

## PATRICK'S FAMILY

### Possessive 's

1 Write these words in the correct place.

brother father daughter wife aunt grandmother

|                                                                                   |            |         |        |     |        |       |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|--------|-----|--------|-------|-------------|
|  | boyfriend  | husband |        | son |        | uncle | grandfather |
|  | girlfriend |         | mother |     | sister |       |             |

2 **T 2.3** Read about Patrick Binchey and listen. Write the names of the people in the correct place.

This is a photo of **Patrick**, his wife, and his children. His wife's name is Brenda. She's a teacher. His daughter's name is Lara. She's twenty-one and she's a nurse. His son's name is Benny. He's nineteen and he's a student. Lara's boyfriend is a nurse, too. His name is Mick.

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3 Ask and answer questions about Patrick's family.

Who's Brenda?

She's Patrick's wife.

#### GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Look at 's.

She's a teacher: She's = She is.

His wife's name: His wife's name = her name  
's = possession.

2 Find other examples in the text of possessive 's and 's = is.

▶▶ Grammar Reference 2.2 p125



## PRACTICE

### You and your family

- 1 Ask your teacher questions about the people in his/her family.

What's your mother's name?

What's your sister's name?

- 2 Write the names of people in your family. Ask and answer questions with a partner.

Juan Silvia María Fernando Amelia

Ask a partner questions about his/her family.

Who's Juan?

He's my brother.

Who's Silvia?

She's my aunt.  
She's my mother's sister.

- 3 Make true sentences with the verb *to be*.

- 1 I am not at home.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ in class.
- 3 It \_\_\_\_\_ Monday today.
- 4 My teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_ John.
- 5 My mother and father \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ married.
- 7 My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ seventy-five years old.
- 8 Marcus and Carlos \_\_\_\_\_ my brothers.
- 9 We \_\_\_\_\_ in the coffee bar. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom.

### Check it

- 4 Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a doctor.                 | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> She married.                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm doctor.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> She's married.                  |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> I have twenty-nine years old. | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> I'm an uncle.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am twenty-nine years old.     | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a uncle.                    |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> I no married.                 | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> I have two brother.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not married.                | <input type="checkbox"/> I have two brothers.            |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> My sister's name is Lara.     | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Peter's the son of my sister. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My sisters name is Lara.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Peter's my sister's son.        |

