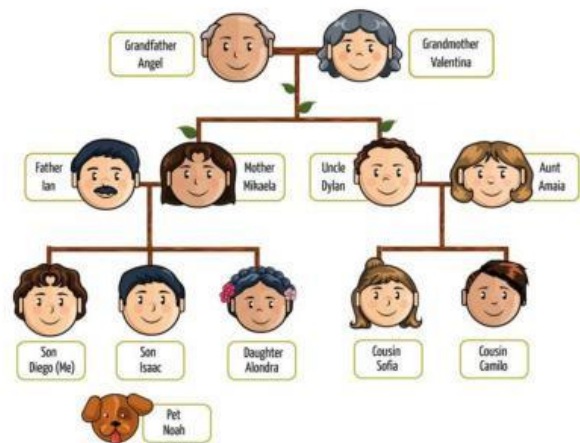


Describing my Family

1. Genitive Case ('s / ')

We use the genitive case to show possession and to describe family relationships.

Meaning: It answers the question "Whose...?"



How to form it:

- Noun + 's → for singular nouns

- ✓ she is Mary's mom
- ✓ he is my brother's friend
- ✓ it is my aunt's pet

- Plural nouns ending in -s → add only '

- ✓ it is my parents' bedroom
- ✓ they are my cousins' friends
- ✓ he is my sisters' boyfriend

2. Present Continuous – Family Actions

We use the present continuous to talk about actions happening **right now** or **these days**.

Structure: Subject + be (am/is/are) + verb + -ing

Examples:

- ✓ My parents are cooking lunch right now.
- ✓ My brother is listening to music.
- ✓ My parents are talking.
- ✓ My sister is swimming in the sea
- ✓ My siblings are enjoying their vacation.



Practice Exercises

Exercise 1: Read the descriptions (A–E) and match them with the correct family members (1–5).

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| A. My mom's sister | 1. Cousin |
| B. My dad's father | 2. Grandfather |
| C. My brother's son | 3. Nephew |
| D. My aunt's daughter | 4. Niece |
| E. My sister's children | 5. Aunt |

Exercise 2: put the correct form of the verb in the present continuous

1. My dad _____ dinner now. (cook)
2. My parents _____ to my grandmother. (talk)
3. My sister _____ in the garden. (play)
4. My brother and I _____ our homework. (do)
5. My cousins _____ TV right now. (watch)

Exercise 3: Use the words to write full sentences using genitive case and present continuous

Example: My mom / friend / take / a photo: My mom's friend is taking a photo

2. Juan / grandmother / clean / his house _____
3. My brother / friends / play / video games _____
4. Susan / father / fix / the car _____
5. Our cousin / wife / sell / her apartment _____