

Is she his wife or his sister?

1 GRAMMAR Whose...?, possessive 's

- a How interested are people in your country in the private lives of celebrities? What kind of celebrities? Number the people 1–3 (3 = very interested, 2 = interested, 1 = not very interested).
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| ☐ actors | ☐ royalty |
| ☐ musicians | ☐ TV stars / hosts |
| ☐ sports players | ☐ politicians |
| ☐ others (say what) | |
- b Look at the celebrities in the photos. In pairs, answer the questions for each celebrity.
- What does he / she do? Where is he / she from?
 - Do you know anything about his / her family or private life?
 - Are you interested in these people? Why (not)?
- c With a partner, guess who the other person in each photo is. Choose **a** or **b** in sentences 1–5.
- d))) Listen and check. What does 's mean in sentences 1–5?
- e ➤ **Grammar Bank.** Learn more about Whose...? and possessive 's and practice them.
- f Look at some things from the photos. Whose are they?

Whose is the wristband? It's George Clooney's.



2 VOCABULARY family

- a ➤ **Vocabulary Bank** The family.
- b In pairs, answer the questions.
- Who's...?
- your mother's mother *My grandmother*
 - your father's brother _____
 - your brother's / sister's daughter _____
 - your aunt's children _____
 - your husband's / wife's brother _____
 - your niece's brother _____

Who are they with?

You know the celebrity – but who is the other person?

- She's Justin Bieber's
a sister **b** mother
- He's Carla Bruni's
a ex-boyfriend **b** ex-husband
- She's Lionel Messi's
a wife **b** sister
- She's Jack Nicholson's
a daughter **b** girlfriend
- He's George Clooney's
a brother **b** father

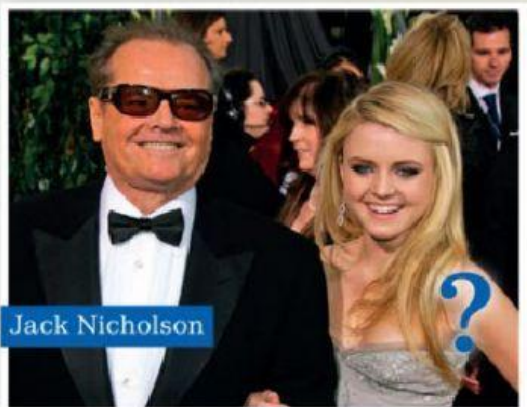




Carla Bruni



Lionel Messi



Jack Nicholson



George Clooney

3 PRONUNCIATION /ʌ/, the letter o

- a))) Listen and repeat the words and sound.



up

mother brother son husband uncle cousin

- b ► **Sound Bank.** Look at the different spellings for this sound.

- c How is the letter o pronounced in these words? Put them in the right column.

come do don't doctor go home job London
model money no one hot stop who



up



phone



clock



boot

come

don't

doctor

do

- d))) Listen and check. Practice saying the words.

- e Practice the dialogues with a partner.

A Who's that?
B My mother.
A She's very young!
B No, she's sixty-one. She's a doctor.

A Who are they?
B That's my brother and his son.
A Do they live in London?
B No, they don't.

4 LISTENING & SPEAKING

- a))) Listen to Isabel showing a friend photos on her phone. Who are the people in the photos in relation to Isabel?

- b Listen again. Write down more information about the people in the photos, e.g., their names, ages, jobs, etc.

- c Work with a partner.

A Show B some photos of family or friends on your phone or write their names on a piece of paper.

B Ask three questions about each person.

Who's that? She's my sister Yolanda.

How old is she?



GRAMMAR BANK

Whose...?, possessive 's

- 1 He's George Clooney's father.
It's James's house.
- 2 They're my parents' friends.
- 3 **Whose** bag is this? It's Maria's.
- 4 The end of the movie is fantastic.
I live near the city park.

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- 1 We use 's with a person to talk about family and possessions:
George Clooney's mother **NOT** *the mother of George Clooney*
- 2 We use s' not 's with regular plural nouns, e.g.,
They're my parents' friends. **NOT** *They're my parent's friends.*
- With irregular plural nouns, e.g., *children, men*, use 's:
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?*
You 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 movie*
NOT *the movie's end, the city park* **NOT** *the city's park.*



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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.

a Circle the correct form.

Monica Cruz is Penelope Cruz's sister / sister's Penelope Cruz.

- 1 It's my mother's birthday / my birthday's mother.
- 2 That's her house's parents / 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 That's Anne's bag / Annes' bag.
- 6 Those are the students' desks / the student's desks.

b Look at the pictures. Answer the questions with a short sentence.

Whose is the laptop? *It's Bill's.*

3 Whose are the magazines? _____

1 Whose are the cars? _____

4 Whose is the watch? _____

2 Whose is the wallet? _____

5 Whose are the glasses? _____

c Complete with *Whose* or *Who's*.

Whose car is this? Who's the man with dark hair?

1 _____ book is this?

4 _____ Kevin's girlfriend?

2 _____ keys are these?

5 _____ bag is this?

3 _____ your favorite singer?

6 _____ their English teacher?



The family

VOCABULARY BANK

- a Look at the two family trees.
Number the people in relation to Richard.

- 1 aunt /ænt/
- 2 brother /ˈbrʌðə/
- 3 cousin /ˈkaʊn/
- 4 daughter /ˈdɒtə/
- 5 father /ˈfɑðə/
- 6 grandfather /ˈgrænfɑðə/
- 7 grandmother /ˈgrænmʌðə/
- 8 mother /ˈmʌðə/
- 9 nephew /ˈnefju/
- 10 niece /nis/
- 11 sister /ˈsɪstə/
- 12 son /sʌn/
- 13 uncle /ˈʌŋkl/
- 14 wife /waɪf/

- b Complete 1–3 with *children*, *grandparents*, *parents*.

- 1 my father and my mother = my _____ /ˈperənts/
- 2 my grandfather and my grandmother = my _____ /ˈgrænpərənts/
- 3 my son and my daughter = my _____ /ˈtʃɪldrən/

- c))) Listen and check your answers to a and b.



More family words

My wife's mother = my **mother-in-law**; My sister's husband = my **brother-in-law**, etc.

My mother's second husband = my **stepfather**

My father's daughter from another wife = my **stepsister**

- d Cover the words. In pairs, ask and answer.

Who's Jennifer? She's Richard's grandmother.

Who are Sue and Nick? They're Richard's aunt and uncle.

