my** sister and I. We are very close. **My** father is a wise man. I can always ask him for **his** help when I don't know what to do. **My** mother is incredibly kind and takes care of **her** family. She is also funny and strong. **My** younger brother is very ambitious. He wants to move to United Kingdom and work with **his** best friend. My older sister is married and she has two children. **Her** husband is a pilot and travels to different countries every week. How is **your** family?

1. Complete the table below:

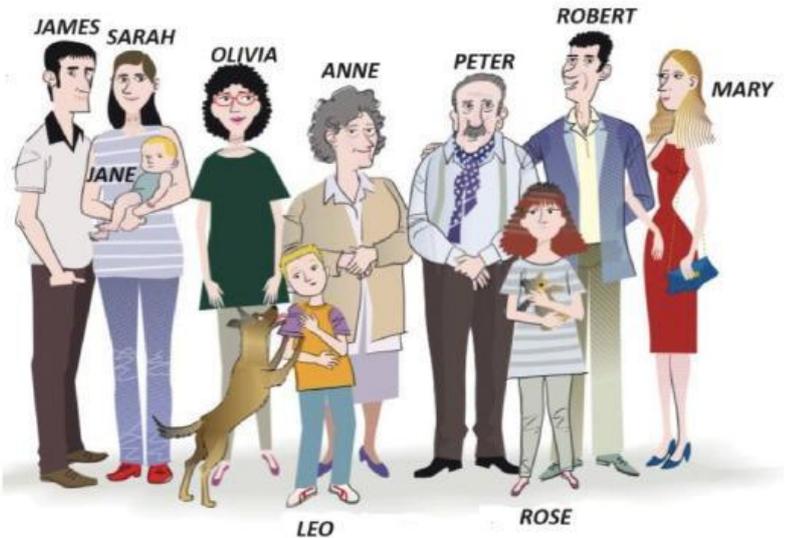
Personal pronoun	Possessive pronoun
I	my
You	
He	
She	
It	its
We	our
You	
They	their

2. Complete these sentences with the correct possessive pronoun:

In my family there are four people. _____ (1) father, my mother, my brother and I. _____ (2) mother is a teacher. _____ (3) school is big and modern. She loves working there. My father is a carpenter. He works many hours in _____ (4) workshop. My little brother loves playing football. We have a big house with a nice garden. He always plays football in _____ (5) garden.

3. Look at the picture of this family:

- Peter's **wife** is called Anne.
- Robert is Anne's **son**.
- Sarah and Olivia are Robert's **sisters**.
- Olivia is Rose's **aunt**.
- Leo is Robert and Olivia's **nephew**.
- Anne's **grandson** is called Leo.
- Peter is Rose and Leo's **grandfather**.
- Leo and Rose's **father** is called James.



MY FAMILY/RELATIVES

MASCULINE	FEMININE
father	mother
grandfather	grandmother
brother	sister
son	daughter
grandson	granddaughter
uncle	aunt
cousin	cousin
nephew	niece

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The workshop of my father	My father's workshop
The car of my mother	My mother's car
The house of my aunt	My aunt's house
The cats of my sister	My sister's cats
BUT...	
The cats of my sisters	My sisters' cats