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## Trailblazer on the Cover **Orangutan climbs a fig tree**

**Description:** A young male orangutan climbs 30 meters up a fig tree to feed.

**Location:** Borneo, Indonesia

**Trailblazer Facts:** When they become adults, orangutans don't live in groups like other great apes, such as chimpanzees, gorillas, and bonobos. They blaze their own trails. They move from place to place, spreading seeds as they go and building new nests every night.

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# 1

## How are families the same and different?

Write two words you know about this topic.

Circle one thing you want to know about this topic.



My Family



It's Okay to Be Different



Families Together

## My Family

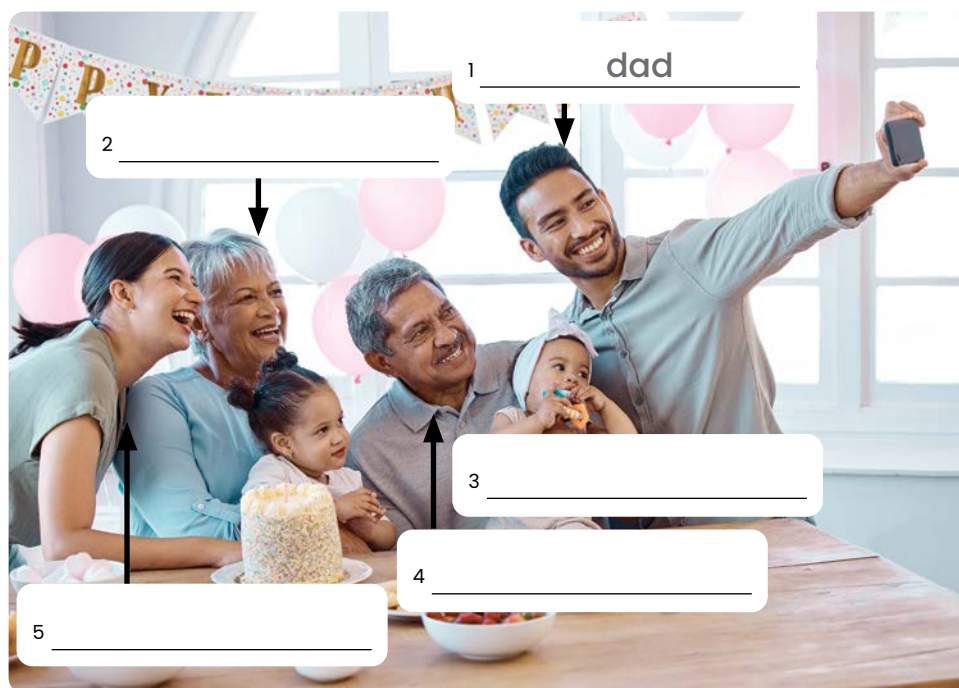
### Vocabulary

**A** Look and write.

baby      grandpa  
dad      mom  
grandma

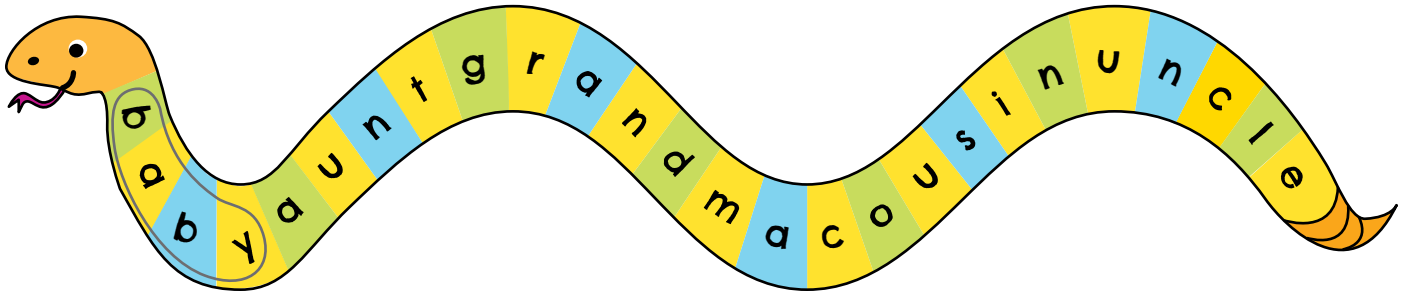
**B** Complete the sentences.

aunts      sister  
brothers      uncle  
cousins



1. Look at the baby. She is my sister. She's very small!
2. I don't have any \_\_\_\_\_. I am the only boy in the family.
3. My mom has two sisters. They are my \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Aunt May has two children. Her children are my \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My dad has a brother. He's my \_\_\_\_\_.

**C** Find and circle the words. Write the words.



1.



2.



3.



baby

4.



5.



## Phonics Short a, e, i

**D** Listen and say. 🔊 1.1

1.



dad

2.



pen

3.



sister

**E** Read and say. Circle the words that have a different sound.

1. dad

ten

pen

2. sister

ten

pink

3. sad

dad

big

4. pink

sad

big



# Our Families 1.2

1

There are seven people in this family. It's a big family! The girl lives with her **grandma** and **grandpa**, her **mom** and **dad**, and her two **brothers**.



2



This girl is seven years old, and her **sister** is ten. They are very happy about their **baby** brother.

3



There is a girl, her brother, and her dad in this family. They aren't a big family, but they have fun. She loves her family!

4

This boy lives with his mom and his dog. His family are here. The boy's **aunts** and **uncles** are here. His **cousins** are here, too. Can you see his grandma? Everyone is very happy.



# Comprehension

**A** Which family in the social studies article is like your family? Why?

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**B** Read the text again. How many brothers and sisters does each child have? Write the number.

1.



2.



3.



4.



**C** **TEXTUAL LITERACY** Compare and Contrast Read and check (✓).

				
has a brother(s)	✓			
has a sister(s)				
has a pet				
lives with grandma	✓			
has cousins				

**D** **GLOBAL LITERACY** Read. Circle *True* or *False*.

- |                                    |      |       |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1. We are all the same.            | True | False |
| 2. Our families are all different. | True | False |



# Grammar Am, Is, and Are

**A** Look and write.

'm      're      's

Hi! I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 'm \_\_\_\_\_ Isabel. Look at me.

I like to play with my family.

She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my mom.

He <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my dad.

They <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ happy.

We aren't sad.



**B** Read. Join words to complete the sentences.

1. They are a big family.      They're a big family.
2. She is my sister.      \_\_\_\_\_ my sister.
3. We are cousins.      \_\_\_\_\_ cousins.
4. It is my teddy bear.      \_\_\_\_\_ my teddy bear.
5. You are my friend.      \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.

**C** Complete the sentences.

he's      I'm      it's      they're      we're

1. Can you see me? \_\_\_\_\_ with my grandpa.
2. There's my brother. \_\_\_\_\_ sad.
3. I have three cousins. \_\_\_\_\_ all girls!
4. Look at that cat! \_\_\_\_\_ so big!
5. I'm with my friends. \_\_\_\_\_ at school.



**D** Look at the photos. Write sentences with *am*, *is*, and *are*.

1.



(I / girl)  
I'm a girl.

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2.



(they / my aunts)

---

3.



(he / tall)

---

4.



(it / fish)

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**E** Write three sentences about you and your family. Use *'m*, *'re*, and *'s*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

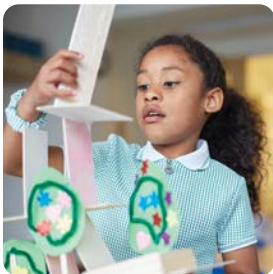
# It's Okay to Be Different

## Vocabulary

**A** Look and write.

awake    boring    busy    loud    quiet    slow

1.



2.



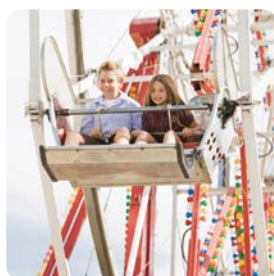
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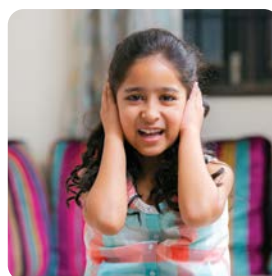
4.



5.



6.



**B** Complete the sentences.

asleep    fast    fun    lazy

1. Shh! The baby is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I play a lot of games with my cousins. It's \_\_\_\_\_!
3. Look at me! I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ on this bike.
4. My cat is \_\_\_\_\_. It sleeps all day.





**C** Match the letters and pictures. Write the words.

la

ow

lo

et

a

ud

qui

sleep

sl

zy



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Phonics Short o, u

**D** Listen and say. 🔊 1.3

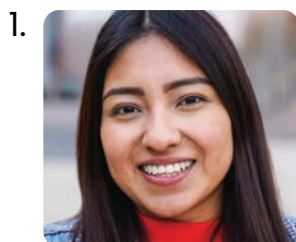


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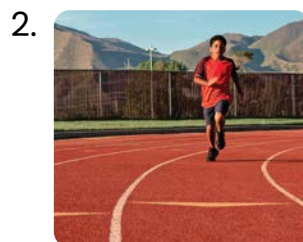


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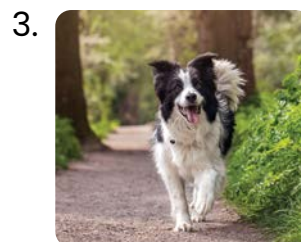
**E** Look and say. Circle the words with the o sound. Underline the words with the u sound.



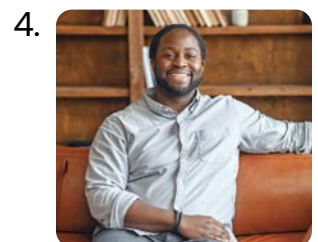
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**Genre** Comic Story

**Reading Strategy** Before you read, look at the pictures. Think about the characters you can see.

# The Baby Brother

1.4

Elif comes home from school. She's happy.

"Dad! Dad! Is the baby **awake**?"

"Shh...please be **quiet**, Elif. Baby Selim is **asleep**," says Dad.

"I want to play with Selim, but he sleeps all the time!" says Elif.

"I know, but you can play with him soon," says Dad.  
"Do you want to play with your blocks?"

"Blocks are **boring**. I don't want to play with them!" says Elif.

"Sorry, Elif. Look, I'm **busy** with dinner. Do you want to help?"

"No!" says Elif. She's sad. She goes to her bedroom.

Something is **loud**! The baby! Is he sad?

No, he isn't! This looks fun!



# Comprehension

**A** Who is your favorite character in the comic story? Circle.



**B** Read the story again. Circle Yes or No.

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|--|-----|----|
| 1. It is morning in this story.              | Yes | No |
| 2. Elif wants to play with her baby brother. | Yes | No |
| 3. Elif and Dad play with blocks.            | Yes | No |
| 4. The family has dinner.                    | Yes | No |
| 5. Selim is happy to see his sister.         | Yes | No |

**C** **TEXTUAL LITERACY** Identify Characters in a Story Read and match.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Who is sad? _____              | a. Dad                  |
| 2. Who is asleep? _____           | b. Selim and Elif       |
| 3. Who is busy? _____             | c. Elif                 |
| 4. Who is loud? _____             | d. Selim, Elif, and Dad |
| 5. Who is happy at the end? _____ | e. Selim                |

**D** **SOCIAL LITERACY** How are the people in your family the same or different? Answer the questions.

1. Who sleeps a lot? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is busy? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is loud? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is happy? \_\_\_\_\_

## Grammar Questions with *Am*, *Is*, and *Are*

**A** Look and write.

are    aren't    're

Guess my pets!

Okay. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
they boring?

No, they <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
They're fun!

Are they quiet?

Yes, they <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

When they <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
asleep!

Oh!

**B** Read and match.

1. Is your family big?
2. Is he your cousin?
3. Are they your grandparents?
4. Are we quiet?

- a. Yes, they are.
- b. Yes, he is.
- c. No, it isn't.
- d. No, we aren't.

**C** Complete the conversations.

are    aren't    isn't    it is

1. **A:** Is she your grandma?

**B:** No, she \_\_\_\_\_.  
She's my aunt.

2. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ your friends fun?

**B:** Yes, they are. They're great!

3. **A:** Is the mouse awake?

**B:** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

4. **A:** Are your brothers lazy?

**B:** No, they \_\_\_\_\_.



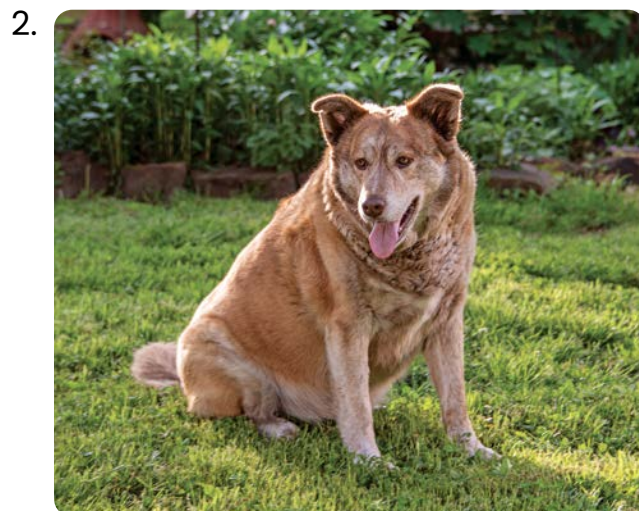
**D** Look at the photos. Complete the questions and answers.



(I / tall?)

Am I tall?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ you are \_\_\_\_\_.



(it / fast?)

No, \_\_\_\_\_.



(your parents / nice?)

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.



(it / fun?)

No, \_\_\_\_\_.

**E** Write three questions to ask a friend about their family.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing Write an opinion text.

**A PLAN** Think about a person in your family. Complete the chart.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Age</b>	
<b>Who? (<i>sister, grandpa</i>)</b>	
<b>Description (<i>is seven, isn't loud</i>)</b>	
<b>Opinion (<i>is fun, isn't boring</i>)</b>	

**B DRAFT** Write a draft of your opinion text.

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### Writing Checklist:

- ☐ Use words that describe people with *is* and *isn't*.
- ☐ Use capital letters for names.
- ☐ Use periods at the end of a sentence.
- ☐ Use new words from this unit.



**C REVIEW** Work with a friend. Use the checklist. Review your friend's work. Then give feedback.

1. One thing I like is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My favorite description is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. One question I have is: \_\_\_\_\_?

**D REVISE** Make changes to your draft. Write your opinion text. Draw a picture of the person.

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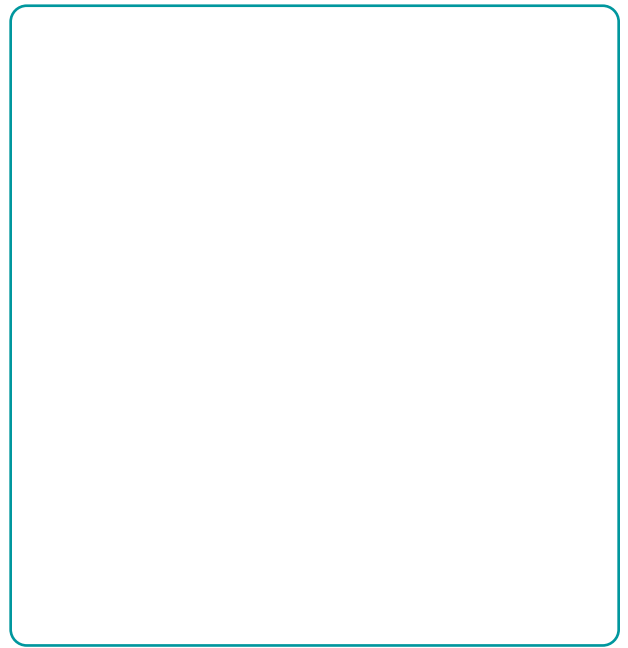
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# Families Together

## Critical Thinking

**A** Look at the picture. Compare the families with your family. Write.

	Who in your family...
plays games?	
goes for a walk?	
watches TV?	
rides a bike?	

