



General English- Beginner

Unit 4: Relatives and friends

Objectives

- Grammar: Possessive adjectives; Possessive 's; Common verbs (1): have/has, love, like, work
- Vocabulary: The family; The alphabet
- Everyday Language: On the phone
- Reading: My e-pal Melisa



1. Look at the family tree. Listen to the description. 🎧_{4.1}

Pablo — Gina
| |
Bruno Nina

2. Describe the family tree.

Her name's Nina and ...

3. Listen again and repeat. 🎧_{4.1}

4. Complete the following.

- I
- You: your
- He:
- She:
- We: our
- They: their



1. Read and listen. 4.2



IAN McCAUL

This is Ian McCaul. He's married and this is his family. Their house is in Belfast, in Northern Ireland. He's a head teacher. Ian's school is in the centre of town.
Jenny is Ian's wife. She's a nurse. Her hospital is in the centre of town, too.

"Our children are Michael and Becky. Michael is 18, he's at university in Belfast. Becky is 14 – she's at St Dominic's High School. We're all very happy in Belfast."

LANGUAGE FOCUS

He's married. He's a head teacher. 's = is

This is Ian's family. 's = the family of Ian
This is his family.

Ian's		school	her		hospital
his			Jenny's		

2. Answer the questions.

- 1. Is Ian married?
Yes, he is.
- 2. Where's their house?

- 3. What's Ian's job?

- 4. Where's his school?

- 5. What's Jenny's job?

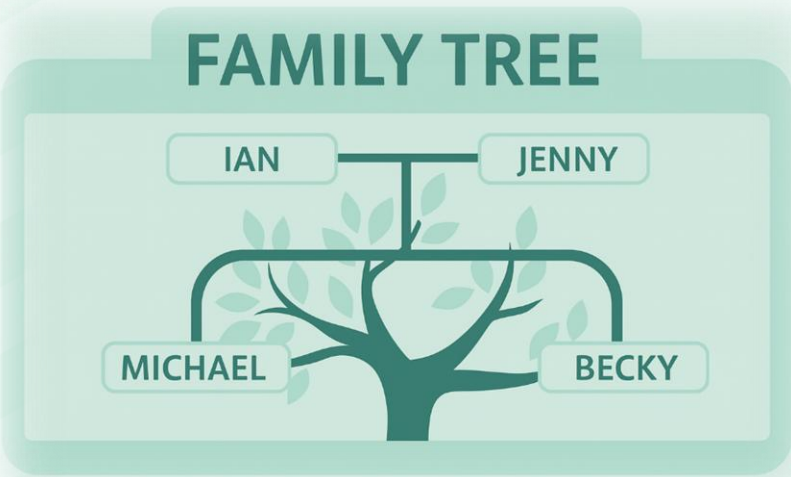
- 6. Are their children both at school?

Listen, check and repeat.  4.3

1. Listen and repeat.  4.4

 mother	daughter	sister
 father	son	brother
 parents	children	husband

2. Look at this family tree.



3. Listen and complete the sentences.  4.5

- 1. Jenny is Ian's wife.
- 2. Ian is Jenny's _____.
- 3. Becky is Jenny and Ian's _____.
- 4. Michael is Jenny and Ian's _____.
- 5. Ian is Becky's _____.

- 6. Jenny is Michael's _____.
- 7. Becky is Michael's _____.
- 8. Michael is Becky's _____.
- 9. Jenny and Ian are Michael and Becky's _____.
- 10. Michael and Becky are Jenny and Ian's _____.

5. Ask and answer questions about Ian's family.

Who's Michael?

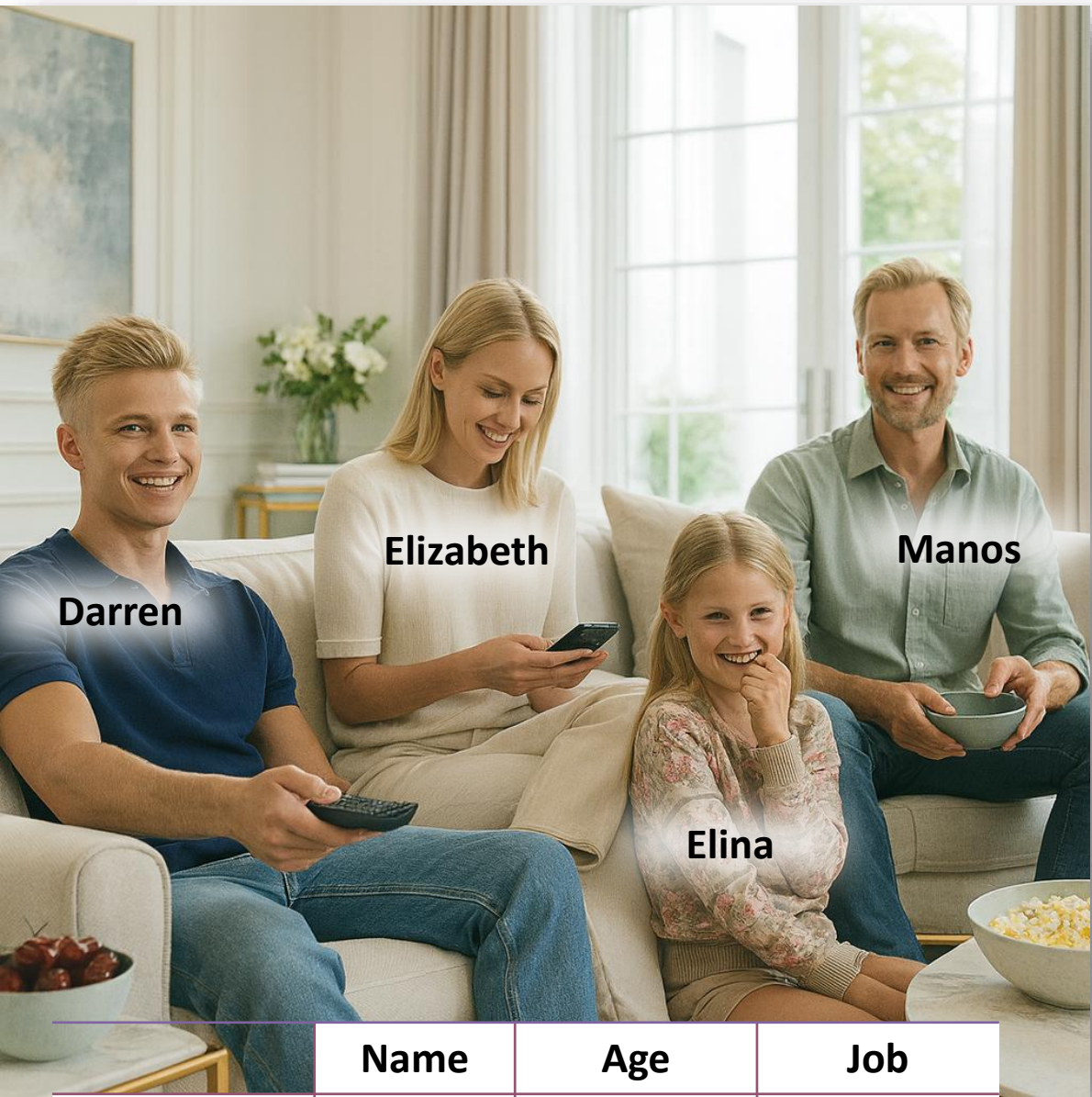
He's Becky's brother.

6. Listen to the McCaul family. Who is speaking?  4.6

- 1. Jenny _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

An Australian family

1. Listen to Darren Marinos from Sydney.  4.7
Complete the information about his family.



	Name	Age	Job
Darren's sister	Elina		
Darren's mother			
Darren's father			

2. Complete the sentences.

- Elina is Darren's sister.
- His _____ name is Elizabeth.
- 'What's _____ job?' 'He's a chef.'
- 'Where's _____ apartment?'
'It's in Sydney.'

3. Complete the sentences with a possessive.

My | your | his | her | our | their (×2)

- 'What's your name?'
'My name's Annie.'
- 'What are _____ names?'
'Our names are Emma and Vince.'
- Jean-Paul and André are students. _____ school is in Paris.
- 'My sister's married.'
'What's _____ husband's name?'
- 'My brother's office is in New York.'
'Really? What's _____ job?'
- We're in _____ English class.
- 'Mum and Dad are in Rome.'
'What's the name of _____ hotel?'

Listen and check.  4.8

1. Look at the photos. Who is this family?
2. Read the text. Are the sentences true or false ?

1. ☐ Lionel Messi is from Argentina.
2. ☐ Antonela works with fashion and sports brands.
3. ☐ Messi and Antonela have two children.
4. ☐ All of their children are boys.
5. ☐ Messi has a foundation to help children.
6. ☐ The family is from Barcelona.
7. ☐ Messi works with UNICEF.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

I	like		likes
You	love	He	loves
We	work	She	works
They	have	It	has

3. Are the sentences true (✓) or false (X)?
1. Messi and Antonela _____ three children.
2. Antonela _____ millions of followers on social media.
3. The children _____ spending time with their parents.
4. Messi _____ with UNICEF.
5. The family _____ from Rosario in Argentina.
6. Messi _____ a foundation that helps children.

Football star, LIONEL MESSI, and his family

The Messi's are a very famous family.

Lionel Messi is one of the best football players in the world. His wife, Antonela Roccuzzo, is from Rosario in Argentina, like Messi. She **has** millions of followers on social media and works with fashion and sports brands.

Messi and Antonela **have** three children: Thiago, Mateo and Ciro. They are all boys. They **like** family time at home. Lio and his family **love** spending time together. Messi often shares photos of his children playing or travelling.

Messi also **works** with UNICEF. He has the Leo Messi Foundation, which helps children around the world.



1. Complete the sentences with *is/are* or *have/has*.

1. I have two sisters and a brother.
2. My parents _____ both very kind.
3. My little brother, Ronnie, _____ only ten.
4. Our house _____ a big garden.
5. Our kids both _____ jobs in town.
6. My office _____ 2000 m2.
7. I _____ a lot of colleagues.
8. We _____ all very happy at work.

2. Talk about your university or workplace.

My university is huge.

I have meetings in the afternoon.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

- a. My mother is an architect. She loves her job. (love)
- b. My father _____ in a large international hotel. (work)
- c. It _____ 60 rooms and a wellness spa. (have)
- d. My brother, Steve, _____ playing tennis after work. (like)
- e. Our dog is called Crypton. We all _____ him very much. (love)
- f. Crypton _____ running around there. (love)

4. Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

1.
☐ Our teacher work hard.
☐ Our teachers work hard.
2.
☐ What's your daughter's name?
☐ What's your daughter name?
3.
☐ We likes our English lessons.
☐ We like our English lessons.
4.
☐ What's he's job?
☐ What's his job?
5.
☐ He has two brothers.
☐ He have two brothers.
6.
☐ Their parents have a house in town.
☐ They're parents has a house in town.
7.
☐ Her brother, Dan, loves football.
☐ Her brother, Dan, love football.

Reading and Writing | My e-pal

- 1. Listen about Melisa. What's her job?  4.12
- 2. Match the photos with a part of the text. Who are the people in the photos?
- 3. Tick (✓) the correct information.

- Lisa is ...

 - ☐ a student.
 - ☐ a nurse.
 - ☐ funny.
 - ☐ a receptionist.
 - ☐ married.
 - ☐ 22.
- Arif is ...

 - ☐ Lisa's boyfriend.
 - ☐ Lisa's brother.
 - ☐ a tennis fan.
 - ☐ at university.
- Lisa has ...

 - ☐ two sisters.
 - ☐ two brothers.
 - ☐ a boyfriend.
 - ☐ a lot of fun.
- Lisa's parents have ...

 - ☐ an apartment.
 - ☐ a house.
 - ☐ two sons.
 - ☐ two children.
- Mehmet is ...

 - ☐ Lisa's brother.
 - ☐ Lisa's boyfriend.
 - ☐ Lisa's father.
 - ☐ a student.
 - ☐ a waiter.
- Lisa likes ...

 - ☐ football.
 - ☐ tennis.
 - ☐ ballet.
 - ☐ Turkish dancing.
 - ☐ Marsel Ilhan.

4. Listen to the people. Who are they?  4.13
1. Lisa

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

My e-pal Melisa

- a. My e-pal's name is Melisa — Lisa for short, and she's from Turkey. She's very funny and I like her emails; they're always very interesting. Lisa is 22 and she's a receptionist at the Hotel Amira in Istanbul. She loves her job. She likes meeting interesting people from around the world.
- b. She has a great boyfriend from Cyprus. He has a job at the hotel, too. His name is Mehmet and he's a waiter in the hotel bar.
- c. Lisa is from Adana in the south of Turkey. Her parents have a house near the city centre. Her father is Turkish and he works at one of Adana's airports. Her mother is English and is a businesswoman.
- d. She has two brothers. Their names are Arif and Basir. Arif is 17 and Basir is 14. They're both still at school.
- e. Lisa has a lot of interests, but her favourite hobby is dancing. She loves traditional Turkish dancing and dances in a lot of competitions. She also likes tennis. She and her brother, Arif, are big fans of Marsel Ilhan.

I learn a lot about Turkey from Lisa and it's really interesting. We have fun emailing and texting.



1. Write about a someone you know: his/her family, job, interests.

- “My friend’s name is ...
- Her/His brother ...
- She’s/He’s ...
- She/He has ...
- She/He likes ...”



1. Listen to the letters of the alphabet.  4.14
Practise them.

a	b	c	d	e	f
g	h	i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p	q	r
s	t	u	v	w	x
y	z				

2. Listen and practise the groups of letters.  4.15

- 1. /eɪ/ a h j k
- 2. /i:/ b c d e g p t v
- 3. /e/ f l m n s x z
- 4. /aɪ/ i y
- 5. /əʊ/ o
- 6. /u:/ q u w
- 7. /ɑ:/ r

3. Listen to people spell their first names and their surname. Write the names.  4.16

- 1. BECKY — McCAUL
- 2. _____ — _____
- 3. _____ — _____
- 4. _____ — _____
- 5. _____ — _____

! How do you spell your name and surname?

4. Put the letters in the correct order. What’s the country?

- 1. L E N A R I D — I _____
- 2. P I A N S — S _____
- 3. Y I L A T — I _____
- 4. K T R U Y E — T _____
- 5. X C M I O E — M _____
- 6. N C I H A — C _____
- 7. U S R A A I T L A — A _____

5. Read the letters aloud. What are they?

PC WWW TV
ID UAE UK US
BBC EU VIP

- 1. Look at the two business cards. What businesses are they for?
 - 2. Listen and complete *Conversation 1*.  4.18
 - 3. Listen again and check.  4.18
 - 4. Listen and complete *Conversation 2*.  4.19
 - 5. Listen again and check.  4.19
- Answer the following questions.

- a. What’s the name of the hotel?
- b. What does Ian want?
- c. Is there a room free?
- d. What’s Ian’s email address?

Email addresses

- 6. Notice how we say email addresses.

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| • @ — at | • co — /kəʊ/ |
| • . — dot | • uk — /ˌjuː 'keɪ/ (United Kingdom) |
| • com — /kɒm/ | • ca — /ˌsiː 'eɪ/ (Canada) |

- 7. Listen and complete the email addresses.

btinternet | toronto | wanadoo | yahoo | hotmail

- a. pam _____ @btinternet _____
- b. harrylime _____
- c. paul _____ wanadoo _____
- d. glennamiles _____

Conversation 1

Operator: Good 1. _____.
Perez Taxis.
Anita: Hello. Can I book a taxi for 11.15 this morning, please?
O: Certainly. What’s 2. _____ name?
A: It’s Anita Jarvis.
O: How do you 3. _____ your 4. _____?
A: J-A-R-V-I-S.
O: Thank you. What’s your 5. _____?
A: 24 Avenida Balboa.
O: And 6. _____ do you want to go?
A: Centro Santa Fe.
O: And your phone number, please?
A: 7. _____.
O: OK! Your taxi is booked for 11.15.
A: Thank you very 8. _____.



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Conversation 2

Lisa: Good 1. _____. The Hotel Amira.
Ian: Hello. Do you have a Family Deluxe room from 12–14 July?
Lisa: Let me check. Yes, we 2. _____ one family room left.
Ian: Excellent. Can we have that, please?
Lisa: Of course. And your name is?
Ian: Ian McCaul.
Lisa: McCaul... Sorry. How do you 3. _____ your surname?
Ian: M-C-C-A-U-L.
Lisa: Thank you. And can I have 4. _____ email address, please?
Ian: It’s ianmccaul@yippee.co.uk.
Lisa: Thank you. I’ll send you an email confirmation. Have a 5. _____ day.
Ian: Thank you.



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Possessive adjectives

This is	my	house family office
	your	
	his	
	her	
	our	
	their	

Possessive 's

's shows possession.

This is Peter. This is his laptop. → This is Peter's laptop.
This is Nadine. This is her bike. → This is Nadine's bike.

Cristina and Tom are married.
This is their son. → This is Cristina and Tom's son.

his house → Noah's house
her name → your wife's name
their daughter → Lara and Tina's daughter

's is also the short form of is.

he's = he is
she's = she is
it's = it is
Who's = Who is

Common verbs

I	like	soccer
You	love	
We	work	
They		in an office
He	likes	soccer
She	loves	
It	works	

Have is an irregular verb.

I	have	a good job. a new laptop.
You		
We		
They		
He	has	
She		
It		