

# 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.

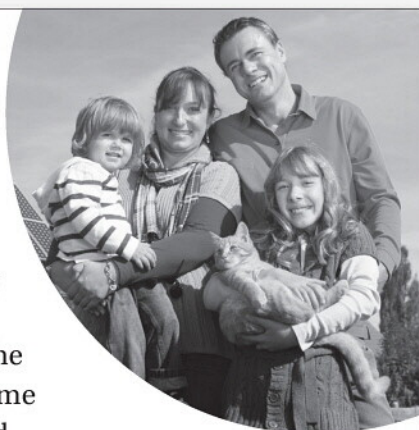
- I / My* husband and *I / my* have a new house.
- We / Our* office is near the train station.
- Latif and Rana are from Turkey. *They / Their* are our neighbours.
- A Excuse me, are *you / your* Samir?  
B Yes, I am. What's *you / your* name?
- We're from a small town in Greece. *It's / Its* name is 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 <sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ husband – <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ name's David – and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two children. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ names are Rosemary and Harry. We also have a cat – <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ name is Ezzie. David's mum lives in the village, too – <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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
<i>husband</i>		

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 ...

talk about my family.

Very well

Quite well

More practice




use possessive 's and possessive determiners.