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I want to be the white man's brother, not his brother-in-law.  
Martin Luther King, American civil rights activist

### 1 GRAMMAR possessive s

a Order the words to make sentences.

1 house / Miami / sister's / in / My / is

*My sister's house is in Miami.*

2 works / her / in / Barbara / store / brother's

\_\_\_\_\_.

3 Japanese / Her / car / boyfriend's / is

\_\_\_\_\_.

4 father / you / Do / know / Jennifer's

\_\_\_\_\_?

5 from / girlfriend / Brazil / brother's / is / My

\_\_\_\_\_.

6 daughter's / bank / in / friend / Our / works / a

\_\_\_\_\_.

7 job / stressful / Is / Tom's / very

\_\_\_\_\_?

8 money / mother / lot / earns / of / Susan's / a

\_\_\_\_\_.

b Correct the sentences. Add an apostrophe (').

1 Martha is my brothers girlfriend.

*Martha is my brother's girlfriend.*

2 This is my parents car.

*This is my parents' car.*

3 Do you know Kathys brother ?

\_\_\_\_\_?

4 The womens restroom is over there.

\_\_\_\_\_.

5 I think this is that womans bag.

\_\_\_\_\_.

6 Our teachers wife is French.

\_\_\_\_\_.

7 We have coffee in the Teachers Room at 10:00.

\_\_\_\_\_.

c Look at the 's in these sentences. Write a letter in the box: A = possessive, B = is.

1 My father's apartment is downtown.  A

2 His name's Robert.  B

3 Phillip's brother is an actor.

4 My son's wife likes animals.

5 His brother's very nice.

6 Clare's children work in Chicago.

7 Our mother's 50 today.

8 Their father's an engineer.

## 2 VOCABULARY the family

a Complete the chart.

	
grandmother	grandfather
	father
aunt	
	husband
sister	
	son
niece	
	cousin

b Complete the sentences.

- 1 My mother's sister is my     *aunt*    .
- 2 My brother's son is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 My father's brother is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 My mother's father is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 My uncle's son is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 My sister's daughter is my \_\_\_\_\_.

## 4 READING

### The Rainforest Children

John Allen is 43 years old, and he has four children: two daughters and two sons. John is a plant scientist, and he lives with three of his children in the South American **rainforest**. Their "house" is a group of **tents** near the River Orinoco in Venezuela. John's wife and one of his daughters **prefer** to live in London.

John's children don't go to school because John is their teacher. He teaches them everything he knows, including how to **survive** in South America.

The children don't know how to use a PlayStation™, but they can all drive, **even** his 9-year-old son, Simon. At night they drive their car 50 yards from the kitchen tent to the bedroom tent because there are a lot of **wild** animals in the area. They spend their **free time** playing and reading books, and in the evening they listen to **the news** on the radio. They don't have a TV or a CD player. In the summer the children's friends come from London to **visit**. When they go home, they tell their parents **incredible stories** of their vacation in the Venezuelan rainforest.

a Write T (True) or F (False).

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| 1 John is a biology teacher.                       | <u>F</u> |
| 2 John's four children live in Venezuela.          | —        |
| 3 They live in a house.                            | —        |
| 4 John teaches the children in a school.           | —        |
| 5 The children don't play computer games.          | —        |
| 6 Simon doesn't drive.                             | —        |
| 7 They don't watch TV.                             | —        |
| 8 The children's friends visit with their parents. | —        |

## More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
<u>relatives</u> <i>noun</i>	/ˈrelətɪvz/	
<u>possessions</u> <i>noun</i>	/pəˈzɛʃnz/	
<u>shoes</u> <i>noun</i>	/ʃuz/	
<u>hat</u> <i>noun</i>	/hæt/	
<u>cap</u> <i>noun</i>	/kæp/	
<u>Which?</u> <i>pronoun</i>	/wɪtʃ/	
<u>Who?</u> <i>pronoun</i>	/hu/	
<u>How many?</u> <i>quantifier</i>	/haʊ ˈmeni/	