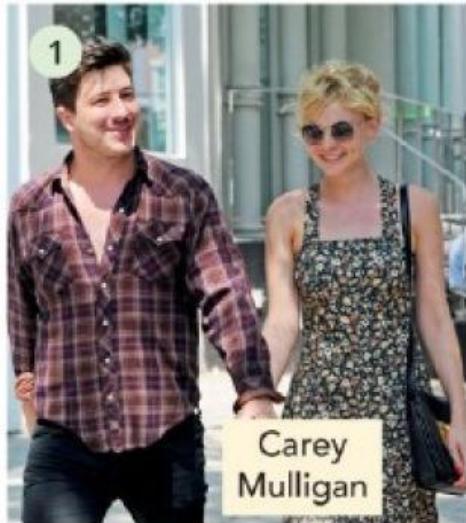


Look at some photos of actors with family. With a partner, choose a or b below.



- 1 He's Carey Mulligan's
- 2 She's Meryl Streep's
- 3 She's Jake Gyllenhaal's
- 4 He's Morgan Freeman's
- 5 He's Mary-Kate Olsen's

a husband.	b brother.
a sister.	b daughter.
a wife.	b sister.
a son.	b brother.
a father.	b husband.

4.1 Listen and check.

4A possessive 's, Whose...?

1 He's Brad Pitt's brother. It's James's laptop.

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2 It's my parents' car.

3 'Whose is this bag?' 'It's Maria's.'

4 The end of the film is fantastic. I live in the city centre.

1 We use a person + 's to talk about family and possessions.

He's Brad Pitt's brother. **NOT** ~~He's the brother of Brad Pitt.~~

2 With regular plural nouns we put the ' after the s.

It's my parents' car. **NOT** ~~It's my parent's car.~~

- With irregular plural nouns, e.g. *children, men*, we use 's, e.g *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?*

We 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 class*

NOT ~~the class's end, the city centre~~ **NOT** ~~the city's centre.~~

‘s

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

Maria's mother – 's = of Maria *Maria's Spanish* – 's = is

Whose / Who's

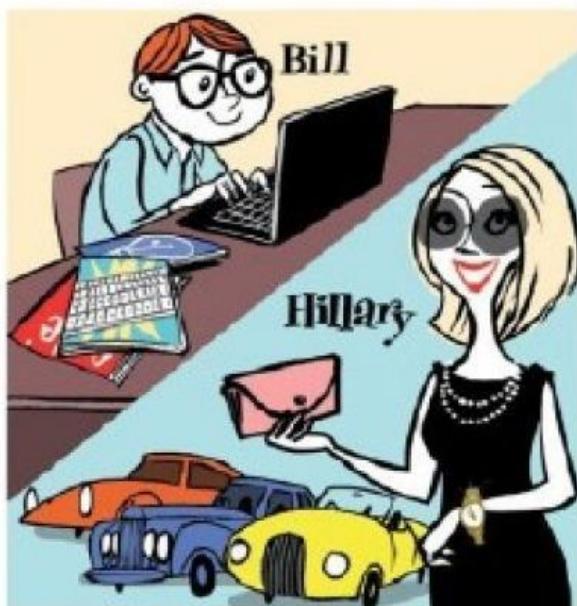
Who's = Who is, e.g. 'Who's that girl?' 'She's my sister.'

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

Whose and Who's are pronounced the same /hu:z/.

4A

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



Whose is the laptop?

It's Bill's laptop.

1 Whose are the cars?

2 Whose is the purse?

3 Whose are the magazines?

4 Whose is the watch?

5 Whose are the glasses?

b  **Circle** the correct form.

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

- 1 It's my mother's birthday / my birthday's mother.
- 2 That's her parent's house / 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 The door of the classroom / The classroom's door is open.
- 6 Those are the students' desks / the desk's students.

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

Whose car is this?

Who's the man with dark hair?

1 _____ book is this?

2 _____ phone is that?

3 _____ your favourite singer?

4 _____ Kevin's girlfriend?

5 _____ bag is this?

6 _____ their English teacher?

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