

Mike's family



Hello! My name is Mike, and I am Jessica's older brother. We have a wonderful, slightly noisy family, and I love every minute of it!

My wife's name is Amy. We met at university, and she is an incredibly patient and generous person; she always volunteers at the local animal shelter. Amy's favorite pastime is painting, which is great because my only talent is cooking! We have one daughter, Mia, who is seven years old. Mia's personality is very cheerful, and she is very close to her aunt, Jessica. Our father's name is Robert, and our mother's name is Helen. They are in their late sixties and are retired.

My side of the family is quite big, but Amy's is smaller. My mother-in-law's name is Susan. She is a very kind woman, though sometimes a bit strict. She lives far away, so Susan's visits are a special treat for Mia. Susan's father is Jeremy. He is a kind person. He always advises us.

Finally, my sister, Sarah, and her husband, Mark, also live nearby. Sarah's husband is a teacher, and he is a very witty and thoughtful person. They have a son. My nephew's name is Leo; he's a teenager and loves playing video games.



Reading activities

1. Find the possessive relationships in the text and complete sentences.

- a. E.g **Mike is Jessica's older brother.**
- b. Amy is
- c. Mia
- d. Robert
- e. Helen
- f. Susan
- g. Leo

2. Read and decide if the following statements are True or False. Correct the false sentences using the possessive 's.

- a. Mike's mother-in-law is Helen.
- b. Mia is Jessica's daughter.
- c. Mike's father is a teacher and is very witty.
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- d. Amy's favorite pastime is cooking.
- e. Mike's nephew likes reading books.