

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.

1. Your uncle is your ...
 - aunt's husband.
 - mother or father's brother.
 - sister's husband.
 - husband or wife's brother.
 - sister's husband.
2. Your cousin is your ...
 - brother's father.
 - father's nephew or niece.
 - uncle or aunt's child.
3. Your niece is your ...
 - brother or sister's daughter.
 - mother or father's cousin.
 - son or daughter's cousin.
4. Your brother-in-law is your ...
 - brother's wife.
5. Your aunt is your ...
 - cousin's wife.
 - mother or father's sister.
 - uncle's wife.
6. Your daughter-in-law is your ...
 - brother's wife.
 - daughter's husband.
 - son's wife.
7. Your nephew is your ...
 - brother or sister's daughter.
 - brother or sister's son.
 - niece's brother

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.

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| <p>1. Age: She's ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> middle-aged.<input type="checkbox"/> slim.<input type="checkbox"/> young. <p>2. Type of person: He's a/an ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> baby.<input type="checkbox"/> child.<input type="checkbox"/> scar. <p>3. Size/Height: He's ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> long.<input type="checkbox"/> short.<input type="checkbox"/> tall. <p>4. Weight: He's ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> plain.<input type="checkbox"/> slim.<input type="checkbox"/> thin. | <p>5. Looks: She's ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> good-looking.<input type="checkbox"/> plain.<input type="checkbox"/> wavy. <p>6. Hair: He's got ... hair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> bald<input type="checkbox"/> dark<input type="checkbox"/> fair <p>7. Features: He's got a/an ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> adult.<input type="checkbox"/> beard.<input type="checkbox"/> moustache. <p>8. Features: She wears ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> big earrings.<input type="checkbox"/> glasses.<input type="checkbox"/> long <p style="text-align: right;">hair</p> |
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Exercise 4: Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

boss classmate colleague enemy neighbor partner relative stranger
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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.

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

1. A hard-working person	
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	