# 1.2 Family ties

**Grammar** possessive 's; possessive adjectives; *to be*: questions

**Can do** exchange information about your family



## Listening

**1** Look at the photo above. What is the occasion? Who are the people?

**2** **a** 1.13 Listen to Amber and choose the correct words in *italics*.

1 Amber talks about her *job/family*.
2 Rafael is Amber's *husband/brother*.
3 Rafael's family is from *England/Brazil*.

**b** Listen again and complete the family tree with names from the box.

Connor Eileen Nathalia Nilza Steve




**3** What are their relationships?

Nilza and Nathalia *mother and daughter*

1 Connor and Amber
2 Steve and Connor
3 Rafael and Amber
4 Steve and Amber
5 Nathalia and Alessandra

## Grammar | possessive 's

**4** **a** Which sentence is correct?

1 Nilza is Rafael mother.
2 Nilza is Rafael's mother.

**b** Make eight sentences about Amber and Rafael's family. Use 's.

brother daughter father husband mother sister son wife

*Amber is Rafael's wife.*

*see Reference page 17*

**5** Who do the objects belong to? Look at the pictures and complete the gaps.




1 *Amber's* watch
2 _____ phone
3 _____ jacket
4 _____ wedding ring
5 _____ sunglasses
6 _____ handbag



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## Vocabulary | families

**6** **a** Match the family words with the meanings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | mother and father | a | uncle |
| 2 | sons and daughters | b | grandmother |
| 3 | mother's or father's brother | c | nephew |
| 4 | mother's or father's sister | d | parents |
| 5 | mother's or father's mother | e | aunt |
| 6 | mother's or father's father | f | niece |
| 7 | brother's or sister's son | g | children |
| 8 | brother's or sister's daughter | h | grandfather |

**b** Find the meanings of these words in a dictionary.

best friend cousins father-in-law
girlfriend grandparents stepbrother

**7** Make three sentences about your family.

*Kate is my best friend.*

*My brother's girlfriend is called Sophia.*

## Grammar | possessive adjectives

**8** **a** 1.14 Heather is from Canada. Listen and find the mistakes. Circle the words that are wrong.

"This is a picture of my family from Canada. This is my mom and this is my dad and this is my sister Ben. His wife is Sheri and these are their two sons, Julia and Erica. This is my aunt, Margaret and my grandpa, Jack. They live in southern Ontario. This is my daughter, Emily. Her husband's name is Tom and their son's name is James. This is my brother, Jay. His grandmother's name is Shelley. And this is their dog. His name is Shadow."

**b** Complete the Active grammar box with the underlined words.

**Active grammar**

| Subject pronouns | Possessive adjectives |
|---|---|
| *I* | _____ |
| *you* | *your* |
| *he* | _____ |
| *she* | _____ |
| *we* | *our* |
| *you* | *your* |
| *they* | _____ |

*see Reference page 17*

**9** Complete the sentences with possessive adjectives.

Clare is *our* sister. (we)

1 _____ teacher is English. (I)
2 Mr and Mrs Schegel are _____ parents. (they)
3 What is _____ homework? (we)
4 A: Are _____ grandparents from Madrid? (you)
B: Yes, they are.
5 A: Are _____ sisters married? (she)
B: No, they're single.
6 A: Is _____ boyfriend American? (you)
B: No, he's Australian.
7 A: Is Tomas _____ brother? (he)
B: Yes, he is.

## Grammar | *to be*: questions

**10** **a** Look at dialogues 4–7 in exercise 9 again. Complete the Active grammar box with *is* or *are*.

**Active grammar**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | *he / she / it* | *American?* | *Yes,* | *he / she / it* | _____ . |
| _____ | *we / you / they* | *American?* | *Yes,* | *we / you / they* | _____ . |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *How old* | *am* | *I?* |
| *Where / What / Who* | *is* | *he / she / it?* |
| | *are* | *we / you / they?* |

*see Reference page 17*

**b** Complete the questions and answers with *she*, *he*, *my*, *your*, *is* or *are*.

**Mike:** She's nice. Is she *your* mother?
**Heather:** No, (1) _____'s my sister-in-law, Ben's wife.
**Mike:** She's young! How old (2) _____ she?
**Heather:** Well, she (3) _____ 33.
**Mike:** And this man, is (4) _____ your uncle?
**Heather:** No, he's (5) _____ grandpa, Jack.
**Mike:** Where (6) _____ he from?
**Heather:** He (7) _____ from southern Ontario.
**Mike:** The girls are nice. Are they (8) _____ sisters?
**Heather:** No. They (9) _____ my nieces.

## Speaking

**11** Write the names of five people in your family. Show them to your partner. Ask and answer.

A: *Who's Elena?* B: *She's my aunt.*
A: *Is she your mother's sister?* B: *No, she's my father's sister.*



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