

COMMUNICATION

# My family is big

**LEVEL**

Beginner

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English

A photograph of a woman and a man sitting at a wooden table, smiling and engaged in conversation. The woman is on the left, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt. The man is on the right, wearing a grey hoodie. They are both looking towards each other. In the background, there are some green plants and a blurred interior setting. A blue decorative shape is on the left side of the slide, and a purple and blue ribbon-like shape is in the bottom right corner.

## Learning outcomes

- I can talk about the members of my family.
- I can describe relationships between family members in very simple terms.



We are one big **family!**



aunt



My **aunt** likes singing.

uncle



My **uncle** does yoga.

niece

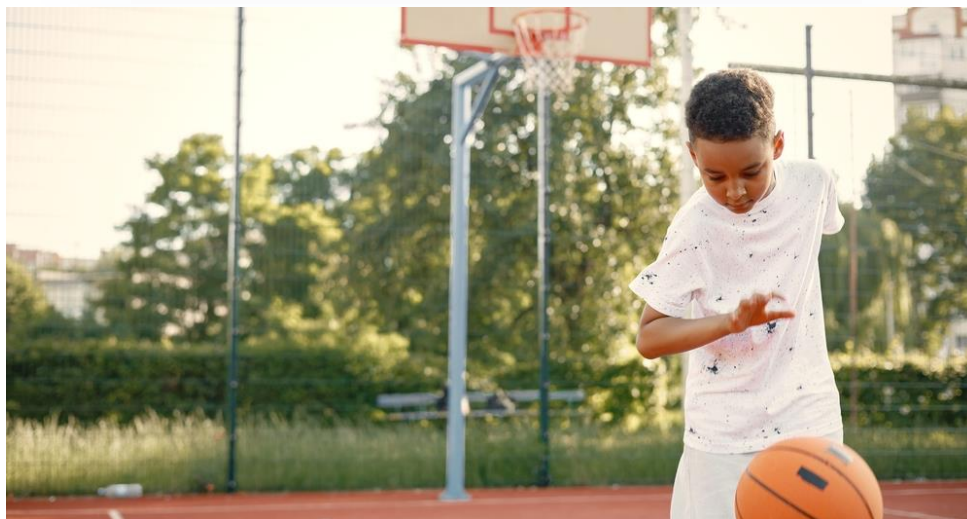


My **niece** reads books.



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nephew



My nephew plays basketball.

cousin



My **cousin** lives in the United States of America.





# My children



My **daughter** is five years old.

My **son** is an artist!





# Relations



We have two **grandchildren**.

My **grandson** plays football.



My **granddaughter** goes to university.

My **grandparents** visit every weekend.





# Match the words to the pictures

1



2



3



4



**a** niece

**b** uncle

**c** aunt

**d** nephew



# How old are the family members?

1



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2



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3



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4



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family



My **family** is big.

parents



My **parents** are young.



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**baby**



My grandson is just a **baby**.

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sibling



I have a new **sibling**.

to be related to someone



I **am related to** her. She's my **sister**.



Sarah is an old **family friend**.



A **family friend** is someone who is close to the family but not related.



# Talking about family



My **parents** are from Australia.

I have one **sibling**.





# Relations



I **am related to** my baby brother.

You **are related to** your brother.



He **is related to** his sister.

She **is related to** her son.







# Talking about family

- Use a **personal pronoun** and a **verb** to talk about family.
- Here are some common verbs used to talk about family:

Verb	Example
to be	My parents <b>are</b> from Germany.
to have	I <b>have</b> one brother.
to live	My sister <b>lives</b> in New York.
to be related to (someone)	I <b>am related to</b> everyone in my family.



## Label the picture

A

C

B

D



grandfather

grandson

granddaughter

grandmother

# Order the people by age (from oldest to youngest)

a



father

b



son

c



grandmother

d



niece

1

\_\_\_\_\_

2

\_\_\_\_\_

3

\_\_\_\_\_

4

\_\_\_\_\_



# Talking about family

**Talk** about your family using words below. You can do this with a partner **in breakout rooms**.

daughter

husband

wife

son

parents

sibling

cousin

baby

to be related  
to (someone)



# Guess the family member

**Describe a member of your family.  
Don't say how you are related to  
the person.  
Your classmates or your teacher  
try to guess the relation.**



Ex.

"Is she your  
cousin?"





# End of the lesson

Idiom

***A chip off the old block***

**Meaning:** to be like your parents

**Example:** You're a chip off the old block.



# Additional practice



# Fill in the gaps



1 I am \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone in my family.

2 My \_\_\_\_\_ lives in Ireland.

3 I have two \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 My brother is my \_\_\_\_\_ .

5 My sister has a \_\_\_\_\_ .

grandparents

baby

cousin

related

sibling





# Match the words to the pictures

1



2



a siblings

b baby

3



4



c daughter

d grandson



# Who are they?

**Talk about** the family you see in the photo. Who can you see?



*There is a family.*

*There are two parents.*

- parent
- sibling
- son
- daughter
- to be related to
- sister
- brother



# Writing about your family.

Write **five sentences** about your family. Use words from the lesson.



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# Answer key

## Exercise p.11

1. B – 2. A – 3. C – 4. D

## Exercise p.22

A. grandfather – B. grandmother – C. grandson – 4. granddaughter

## Exercise p.23

1. b – 2. d – 3. a – 4. c



# Answer key

## Exercise p.29

1. related – 2. cousin -3. grandparents – 4. sibling – 5. baby

## Exercise p.30

1. b – 2. d – 3. a – 4. c



# Summary

## Talking about your family:

- Practise vocabulary from the previous lesson → *aunt, uncle, cousin, nephew, niece, family, parents, to be related to someone, sibling, baby*

## Personal pronouns:

- Use a **personal pronoun** and a **verb** to talk about family
- *I have one brother. My family is from Germany.*



# Vocabulary

baby

sibling

to be related to someone

aunt

uncle

cousin

nephew

niece



## Notes

