

READING

# Meet our family

**LEVEL**

Beginner

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English

## Learning outcomes

- I can read a short text about a family.
- I can interpret a story and answer basic questions.



My family **lives together** in a  
small house.





# Vocabulary







# Real-life language review

I have two **cousins**,  
Luke and Mia.

Our **family friend**  
Erin is coming to  
dinner.

There are two new  
students. **Their**  
names are Anton  
and Mike.



In English, we use the  
word **cousin** for all  
genders.

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

Be careful not to mix up  
the spelling of the  
words **their** and **there**  
when you write them.



# Meet my family



They are **siblings**.

My family **lives together** in an apartment.





# Reading

Tim and Kim **live together** in a small house. Tim is Kim's **husband**. They do not have **children**. Tim has a **brother** and a **sister**. His brother and sister are his **siblings**. Tim and his siblings have the same **mother** and **father**. Tim's brother has a **son**. The son's name is Michael. Tim's sister has a **daughter**. The daughter's name is Julia.





## Reading

Michael and Julia are **cousins**. Michael's **dad** and Julia's **mum** are siblings. Michael and Julia like playing in the park together. Sometimes people think Michael and Julia are friends. They don't know that they are **related to each other**. The cousins want their uncle Tim and his **wife** Kim to have a **baby**. They want to have another cousin.







# Yes or no?

Do these words appear in the previous two pages?

wife

daughter

mother

son

neighbour

cousin

kid

children

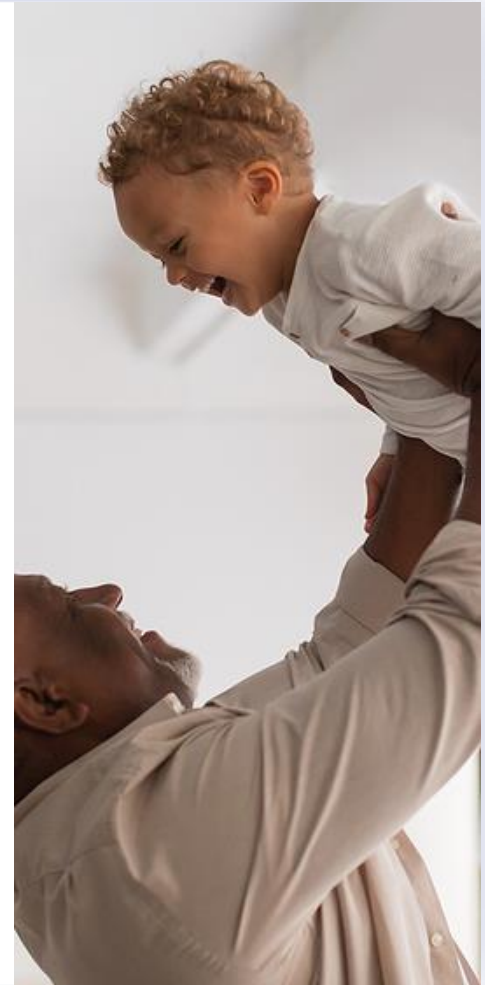
granny





## Reading

Michael is Tim's **nephew**. Julia is Tim's **niece**. Tim's mother is a **grandmother** to Julia and Michael. Tim's father is a **grandfather** to **Julia** and **Michael**. Tim's **parents** love their **grandson** and **granddaughter** very much. They play with them and buy them lots of gifts. Tim's **parents** also want Tim and Kim to have **a baby**. They want to have another **grandson** or **granddaughter**.





# Finish the sentence

1 Michael is Tim's \_\_\_\_\_ .

a. mother

b. brother

c. nephew

d. niece

2 Tim's parents have two \_\_\_\_\_ .

a. grandparents

b. grandchildren

c. daughters

d. nephews

3 Michael and Julia are \_\_\_\_\_ .

a. friends

b. siblings

c. parents

d. cousins



# Which one is the odd one out?

1



grandmother

2



siblings

3



cousins

4



grandparents



# Talk about the family

What relation are they to each other?







# Reading

Kim is Tim's **wife**. She is married to Tim. Kim likes Tim's sister. She meets with her every week. They like to go shopping for clothes together. Tim's sister wants Tim and Kim to have **a baby**. She wants to have another **nephew** or a **niece**.





# True or False?

		true	false
1	Kim is Tim's husband.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Tim's sister and Kim go shopping every day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Tim and Kim have a baby.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Kim and Tim's sister like shopping for clothes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Tim wants to have another nephew or niece.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



# Talking about family

What do you do with your family?





# Reading

Kim does not have **siblings**. Her **mum** and **dad** love their only **daughter**. Kim loves her **parents too**. Her **parents** live in South Africa. She misses them a lot. Kim's parents are not related to Tim's family. Kim's parents also want Kim and Tim to have a **baby**. They also want to have a **grandchild**.





# Male, female or both?

aunt

grandchild

son

parent

niece

sibling

grandfather

cousin

grandparent

uncle

daughter

baby

Male

Female

Both

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## Fill in the blanks

Hi! My name \_\_\_\_\_ Lily. I have a big  
\_\_\_\_\_. I have two \_\_\_\_\_, a brother  
and a sister. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ two  
daughters. They are my \_\_\_\_\_. I also have  
two nephews. They are my sister's \_\_\_\_\_.



**sons**

**is**

**nieces**

**has**

**family**

**siblings**



# Listen

Your teacher is going to read to you. **Write** down what you hear them say.

A white sheet of paper with horizontal lines, designed for writing. The paper has a folded top-left corner and is set against a light blue background.



# End of the lesson

Idiom

***Family time***

**Meaning:** time spent with family

**Example:** We go home during the holidays and have family time.



# Additional practice





# Find the words

**Find words about family in the three texts.  
Put them in the correct list.**

Male

Female

Both

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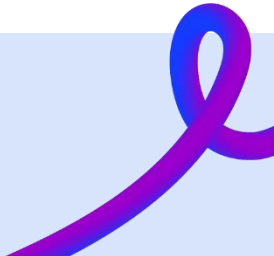
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# Correct the sentences

**Read** through the text again. Correct these sentences taken from the text.

1 Michael and Julia are **siblings**.



Michael and Julia are **cousins**.

2 Tim has a brother and a **sibling**.



3 Tim's brother has a **daughter**.



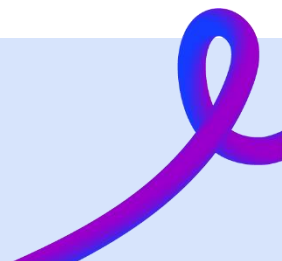
4 Julia is Tim's **nephew**.



5 Tim's sister wants Tim and Kim to have **a dog**.



6 Kim does not have **parents**.





# Talk about your family

Use these words to help you.



siblings

cousins

children

grandparents

aunts

uncles

nephews

grandchildren

nieces





# Favourite character

**What happens next?  
Write two sentences of the story.**

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# Answer key

## Exercise p.9

**Yes:** wife, son, daughter, mother, cousin, children

**No:** granny, kid, neighbour,

## Exercise p.11

1. c – 2. b – 3. d

## Exercise p.12

grandmother

## Exercise p.13

several possible answers

## Exercise p.15

1. False – 2. False – 3. False – 4. True – 5. False

## Exercise p.18

**Male:** son – grandfather – uncle

**Female:** aunt – daughter – niece

**Both:** grandchild – parent – sibling – cousin – grandparent – baby

## Exercise p.19

is – family – siblings – has – nieces – sons





# Answer key

## Exercise p.24

**Male:** husband – brother – father – son – dad – uncle – nephew – grandfather – grandson

**Female:** sister – mother – daughter – mum – wife – niece – grandmother – granddaughter

**Both:** children – siblings – cousins – baby – parents – grandchild

## Exercise p.25

**2.** Tim has a brother and a **sibling**. **3.** Tim's brother has a **son**. **4.** Julia is Tim's **niece**. **5.** Tim's sister wants Tim and Kim to have **a baby**. **6.** Kim does not have **siblings**.



## Transcription key

Tim's sister wants Tim and Kim to have a baby. She wants to have another nephew or a niece. Her mum and dad love their only daughter. Kim loves her parents too.



# Summary

## Using family vocabulary:

- *mother, father, parent, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife*
- *aunt, uncle, cousin, niece, nephew*
- *grandmother, grandfather, granddaughter, grandson*

## Talking about family:

- *to be related to someone, sibling, baby*



# Vocabulary

to live together

neighbour

kid

granny

to want

to miss

