

UNIT 1

RELATIONSHIPS

A. VOCABULARY: FAMILY – DESCRIBING PEOPLE

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences. There is often more than one possible answer.

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| <p>1. Your uncle is your ...</p> <p>☐ aunt's husband.</p> <p>☐ mother or father's brother.</p> <p>☐ sister's husband.</p> <p>2. Your cousin is your ...</p> <p>☐ brother's father.</p> <p>☐ father's nephew or niece.</p> <p>☐ uncle or aunt's child.</p> <p>3. Your niece is your ...</p> <p>☐ brother or sister's daughter.</p> <p>☐ mother or father's cousin.</p> <p>☐ son or daughter's cousin.</p> <p>4. Your brother-in-law is your ...</p> <p>☐ brother's wife.</p> | <p>☐ husband or wife's brother.</p> <p>☐ sister's husband.</p> <p>5. Your aunt is your ...</p> <p>☐ cousin's wife.</p> <p>☐ mother or father's sister.</p> <p>☐ uncle's wife.</p> <p>6. Your daughter-in-law is your ...</p> <p>☐ brother's wife.</p> <p>☐ daughter's husband.</p> <p>☐ son's wife.</p> <p>7. Your nephew is your ...</p> <p>☐ brother or sister's daughter.</p> <p>☐ brother or sister's son.</p> <p>☐ niece's brother</p> |
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Exercise 2: Complete the text. Use the words in the box.

anniversary	celebrate	congratulated	engaged	have
invited	married	occasions	together	wish

I come from a very large family, but we all live in different places, so we don't get (1)_____ very often. We usually meet for special (2)_____ like weddings. Last year, we all met for my grandparents' 50th wedding (3)_____.

It was my birthday a few weeks ago, but I didn't (4)_____ a big party. I prefer to (5)_____ my birthday with my family and a few close friends. My cousin, who lives in Australia, phoned to (6)_____ me a happy birthday. She got (7)_____ last month and is going to get (8)_____ next year. I (9)_____ her on the great news. She's (10)_____ me to her wedding next year. I'm so excited because I've never been to Australia before.

Exercise 3: Choose two correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Age: She's ...

- ☐ middle-aged.
- ☐ slim.
- ☐ young.

2. Type of person: He's a/an ...

- ☐ baby.
- ☐ child.
- ☐ scar.

3. Size/Height: He's ...

- ☐ long.
- ☐ short.
- ☐ tall.

4. Weight: He's ...

- ☐ plain.
- ☐ slim.
- ☐ thin.

5. Looks: She's ...

- ☐ good-looking.
- ☐ plain.
- ☐ wavy.

6. Hair: He's got ... hair.

- ☐ bald
- ☐ dark
- ☐ fair

7. Features: He's got a/an ...

- ☐ adult.
- ☐ beard.
- ☐ moustache.

8. Features: She wears ...

- ☐ big earrings.
- ☐ glasses.
- ☐ long hair

Exercise 4: Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

boss	classmate	colleague
enemy	neighbor	partner
	relative	stranger

1. A/An _____ is a member of your family, such as a cousin, a parent or one of your children.
2. A/An _____ is a person who hates another person and tries to hurt them or stop them from doing something.
3. Your _____ is someone who lives very close to you, sometimes in the next house or flat.
4. If you don't know somebody, they are a/an _____.
5. Your _____ is the person who tells you what to do at work.
6. A/An _____ is someone who is in the same class as you at school or university.
7. A/An _____ is one of a group of people who work together.
8. Your _____ is a person you work closely with, for example in pair work.

Exercise 5: Complete the sentences. Use the phrases in the box.

<i>always does a lot of work</i>	<i>doesn't like meeting new people</i>
<i>doesn't want to work or do anything that needs effort</i>	
<i>is happy to give other people money, help or their time</i>	
<i>is happy to help other people</i>	<i>is happy to meet new people</i>
<i>thinks only of themselves, and doesn't care about other people</i>	
<i>will do what they say they will do</i>	

1. A hard-working person	
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2. A lazy person	
3. A shy person	
4. A friendly person	
5. A reliable person	
6. A selfish person	
7. A helpful person	
8. A generous person	

B. GRAMMAR

Exercise 1: Read the information. Then change the underlined words to the negative form. Use contractions (e.g. *don't*, *aren't*) where possible.

To make a sentence negative, we use auxiliary verb+ not+ main verb.

Positive sentence:

I see my cousin very often because she lives in the same town.

Negative sentence:

I don't see my cousin very often because she doesn't live in the same town.

1. I can remember people's names because I've got a good memory.

2. My uncle looks old because he's got grey hair.

3. My grandmother gives us lots of presents because she's a rich person.

4. We have a lot of family get-togethers*, so I know my cousins very well.

5. You can buy toys for your nieces and nephews because they're little children.

Exercise 2: Complete the questions in the conversations.

1. **A :** How _____ do you see your cousins?
B: Not very often. I only see them about once a year.
2. **A :** _____ wear a lot of make-up?
B: My boss? Yes, she wears a lot of make-up.
3. **A :** _____ your nephews and nieces?
B: My nephew is eight years old and my nieces are five and two years old.
4. **A :** _____ your colleagues lazy or hard-working?
B: They're quite lazy.
5. **A:** How _____ got?
B: I've got six cousins.
6. **A:** What _____ your brother's hair?
B: It's dark brown.
7. **A:** _____ your cousin's wedding?
B: No, I can't. I was only three years old at the time, so I can't remember it at all.
8. **A:** _____ usually celebrate your birthday?
B: I usually have a party with my relatives and close friends.

Exercise 3: Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the first sentence. Use the words and phrases in bold to help you.

1. **Whenever** it's my aunt's birthday, she organizes a family get-together.
 - My aunt **always** organizes a family get-together for her birthday.
 - My aunt **occasionally** organizes a family get-together for her birthday.
 - My aunt **rarely** organizes a family get-together for her birthday.
2. When it's my aunt's birthday, she **usually** organizes a family get-together.

- My aunt **almost never** organizes a family get-together for her birthday.
 - My aunt **always** organizes a family get-together for her birthday.
 - My aunt organizes a family get-together **most years** for her birthday.
3. My aunt **often** organizes family get-togethers.
- My aunt **always** organizes family get-togethers.
 - My aunt **occasionally** organizes family get-togethers.
 - My aunt organizes **a lot of** family get-togethers.
4. My aunt organizes family get-togethers **from time to time**.
- My aunt **almost** never organizes family get-togethers.
 - My aunt **always** organizes family get-togethers.
 - My aunt **occasionally** organizes family get-togethers.
5. My aunt organizes a family get-together **three times a year**.
- My aunt organizes a family get-together **every four months**.
 - My aunt organizes a family get-together **every month**.
 - My aunt organizes a family get-together **every three months**.
6. My aunt organizes a family get-together **every other month**.
- My aunt organizes a family get-together **every four months**.
 - My aunt organizes a family get-together **six times a year**.
 - My aunt organizes a family get-together **twice a year**.
7. My aunt **doesn't often** organize family get-togethers.
- My aunt organizes **a lot of** family get-togethers.
 - My aunt organizes family get-togethers **from time to time**.
 - My aunt **rarely** organizes family get-togethers.
8. My aunt **hardly ever** organizes family get-togethers.
- My aunt **almost never** organizes family get-togethers.
 - My aunt **always** organizes family get-togethers.
 - My aunt **occasionally** organizes family get-togethers.