

## **UNIT 1 PEOPLE**

### **OUTLINE**

#### **1 Language Development**

1.1 Personal pronouns and possessive adjectives

1.2 The verb *be*

1.3 Nouns and verbs

1.4 Singular and plural forms

#### **2 Vocabulary**

2.1 Family

2.2 Jobs

2.3 Countries and nationalities

#### **3 Critical Thinking**

3.1 Ideas Maps

An ideas map helps you think about the topic and organize information about it.

It also helps you to remember key information and vocabulary.

3.2 Family Tree

A family tree shows the relationship in a family.

#### **4 Input**

4.1 Listening

4.1.1 Understanding key vocabulary

4.1.2 Listening for main ideas

4.1.3 Listening for detail

## 4.2 Reading

4.2.1 Previewing

4.2.2 Understanding key vocabulary

4.2.3 Skimming

4.2.4 Scanning to find information

## 5 Output

5.1 Speaking: Tell us about the person in your ideas map.

5.2 Academic writing skills:

Punctuation: the full stop

5.3 Writing task:

Write about somebody in your family.

## EXERCISES

1. **Listen to the words. Then write them in the correct column.**  
(MP3 A1U1-1)

student	teacher	father	sister	doctor
mother	brother	journalist	designer	parents

Job	Family

2. **Circle the correct phrases. Then listen and check.**  
(MP3 A1U1-2)

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ about two famous people from Mexico.  
**a** I'm going to tell for you  
**b** I'm going to tell you  
**c** I'm going to tell
- 2 One person is \_\_\_\_\_ and one person is \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a** a famous woman ... a famous man  
**b** famous woman ... famous man  
**c** the famous woman ... the famous man
- 3 Ana García is \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a** famous Mexican chef  
**b** a famous Mexican chef  
**c** the famous Mexican chef
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Carlos Slim.  
**a** It has  
**b** This has  
**c** This is
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ a famous Mexican businessman.  
**a** His is  
**b** She's  
**c** He's

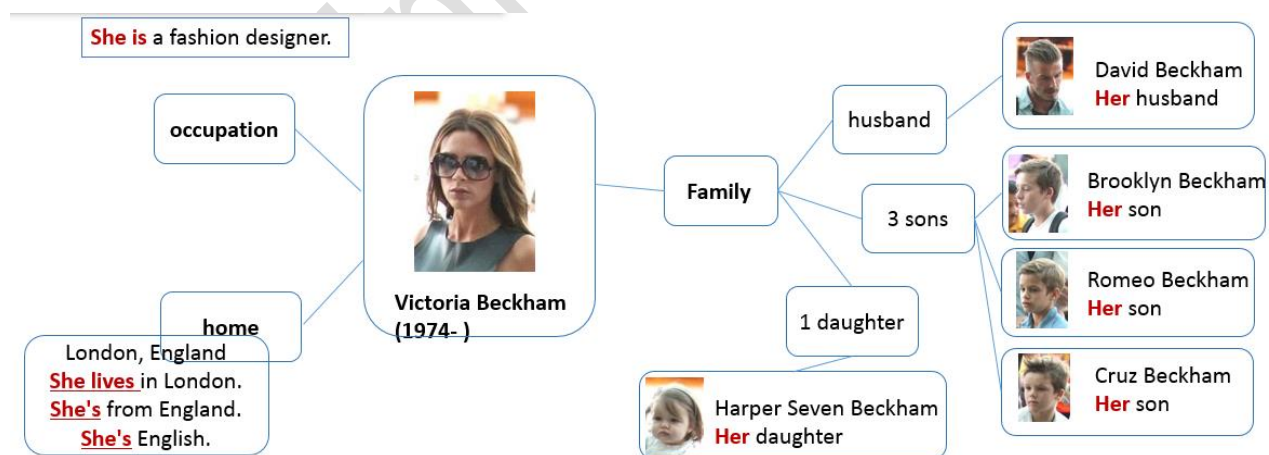
**3. Read the sentences (1-6) and write the words from the box in the gaps.**

teachers	lives	speaks	Rome	brothers	is
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- 1) Hamdan \_\_\_\_\_ from Dubai.
- 2) Eriko and Tomoko are \_\_\_\_\_. They work in a big school.
- 3) She \_\_\_\_\_ two languages: Arabic and English.
- 4) I live with my sister and my three \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ in Istanbul.
- 6) Marika Diana lives in \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Draw an ideas map about somebody in your family.

You could refer to the ideas map of Victoria Beckham that we have learned in Episode 3 Unit 1 as an example.



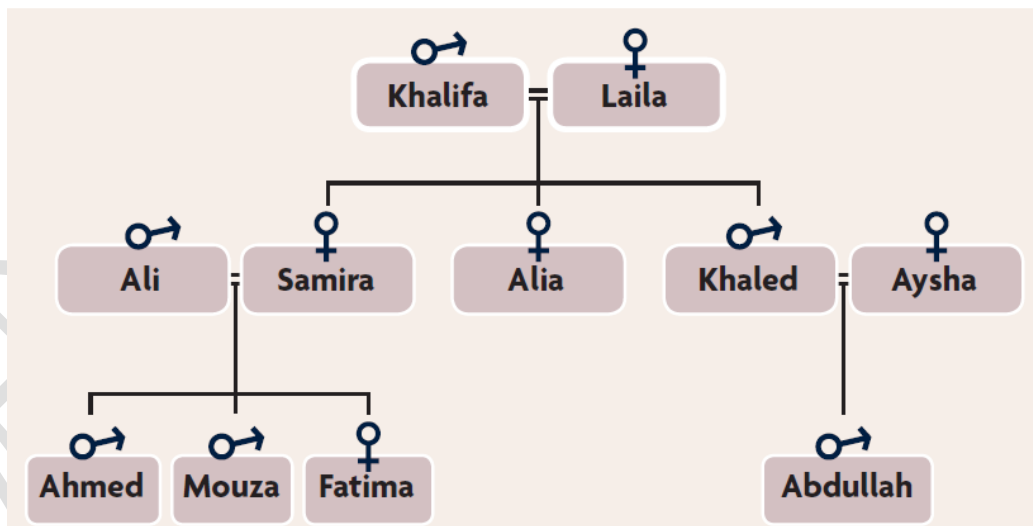
5. Draw your family tree.

Please refer to the example of a family tree in Episode 4 Unit 1.



A family tree

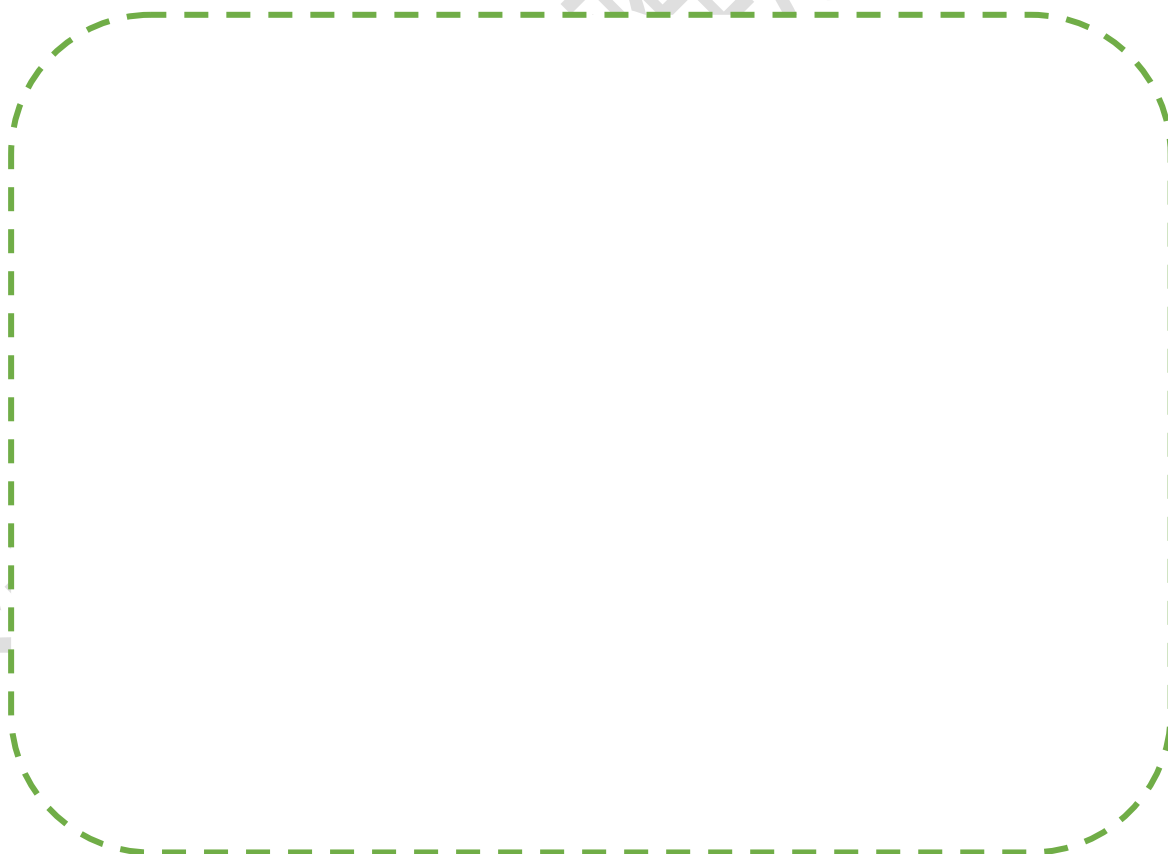
A family tree shows the relationships in a family.



6. **Speaking task:** tell us about the person in your ideas map.  
You are recommended to speak it out in the speaking class.

*My ideas map is about ...*

7. **Writing task:** write about somebody in your family.  
Please refer to Episode 6 Unit 1 for help.

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## KEYS

1.

Job	Family
student	father
teacher	sister
doctor	mother
journalist	brother
designer	parents

2. 1) b 2) a 3) b 4) c 5) c

3. 1) is 2) teachers 3) speaks 4) brothers 5) lives 6) Rome

4 – 7 As subjective tasks, there are no suggested answers for them.

### Appendix: Worksheet for the speaking class.

以下是听说直播课的部分讲义，建议你提前预习，做好听课准备。

#### LET'S TALK: Self-introduction

When you listen to other students' self-introduction, make notes in the chart about them. Then tell us about the classmates that you know.

	Name	City / Country
Student 1		
Student 2		
Student 3		
Student 4		
Student 5		
Student 6		
Student 7		
Student 8		



## LET'S TALK: Speaking task

**1** You are going to tell our group about two people in your family, and listen to other students.

**Then your group is going to choose the person that you would like to meet.**

- Look at the family tree that you have drawn on the worksheet.
- Choose two people and make an ideas map for each person.
- Include information about the person's occupation, age and parents.

### **2** Write an introduction for your talk.

Hello! I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (your name) and I'm from \_\_\_\_\_ (your city/country).

I'm going to tell you about two family members of mine.

### **3** Write your talk. Use the information in your ideas map.

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of Person 1) is a \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation), and \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Person 2) is a \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation).

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of Person 1) is \_\_\_\_\_ (age). His/Her father is \_\_\_\_\_ (name). He's a/an \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation). His/Her mother is \_\_\_\_\_ (name). She's a/an \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation).

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of Person 2) is \_\_\_\_\_ (age). His/Her father is \_\_\_\_\_ (name). He's a/an \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation). His/Her mother is \_\_\_\_\_ (name). She's a/an \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation).

### **4.** When you listen to other students, make notes in the chart about each person.

	person 1	person 2	person 3	person 4	person 5	person 6
name						
occupation						
age						
family						

### **5.** Talk in your group. Which person would you like to meet? Why? Tell the class.