

D. Listening & Speaking

Exercise 10: Listen to Amanda talking to Samir about some photos of her family. Choose the correct answers. (⚡Track 2.7)

1. What is Amanda doing?
☐ Taking short break ☐ Working ☐ Drinking coffee
2. How many brothers and sisters does Amanda have?
☐ 3 ☐ 6 ☐ 7
3. How old are Amanda's twin brothers?
☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9
4. What nationality is Amanda's new aunt?
☐ Italian ☐ English ☐ Spanish
5. Who is in the photo with Amanda's father?
☐ His four grandchildren ☐ His four granddaughters
☐ His grandson and two granddaughters.

Exercise 11: Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box. Then listen and check your answers. (⚡Track 2.8)

We're	Are they	He's	Is she	She's	You're	she isn't	they
aren't	they're						

Amanda: This is a photo of me and my brothers and sisters. We're on the beach.

Samir: Wow, There are seven of you! _____ a really big family.

Amanda: My oldest sister is 32 and my two youngest brothers are 8. No, sorry, _____ 9 now.

Samir: _____ twins?

Amanda: Yes, that's right.

Samir: And how old is your other brother?

Amanda: _____ the same age as me. James and I are twins as well!

Samir: Really!

Amanda: This is a photo of my dad with his younger brother, my Uncle Tom's just got married and that's his new wife, Maria.

Samir: _____ English?

Amanda: No, _____. _____ Spanish.

Samir: And who are the four children?

Amanda: They're my dad's four grandchildren.

Samir: Are they all boys?

Amanda: No, _____. He's got one grandson and three granddaughters.

E. Listen and complete

Exercise 1.

This is a large (1) house in a quiet street close to the centre of the (2) You can walk to schools and shops, and the (3) is only one and a half kilometres away. Last year, there was some (4) work which made the study and the dining room bigger, and the owners made the attic into an extra bedroom, so the total area of the house is now about (5) square metres; before it was only 120 square metres.

The house has four bedrooms so it's a good size for a family with (6) The largest bedroom has a (7) bathroom. One of the other bedrooms has a private shower room and the other two bedrooms have lots of (8) On the ground floor, apart from the hall, the study and the dining room, there's a (9), and a very big kitchen. There isn't a large garden at the front of the house, but there's a very pleasant, large, sunny garden at the back of the house where you can have (10) in the summer. You can get to the garden through (11) doors from the lounge. There's no garage, but there's enough (12) to park two cars on the road at the front of the house.

The (13) have spent a lot of money on the house over the years and kept it in very good (14), so they're hoping to sell it for about 350,000 euros. I agree, and I think this is a very good (15)