

Family

Warm up:

- Do you have a big family?
- How many brothers and sisters do you have? Are they older or younger?
- How many aunts and uncles do you have?
- Do you spend a lot of time with your family?
- Do you have many cousins?
- Does your family have a pet?
- Are your parents married or divorced?



When something belongs to someone, we use 's after the person.

Eg. *This is John's wallet*

We often use the same structure when talking about family members.

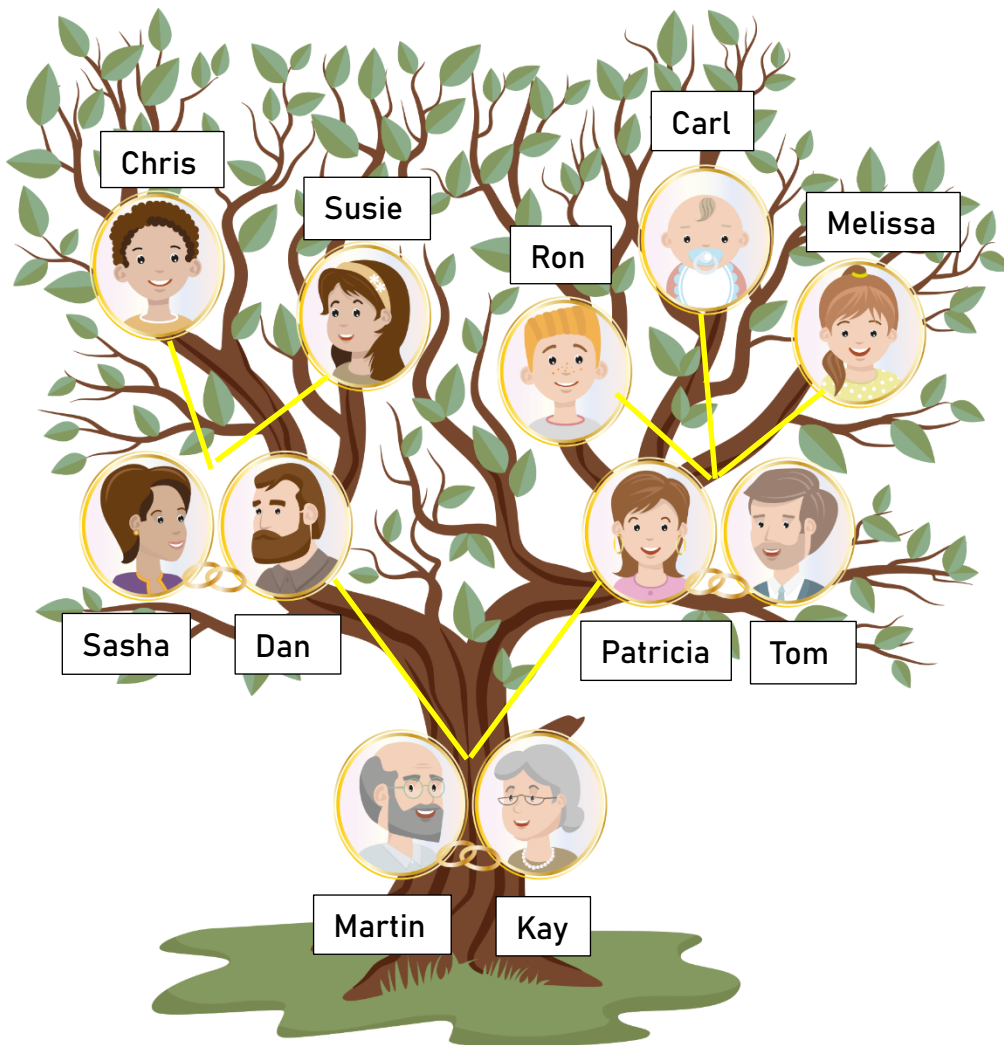
Eg. *Christina's brother is very friendly*



1. Complete the sentences below using any family member + 's

- My *Eg brother's* name is *Eg. Robert*
- My hair is
- My house is
- My favourite food is
- My husband/wife is
- My car is
- My pet cat/dog is very

2. Look at the family tree and complete the sentences below using the words in the box.



son in law	grandmother	husband	niece	uncle
daughter	wife	cousin	aunt	sister

- a) Martin is Kay's
- b) Susie is Dan's
- c) Melissa is Dan's
- d) Patricia is Tom's
- e) Kay is Carl's
- f) Tom is Martin's
- g) Patricia is Susie's
- h) Dan is Ron's
- i) Melissa is Carl's



3. Complete the story using words from the box.

divorced	siblings	relatives	pregnant
grew up	big brother	only child	stepmother
			grandchild

My Family Reunion

Every two years my family has a big party, and this year I am organizing it. I have a lot of, so it's a lot of work! My direct family is very small, I don't have any brothers or sisters, so I am an, but I have about 30 cousins and uncles and aunts! When I was a kid my parents got, but my mum and dad still like each other, so they will both be there. When I was 15 my dad got married again, but my never comes to the family reunions, I think she doesn't feel comfortable around my mum. I don't talk to some of my cousins very often, but I talk to my cousin Vinnie every day, and he always takes care of me. We lived on the same street when we were kids, so we together. I don't have any, but Vinnie is like a to me. At the reunion I'm going to make a big announcement: "I'm!" Only my mum and my husband know at the moment, but my mum is so excited to have a!

When talking about family we often use *comparatives* and *superlatives*.

Eg. "I am taller than my brother."

"Taller" is a comparative.

or : "I am the tallest person in my family"

"Tallest" is a superlative.



4. Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

- Who is the funniest person in your family?
- Are you the oldest of your siblings (if you have any)?
- Who is the fittest or healthiest person in your family?
- Is your mother stricter than your father?
- What is the best family holiday you have ever been on?
- Are you taller than your parents?



5. Listen to three people talking about their families and answer the questions.

Craig

- a) Who is the healthiest person in Craig's family?
- b) How many pets does Jessica have?
- c) What is Craig's son in law's name?
- d) Why does Jack like his sister's husband so much?
- e) What is Craig excited about?



Marie

- a) How many siblings does Marie have?
- b) Who is the shortest person in Marie's family?
- c) What is Marie's brother-in-law's job?
- d) Why doesn't she see her siblings very often?
- e) Why doesn't she want a big family?

Claire

- a) Why doesn't Claire like when her mother-in-law comes to her house for dinner?
- b) Who is the best cook in the family?
- c) Why does Claire think her kids like their grandmother so much?
- d) How many kids does Claire have?
- e) How many siblings does Claire's husband have?



6. Optional task/homework: find some photos of you and your family and make a presentation to your class talking about the photos.