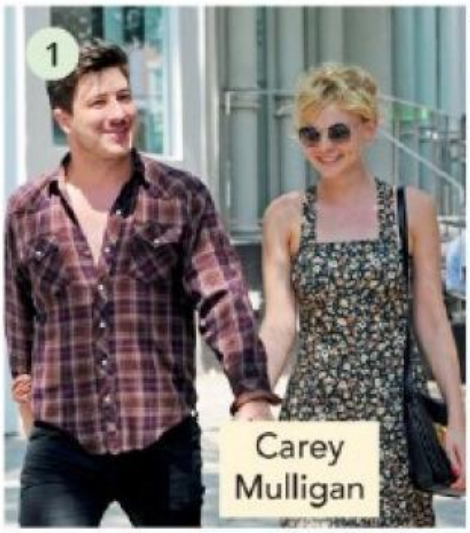
Look at some photos of actors with family. With a partner, choose a or b below.











1	He's Carey Mulligan's	a husband.	b brother.
2	She's Meryl Streep's	a sister.	b daughter.
3	She's Jake Gyllenhaal's	a wife.	b sister.
4	He's Morgan Freeman's	a son.	b brother.
5	He's Mary-Kate Olsen's	a father.	b husband.

4.1 Listen and check.

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4A possessive 's, Whose...?

1 He's Brad Pitt's brother. It's James's laptop. 4.2
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*~~.

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Be careful with 's. It can be two things:
Maria's mother – 's = of Maria *Maria's Spanish* – 's = is

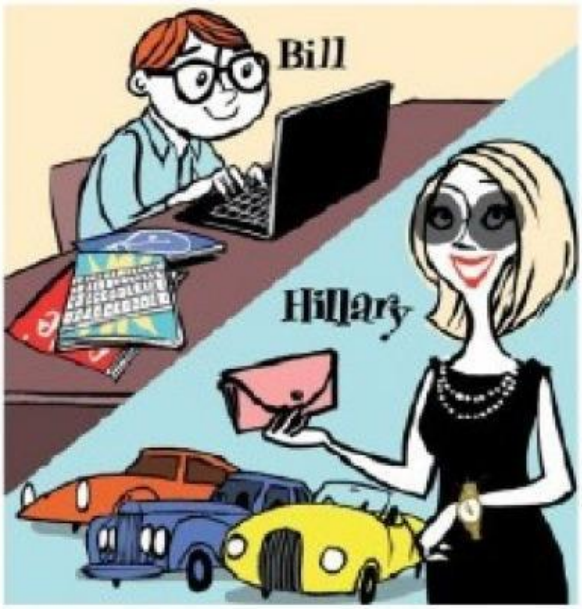
Whose / Who's

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/.

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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? _____

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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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