

## 2A Families

- Goal: describe your family
- Grammar: possessive adjectives and possessive 's
- Vocabulary: family members

### Vocabulary and listening

#### 1 a Match quotes 1–4 with photos A–D.

- 1 We're just a small family – me, my wife and our daughter.
- 2 There aren't any children in our family, but we still have lots of fun!
- 3 I have a very big family: lots of brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts!
- 4 My grandson and granddaughter live with me. My grandchildren are my world!

#### b Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

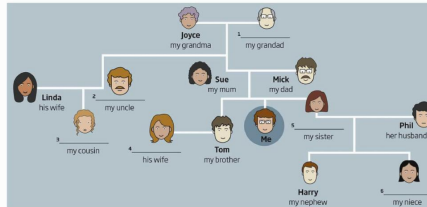
- 1 Are you from a big or small family?
- 2 Where is your family from?
- 3 Who is your favourite person in your family?

#### 2 a 2.1 Listen to Dominic talk about his family with his girlfriend Anna. Answer the questions.

- 1 Whose family do they talk about?
- 2 Do you think it is a big or small family?

#### b Listen again and complete the family tree with the names in the box.

Arthur Charlotte Jack Kerry Lily Sally



### Grammar

#### 4 a Read the grammar box and choose the correct alternatives in sentences 1–5.

##### possessive adjectives and possessive 's

Subject pronouns	Possessive adjectives
I	my
you	your
he	his
she	her
it	its
we	our
you	your
they	their

- 1 That's Tom, right? He's your brother.
- 2 And that's his/her wife, Kerry?
- 3 That's my/ sister Charlotte and his/her husband, Phil.
- 4 Are those their/ their children?
- 5 They're our/ our grandparents.

**possessive 's**  
 Jack's wife  
 NOT the wife of Jack  
 My mother's brother  
 NOT the brother of my mother

#### b 2.2 Listen and check.



#### 3 Match family members 1–6 with a–h.

- 1 mother a grandma
- 2 father b parents
- 3 mother + father c mum
- 4 son + daughter d dad
- 5 grandfather e grandparents
- 6 grandmother f children
- 7 grandfather + grandmother g grandchildren
- 8 grandson + granddaughter h grandad

#### Go to your app for more practice.

#### 5 a 2.3 Listen to the sentences and notice the pronunciation of 's.

- 1 This is David's husband.
- 2 Is that Nick's mum?
- 3 Georgia is Charlotte's cousin.
- 4 Who is Maria's brother?

#### b Listen again and repeat.

#### 6 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 A: Is that Carl's wife?  
B: No, it isn't. It's his/her sister!
- 2 A: What's your grandma's/grandma's name?  
B: Her/His name's Philippa.
- 3 A: That's Melissa, John's/John's new girlfriend.  
B: Yes, I know. She's their/our manager at work.
- 4 A: Is that your/you uncle?  
B: Yes, it is. And that's her/his wife and they're their son/sons.

#### 7 Complete the sentences with the correct possessive adjective.

- 1 My brother lives in Boston with \_\_\_\_\_ wife.
- 2 I live here with \_\_\_\_\_ sister.
- 3 We like \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
- 4 My cousins live with \_\_\_\_\_ parents.
- 5 She lives with \_\_\_\_\_ husband in Manchester.

#### Go to page 118 or your app for more information and practice.

### Speaking

#### PREPARE

#### 8 a Your new friend is meeting your family or friends for the first time. Write the names of eight family members or friends.

- Make notes about each person. Think about:
  - who they are in your family (e.g. my brother's wife)
  - their age
  - where they're from
  - any other information about them

#### SPEAK

#### 9 a Work in pairs. Describe your family or friends to your partner. Use the Useful phrases to help you and ask questions to find out more information.

##### Useful phrases

Who's that?  
 She's my brother's wife.  
 They're my aunt and uncle.  
 Svetlana is their daughter.

#### b Tell the class something interesting about your partner's family or friends.

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## Homework

## 2A

### Vocabulary

#### Family members

#### 1 Complete the words for family members.

- 1 f \_ \_ \_ h \_ e \_
- 2 \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_
- 3 \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ f
- 4 \_ \_ \_
- 5 c \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_
- 6 g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 7 \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_
- 8 \_ \_ \_ \_

#### 2 Complete the table with the words in Exercise 1.

Male	Female	Both
Father		



#### 3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 My mother is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 My grandson and my granddaughter are my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 My father's brother is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 My mum and my dad are my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 My son and my daughter are my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 My grandmother is married to my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 My sister's son is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 My grandfather and my grandmother are my \_\_\_\_\_.

### Grammar

#### Possessive adjectives and possessive 's

#### 4 Put the possessive 's in the correct place in each sentence.

- 1 John is Alice/grandad.
- 2 Vera and Alfie are Mark grandparents.
- 3 My parents house is quite big.
- 4 My dad dad is called Harry.
- 5 What's your mother name?
- 6 Is Kira Jean-Luc sister?
- 7 Her son name is Chris.
- 8 Is that Briana bike?
- 9 My grandparents dog is called Poppy.
- 10 My brother name is Damiano.

#### 5 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 A: Is this your/you/pen?  
B: No, it's Rachel/Rachel's.
- 2 A: What's your brother/s brother's name?  
B: her/his name is Luke.
- 3 A: Is Stan Michelle's/Stan's Michelle grandad?  
B: No, he's her/his uncle.
- 4 A: Who's Margaret?  
B: Margaret is Brian's/Brian mum.
- 5 A: Are these you/your/keys?  
B: No, they're Tanya's/Tanya keys.
- 6 A: What's your/you/mum's name?  
B: it's/it's Beth.

#### 6 Complete the text with the correct possessive adjectives.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ family is quite small. I have one sister, and  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ name is Svetlana. We have a dog and  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ name is Darya. My father has one brother,  
 my uncle. 4 \_\_\_\_\_ name is Slava. 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 grandparents are very nice. 6 \_\_\_\_\_ daughters,  
 (my aunts), live near us. What about 7 \_\_\_\_\_ family?  
 Is it big or small?