

1.2 Family

Grammar possessive determiners

1a Match the words in column 1 to the words in column 2.

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| 1 I | a your |
| 2 you | b its |
| 3 he | c their |
| 4 she | d our |
| 5 it | e my |
| 6 we | f her |
| 7 they | g his |

b 1.4))) Cover exercise 1a. Listen to the subject pronoun and say the possessive pronoun. Then listen and check.

2 Choose the correct options.

- I / My husband and I / my have a new house.
- We / Our office is near the train station.
- Latif and Rana are from Turkey. They / Their are our neighbours.
- A Excuse me, are you / your Samir?
B Yes, I am. What's you / your name?
- We're from a small town in Greece. It's / Its name is Nafplio. It's / Its a very nice town.
- She / Her is Amy's teacher. She / Her husband is my doctor.
- Gino's car is a Fiat, but his / he's wife has a Toyota.

3 Complete the text. Use the words in the box.

her his its my our their your

A typical family

What's a typical family in ¹ your country? In the UK, a typical family is a mother, a father and two children – plus a dog or a cat! We're a typical family from a village in the west of England. There's me and ² _____ husband – ³ _____ name's David – and ⁴ _____ two children. ⁵ _____ names are Rosemary and Harry. We also have a cat – ⁶ _____ name is Ezzie. David's mum lives in the village, too – ⁷ _____ house is across the road.



Vocabulary family

4 Read about two family businesses and underline the family words.



FAMILY BUSINESSES

- Laura Biagioni and her Italian husband, Carlo, have a fish and chip restaurant. Their daughter, Sonia, and son-in-law, Adam, work in the restaurant. Fish and chips are popular with the Biagioni family – Sonia's grandfather, Joe, was the owner of a fish and chip shop and her cousin, Andrew, and his wife, Abbie, also have a fish and chip shop.
- All Cargo is a multinational transport company. Its main office is in Mumbai, India, but it has 200 offices in ninety countries. All Cargo is Shashi Kiran Shetty's company and it's a family company. Mr Shetty's wife, Arathi, his brother, Umesh, and his brother-in-law, Adarsh, also have jobs with All Cargo.



5a Put the family words from exercise 4 in the correct column.

Male	Female	Male or female
husband		

b Add the following words to the table in exercise 5a:

aunt child father granddaughter grandfather
grandmother grandparent grandson half-brother
mother nephew niece parent son step-father uncle

c Add other family words that you know to the table.
Use your dictionary to check the spelling.

6 Read the texts in exercise 4b again. What is the relationship between ...

- 1 Laura and Andrew? aunt and nephew
- 2 Laura and Carlo? _____
- 3 Sonia and Joe? _____
- 4 Carlo and Andrew? _____
- 5 Carlo and Sonia? _____
- 6 Shashi and Umesh? _____
- 7 Arathi and Umesh? _____

Grammar possessive 's

7 Look at the 's in each sentence. Write *P* next to the sentences with a possessive 's.

- 1 Carlo's restaurant is in Alnwick. P
- 2 Margot's a teacher. _____
- 3 Our daughter's name is Miriam. _____
- 4 His wife's from Jamaica. _____
- 5 This book's my English dictionary. _____
- 6 The park is near my uncle's house. _____
- 7 Where's your friend from? _____
- 8 I'm Emily's grandmother. _____

8 Look at the photo and complete the sentences about Sancho and his family.

- 1 Alfredo and Maria are Sancho's parents.
- 2 Ana is Alfredo and _____ daughter-in-law.
- 3 Manuel is _____ brother.
- 4 Maria's _____ name is Sancho.
- 5 Isabel and Manuel's _____ name is Alfredo.
- 6 Manuel's _____ name is Ana.
- 7 Isabel and Manuel are Ana and _____ children.

PRONUNCIATION same or similar sounding words?

9a Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

are he's his our 's (x2) their they're your you're

- 1 My wife and I are from Egypt. _____ first language is Arabic.
- 2 Our neighbours are very nice. _____ from India. _____ names are Sanjay and Mira.
- 3 Jean-Paul is from France. _____ a restaurant owner. _____ wife, Annie, is a teacher.
- 4 Hi. _____ the new student. What's _____ name?
- 5 Angela _____ parents are doctors. Angela _____ a doctor, too.

b 1.5 Listen. Pause the listening and repeat after each sentence. Pay attention to the pronunciation of the words in each of the gaps.

10a 1.6 Listen and look at the **bold** words/phrases in each pair of sentences. Which two words/phrases do not have the same pronunciation? _____

- 1 **They're** Greek. **Their** car is German.
- 2 **Henry's** at home. **Henry's** wife is at work.
- 3 **We are** late. **Our** train is at nine o'clock.
- 4 **He's** married. **His** wife's name is Eleanor.
- 5 **You're** late. Where's **your** homework?

b 1.6 Listen again and repeat.



I can ...

Very well Quite well More practice

talk about my family.



use possessive 's and possessive determiners.

