

UNIT 3

Vocabulary: Relationships, marital status

Read the conversations. Then complete the sentences. Choose the correct answer.

1. A: Who's the woman in the picture?

B: That's Bob's wife Helen.

A: She's pretty.

B: Yeah, she really is.

Bob and Helen are _____

2. A: Is Sam married?

B: No, he isn't.

A: Does he have a girlfriend?

B: Nope. He doesn't have a girlfriend.

Sam is _____

3. A: I saw Christie's husband today at the store.

B: You mean her ex-husband?

A: Her ex-husband?

B: Yeah. They're not married anymore.

Christie is _____

4. A: Did you hear that my sister Gail is planning to get married?

B: No kidding? Who is the lucky man?

A: Her fiancé's name is Chuck. He's really nice.

B: Good for Gail. I'm so happy for her!

Gail is _____

Grammar: Simple present tense

Complete the conversations with the simple present tense and words from the box.

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1.

A: Do you have any children?

B: Yes, I . I a daughter named Lina.

A: she with you?

B: No, she . She at the university.

A: you her often?

B: No, I . I her on holidays.

2.

A: your stepdaughters classical music?

B: No, they classical music very much. They show tunes.

We all like show tunes, actually.

A: Really? you to the theater often?

B: Yes, we . We to the theater once or twice a month.

Well—except my husband. He rarely to the theater. He shows on DVD.

Listening:

-Look at the pictures of Martha's family and listen to the dialogue.



1. Select the answers to the questions.

1) Who is Carl?

- a) Martha's father
- b) Martha's husband
- c) Martha's brother
- d) Martha's nephew

2) Who is Ericka?

- a) Martha's mother
- b) Martha's daughter
- c) Martha's sister
- d) Martha's nephew

3) Who is Wanda?

- a) Martha's mother
- b) Martha's daughter
- c) Martha's sister
- d) Martha's nephew

4) Who is Ed?

- a) Martha's father
- b) Martha's husband
- c) Martha's brother
- d) Martha's nephew

Reading:

Read and then select true or false.

Dear Dr. Neaman,

I just got engaged to a wonderful man. My fiancé, Jim, is widowed. He has two children from his first marriage. His son is eight and his daughter is five. I'm divorced. I have one child—a three-year-old son—from my first marriage. I'm excited about my new family, but I'm a little worried, too. I know that relationships between stepparents and stepchildren can be difficult. What can I do to make sure my new blended family is happy together?

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1. Eleanor is widowed.
 - a) True
 - b) false
2. Jim has two children.
 - a) True
 - b) false
3. Eleanor and Jim are divorced.
 - a) True
 - b) false
4. Eleanor has three children.
 - a) True
 - b) false