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VOCABULARY REVIEW

1 A Work in pairs. Put the words in the box in the correct group.

17 G notebook purple the UK Thursday

- 1 everyday objects:
- 2 colours:
- 3 countries:
- 4 numbers:
- 5 days of the week:
- 6 the alphabet:

B Work in pairs. Add three or more words to each group.

C Check your ideas in the Vocabulary Bank.

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everyday objects, colours, nationalities and countries, the alphabet, days of the week, numbers 1–100

GRAMMAR REVIEW

subject pronouns and *be*; object pronouns and possessive adjectives

2 A Look at the photos. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You do not need three of the words.

Her He's him his It's She's them They're

B **L.01** | Listen and check.

C Learn and practise. Go to the Grammar Bank.

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question words

3 A Choose the correct word to complete the questions.

- 1 How's / What's your name?
- 2 Where / Who are you from?
- 3 How / Why are you today?
- 4 What's / Who's your favourite actor?
- 5 When's / Where's your birthday?
- 6 Why / What are you here?

B Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions.

C Learn and practise. Go to the Grammar Bank.

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classroom language

4 A Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

again How ~~mean~~ page understand

- 1 A: What does 'singular' mean ?
B: It means one thing, not many, for example 'a car' not 'two cars'.
- 2 A: do you spell it?
B: s - i - n - g - u - l - a - r.
- 3 A: 'Work together?' I don't
B: It means work with another student.
- 4 A: Sorry, could you say that, please?
B: Yes, the homework is Exercise 7.
- 5 A: Sorry, which is it?
B: Thirty-five.

B **L.02** | Listen and underline the main stressed word in Speaker A's sentences.

C **L.02** | Listen again and say Speaker A's words with the recording.



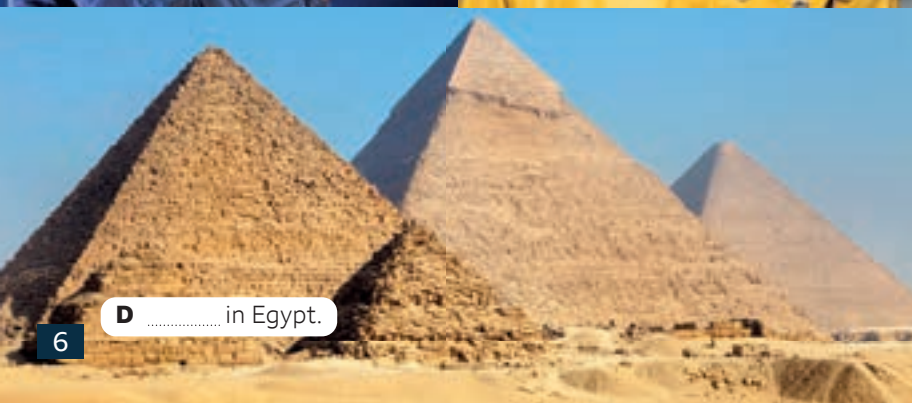
A a singer.



B name's Greta.



C She's married to



D in Egypt.



E from Italy.



me and you 1



VLOGS

Q: Who are you?

- 1 ▶ Watch the video. How many speakers say their nationality? What nationality are they?
- 2 ▶ Watch again. How many speakers say Friday is their favourite day?

GSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1A LISTENING** | Understand people introducing other people: jobs and studies
Introduce and talk about yourself: present simple: *I, you, we, they*
Pronunciation: weak forms and linking: *do you*
Write a personal profile; use capital letters
- 1B READING** | Read an article about twin brothers who are very different: common verb phrases
Talk about a friend or a family member: present simple: *he, she, it*
Pronunciation: third person -s
- 1C HOW TO ...** | make suggestions: adjectives for feelings and time phrases
Pronunciation: intonation to show interest
- 1D BBC STREET INTERVIEWS** | Understand street interviews about people and their families: family
Talk about people in your life: possessive 's, s'
Describe five people in your life

1A Hi!

GRAMMAR | present simple: *I, you, we, they*

VOCABULARY | jobs and studies

PRONUNCIATION | weak forms and linking: *do you*

LISTENING

- 1 Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions.

favourite café nationality
favourite music **What's your ...?** favourite colour
name favourite day of the week job

A: What's your favourite café?

B: The Tea Tree. What's your job?

A: I'm a waiter. What's your nationality?

- 2A Work in pairs. Look at the photos and discuss the questions.

- 1 Where are the people?
2 Are they friends?

- B 1.01 | Listen to two conversations. Match the conversations (1–2) with the photos (A–B).

- 1
2

- C 1.01 | Listen again. How do the people respond to the sentences (1–3)? Write two answers for each sentence.

- 1 How are you?
2 Nice to meet you.
3 How do you know each other?

- D Work in pairs. Student A: Say a sentence from Ex 2C. Student B: Say one of the answers.

A: Nice to meet you.

B: And you.

GRAMMAR

present simple: *I, you, we, they*

- 3A Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 A: you know Gabriele?
B: No, I
2 A: you work with Pietro?
B: Yes, we together.
3 A: How do you each other?
B: Our children to the same school.

- B Choose the correct phrase to complete the rule.

We use the present simple when we talk about things that are **always true** / **happening now**.

- C Learn and practise. Go to the Grammar Bank.

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PRONUNCIATION

- 4A 1.02 | **weak forms and linking: do you** | Listen and underline the main stressed word. Notice the pronunciation of *do you* /dəjə/.

- 1 How do you know each other?
2 Do you have a minute?

- B 1.03 | Listen and write the questions. Then listen again and underline the main stressed word in each question.

- C Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions. Remember the pronunciation of *do you*.

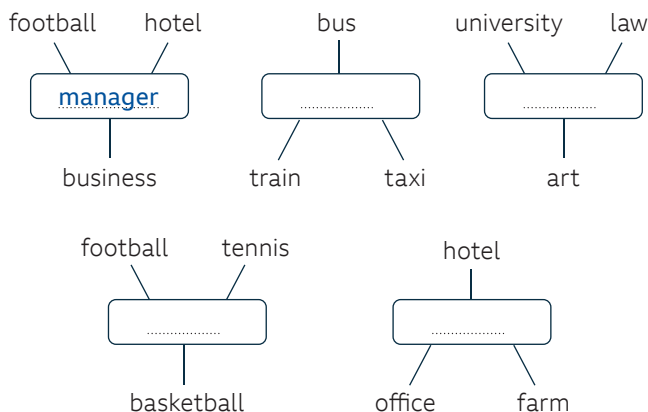


VOCABULARY

jobs and studies

5A Complete the word webs with the words in the box.

driver player ~~manager~~ student worker



B **1.04** | Listen and find the jobs you hear. Then listen again and repeat the answers.

C Work in pairs and discuss the question. Which jobs in Ex 5A would you like to do? Choose three.

A: Which jobs would you like to do?

B: I'd like to be a train driver or a ... What about you?

A: Not a train driver. Maybe a taxi driver.

D Work in pairs. Write five other jobs that you know. Check your ideas in the Vocabulary Bank.

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SPEAKING

6 Work in groups. You are at a party. Introduce yourself.

Hi, my name's Dan.

Hi, I'm Anita.

Where do you live?

What do you do?

7A Work with the class. Make a list of all the famous people you know.

B Work in groups. One student: Choose one of the famous people. Other students: Ask *yes/no* questions to guess who.

Student 1: Are you a man?

A: Yes, I am.

Student 2: Do you come from ... ?

A: No, I don't.

Student 3: Do you work outside?

A: Sometimes.

Student 4: Are you a football player? A: No, I'm not.

WRITING

write a personal profile; use capital letters

8A Work in pairs. Look at the website form. Answer the questions.

1 This website is for people who want:

a a new job.

b new friends.

2 The form asks for information about:

a contact details.

b favourite places.

3 In the bio/interests, you write about:

a your address.

b your life.

New in town?
Join **Group-Chat**
and meet new people

Complete your profile to get started!

full name

username

email

Instagram

location

bio/interests

B Write a personal profile. Go to the Writing Bank.

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1B Same but different

GRAMMAR | present simple: *he, she, it*
VOCABULARY | common verb phrases
PRONUNCIATION | third person -s

Andy, businessman

Sam, actor

VOCABULARY

common verb phrases

1A Complete the phrases (1–8) with the words in the box.

get up go have live play study teach ~~work~~

- 1 work in a theatre/for a company/from home
- 2 early/at 11/late
- 3 in a village/with friends/alone
- 4 a car/a lot of money/two sisters
- 5 Italian/hard/every day
- 6 out a lot/to bed late/running
- 7 students/at a university/English
- 8 the guitar/in a band/tennis

B Work in pairs. Student A: Close your book. Student B: Say a verb from Ex 1A. Student A: Say the words that can go with it.

C Work in pairs. Use the verb phrases in Ex 1A to ask questions. Find five things that are the same for you and your partner.

A: Do you get up early?

B: Yes, I do. I get up at seven. What about you?

A: I get up at eight or nine.

D Read the Future Skills box and do the task.

FUTURE SKILLS Self-management

Learn words that go together (collocations), and write them in groups in the same way as in Ex 1A. Think of more phrases you can make with each verb.



READING

2A Choose two people in your family. Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Who are the people?
- 2 What do they have in common?
- 3 How are they different from each other?

A: Who are the people?

B: My sister and my father.

A: What do they have in common?

B: They both play tennis.

B Look at the photos. Which phrases (1–9) do you think go with Sam (S)? Which go with Andy (A)?

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 small village | 6 Chinese language |
| 2 teacher | 7 cooks at home |
| 3 tech start-up | 8 restaurants |
| 4 home office | 9 jazz |
| 5 gets up early | |

C Read the article and check your ideas.

D Read the article again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Sam has a lot of money.
- 2 Sam studies for one hour a day.
- 3 Sam cooks Chinese food with chicken in it.
- 4 Andy doesn't go out to eat alone.
- 5 The brothers don't like each other.



Identical twins?

Andy writes about life as a twin

Many brothers are very different from each other, but people think twins are exactly the same. In fact, my twin brother Sam and I are very different. It's hard to believe we come from the same family!

Sam lives in a small village and he's an actor. He also teaches drama students at university, because he doesn't have a lot of money. My life is very different. I'm the businessman in the family. I have a small tech start-up company. I work from home, from my flat near the city centre. I think his work is crazy – and he thinks mine is!

Our day-to-day life is very different. I get up early, usually for video calls with business partners in Asia. Sam gets up at about eleven. After that he studies Chinese for an hour. He loves languages! Sam is a vegetarian and he cooks at home for himself. I don't have time to cook, I go out a lot to local restaurants with friends. Sometimes Sam visits me in the city, and we go and listen to music somewhere. The problem is that Sam likes jazz – he plays the guitar in a jazz band – but I prefer indie concerts.

The great thing is that Sam and I are really good friends and we often do things together. It's funny when we are out together. People see us and say, 'Wow, am I seeing double?' I think this is probably normal for all twins.

GRAMMAR

present simple: *he, she, it*

3A Complete the sentences. Use the article to help you.

- 1 Sam in a small village.
- 2 He also drama students.
- 3 He have a lot of money.

B Look at Ex 3A and complete the rule.

We add s or to the infinitive to make the present simple. For the negative, we use + infinitive.

C Find more examples of the present simple with *he* in the article.

D Learn and practise. Go to the Grammar Bank.

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PRONUNCIATION

4A 🔊 **1.05** | **third person -s** | Which -s sound do you hear? Listen and put the verbs in the correct place in the table.

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
.....	<u>lives</u>	
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		

B Complete the table with the third person form of the verbs in the box.

do finish go sit stay
stop study watch work

C 🔊 **1.06** | Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat.

SPEAKING

5A 🔊 **1.07** | Listen and write the questions.

B Work in pairs. Student A: Think about someone you know (a friend, a family member or someone from work/college). Student B: Ask questions about the person. Use the questions in Ex 5A to help you.

A: OK, my person is Maria.

B: Do you know her well?

A: Yes, she's a good friend.

B: Does she work?

A: Yes, she does. She's an engineer.

C Work in pairs and discuss the questions. What do you have in common with the person in Ex 5B? How are they different from you?

We both like music.

1C Let's meet.

HOW TO ... | make suggestions

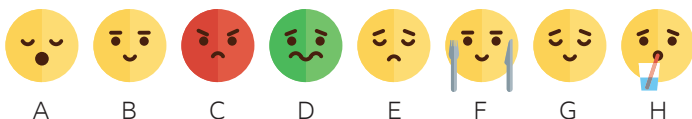
VOCABULARY | adjectives for feelings and time phrases

PRONUNCIATION | intonation to show interest



VOCABULARY

adjectives for feelings



1 A Work in pairs and answer the questions.

- 1 What do you think the emojis (A–H) show?
- 2 Do you use emojis on social networking sites or in messages?
- 3 If yes, which ones do you use most? If no, why not?

B Match the emojis (A–H) with the adjectives in the box.

all right angry bored hungry
ill relaxed thirsty tired **A**

C Work in pairs. Which adjectives in Ex 1B have one syllable? Which have two syllables?

D 1.08 | Listen and check.

2 A Work in pairs. Student A: Point to one of the emojis. Student B: Ask *Are you ...* ?

B: Are you tired?

A: Yes, I am.

B Read the Future Skills box and answer the question.

FUTURE SKILLS Self-management

Some phrases are different in different languages. In your language, how do you say: 'I'm hungry', 'I'm thirsty', 'I'm bored'? Make a note of differences that you find between English and your language.



READING

3 A Read the messages and answer the questions.

- 1 Are they between friends or business people?
- 2 Are they to: a) give news b) make an arrangement c) say someone is late?

Chat Lisa + Eva

Hi, how are things? 09:25

I'm all right, thanks. You? 09:25

I'm bored. Do you want to do something today? 09:25

Sorry, I can't. Busy day at the restaurant. I feel really tired. What about tomorrow morning? 09:26

OK. Can we meet for a coffee? 09:26

Sure. Where? 09:26

Let's try that new café near me, Coffee Club. 09:27

What time? 09:27

How about ten? 09:28

Sure, that's fine. See you there. 09:28

B Read the messages again and complete Lisa's calendar.



Event: 1

Date: 19 March

Time: 2

Add people: 3

Add location: 4

How to ... make suggestions

4A **1.09** | Listen to the phone conversation between Lisa and Eva. What changes do they make to their plans?

B Read the suggestions. Choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

- 1 Can / Do we do something this evening?
- 2 What do / would you like to do?
- 3 What about / do you think a film?
- 4 Let's / Let me meet at the cinema.

C **1.10** | Listen and check.

D Look again at the messages in Ex 3A. Find three more suggestions.

E Learn and practise. Go to the Grammar Bank.

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PRONUNCIATION

5A **1.11** | **intonation to show interest** | Listen to the conversations (1–6). Are the people interested (+) or not interested (-)?

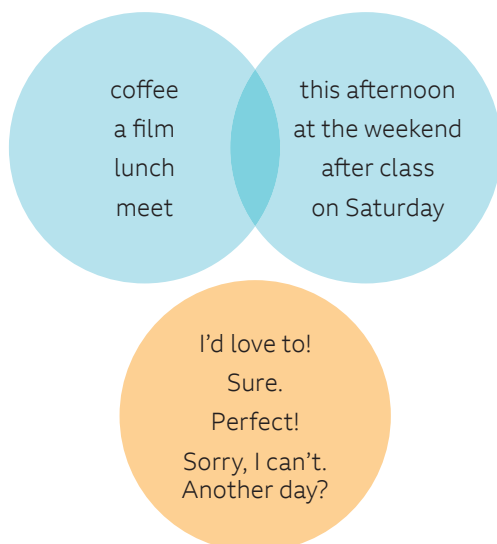
1 2 3 4 5 6

B Work in pairs.

Student A: Use the prompts to make a suggestion.

Student B: Decide if you are interested or not and reply.

Student A: Is Student B interested or not interested?



A: Let's meet for a coffee after class.

B: Sure.

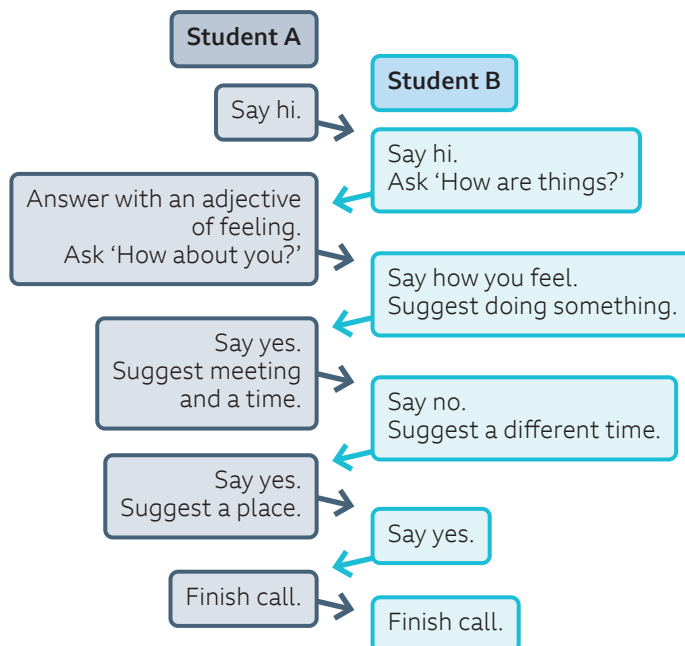
A: You're interested!

C Learn and practise. Go to the Vocabulary Bank.

▶▶ page 134 **VOCABULARY BANK** time phrases

SPEAKING

6A Work in pairs. Look at the prompts and have a phone conversation.



B Close your books. Work with the class. Make suggestions to two other students. Arrange to meet. Think about an activity, a time and a place.

7 Send a message to a friend in English to arrange to do something.

MEDIATION SKILLS

asking questions to make a plan



Make a free-time plan together.

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1D B B C Street Interviews

Family and friends

GRAMMAR | possessive 's, s'

SPEAKING | talk about people in your life

WRITING | describe five people in your life



Rob



Jackson

PREVIEW

- 1 A** Work in pairs. You meet someone at a party and you have one minute to introduce yourself. Look at the box. What information do you usually give?

name nationality where you live
job family interests/hobbies

- B** Match the sentences (1–5) with the topics in the box in Ex 1A.

- 1 I'm a teacher.
- 2 I have two brothers and two sisters.
- 3 I'm Jack.
- 4 I like sport.
- 5 I'm from Italy, but I live in London.

- C** Work in pairs and introduce yourself. Give information about each topic in the box in Ex 1A.

- 2 A** Work in pairs and answer the question. How many family words do you know?

- B** Check your ideas in the Vocabulary Bank.

▶▶ page 135 **VOCABULARY BANK** family

VIEW

- 3 A** ▶ Watch the first part of the video. How many different countries do you hear?

- B** Work in pairs. What do you remember? Complete the sentences.

- 1 Mon Zer: I work for an engineering
- 2 Rob: Hi I'm Rob. I'm a
- 3 Rose: I'm originally from
- 4 Jackson: I live in London and I study film at
- 5 Marcello: I'm from the United States and currently I'm a

- C** ▶ Watch again and check.

- 4 A** ▶ Watch the second part of the video. How many speakers have brothers?

- B** ▶ Look at the photos. Match the sentences with the people. Then watch again and check.

- 1 My sister's name is Sarah and she lives in Hamburg.
- 2 My sister is married with two kids.
- 3 My mum's name is Martine and my dad's name is Daniel.
- 4 I'm married and my wife's name is Rachel.
- 5 I also have nine brothers and sisters.
- 6 My parents' names are Daniel and Monica.

GRAMMAR

possessive 's, s'

- 5 A** Read the sentences then choose the correct alternative to complete the rules.

- 1 My mum's name is Martine and my dad's name is Daniel.
- 2 I'm married and my wife's name is Rachel.
- 3 My parents' names are Daniel and Monica.

Rules

We use name + 's / s' for the possessive for one person.

We use name + 's / s' for the possessive for two people or more.

- B** Learn and practise. Go to the Grammar Bank.

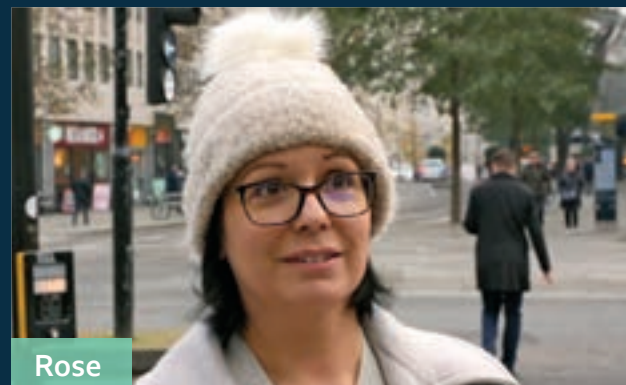
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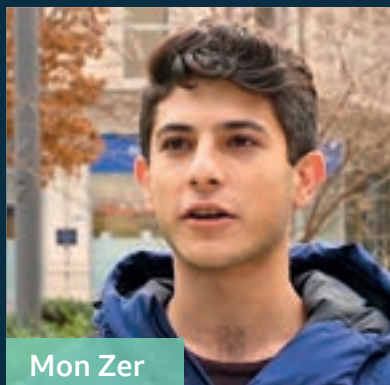
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Q1: Tell us about yourself.

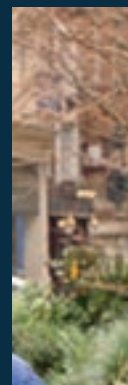
Q2: Tell us about your family.



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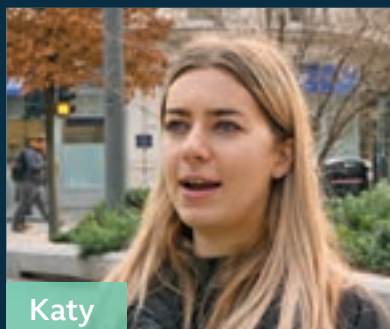


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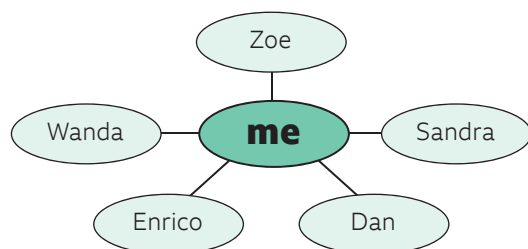
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SPEAKING

talk about people in your life



6A Write your name in a circle in the middle of a page of your notebook. Write the names of five people in your life around your name.

B Write two things about each person. Use the Key phrases to help you.

KEY PHRASES

Arielle's my sister/a good friend/my manager.
 Who is he/she/Dan?
 How do you know him/her?
 We're friends from work/school.
 Ellen is my brother's wife/a friend from work.
 Are you very good friends?
 How often do you meet/talk?
 We're in a class together.

C Work in pairs. Look at the questions in the Key phrases box. Think of two more questions.

D Work in pairs. Student A: Show Student B the names of your five people and talk about them. Student B: Ask questions.

A: Arielle's a friend from school. She's a doctor now.

B: How old is she?

A: She's my age.

B: Is she a very good friend?

WRITING

describe five people in your life

7A Read the email from Jasmine to her friend Yvonne. How many different people does she write about?

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Dear Yvonne,

Let me tell you about my family.

My parents' names are Patsy and Vince. They live about an hour from me. I have two sisters, and they live near my parents. My sisters' names are Marcella and Greta. Greta's a lawyer and she isn't married. Marcella's a teacher. She teaches at the local school. She's married and has one child. Her husband's name is Marcel. (I know, it's funny, but it's true!) Their daughter's name is Sofia, and she's eight years old. We all meet every Sunday at our parents' house. It's great!

Can you tell me about your family?

See you soon!

Jasmine

B Read the email again. Tick the topics you read about.

ages children interests/hobbies jobs
 married or single names where they live

C Work in pairs. Look at the email again and find examples of:

1 plural possessive: s' **My parents' names**

2 singular possessive: 's

3 contractions with 's

8 Describe five people in your life. Write about four or more topics in the box in Ex 7B.

GRAMMAR

1 A Work in pairs. How much do you know about your partner? Complete the sentences. Use the positive or negative form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 He/She doesn't work (work) from home.
- 2 He/She _____ (teach) at a university.
- 3 He/She _____ (get) up early.
- 4 He/She _____ (play) the guitar.
- 5 He/She _____ (live) with friends.
- 6 He/She _____ (study) every day.
- 7 He/She _____ (have) a car.
- 8 He/She _____ (go) out a lot.

B Work in pairs. Ask questions to check your ideas.

A: Do you work from home?

C Work in a different pair. Ask and answer about your first partner.

A: Does she work from home?

2 A Correct the sentences. Add the words in the box.

about ~~Can~~ does doesn't
know love of 's s' to

Can

- 1 Perfect. ~~we~~ meet at nine?
- 2 Sorry, I'm busy. How Monday?
- 3 Yes, she. She studies Law at university.
- 4 Yes. Let get a coffee.
- 5 I don't the answer. Ask the teacher.
- 6 He's at the University London.
- 7 I'd to, but I can't.
- 8 Would you like have dinner?
- 9 He have a job at the moment.
- 10 This is the student room. They work here.

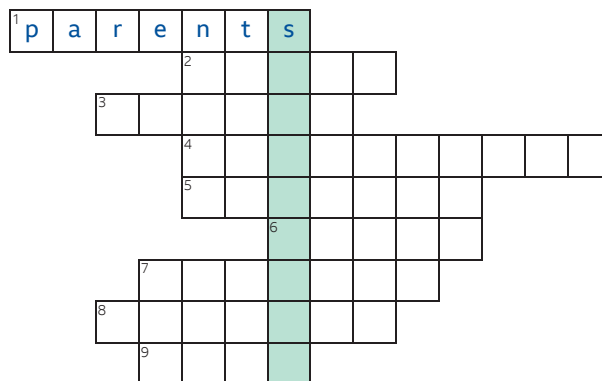
B **R1.01** | Read the sentences in Ex 2A. Listen and write the word that is different.

1 ~~nine~~ five

VOCABULARY

3 A Read the clues and complete the puzzle. Find the job.

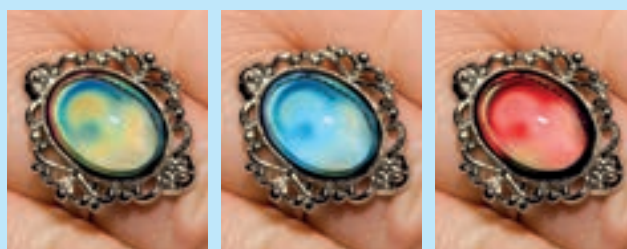
- 1 My mother and my father are my _____.
- 2 My mother's brother is my _____.
- 3 My father's sister's daughter is my _____.
- 4 I don't have a job at the moment. I'm _____.
- 5 The boss of the hotel is the hotel _____.
- 6 I want to sleep. I feel very _____.
- 7 My dad is seventy, he doesn't work. He's _____.
- 8 Can I have some water? I'm _____.
- 9 My mother's sister is my _____.



B Work in pairs. For each word in the puzzle, say two related words.

parents – children, daughter

4 A Complete the words in the text.



Remember mood rings, the rings that change colour with your feelings? My ring is a present from my ¹grandm____ and I wear it every day. It's a simple ring with a coloured stone. The colour of the stone shows my feelings at that moment. The colour green is 'normal'. It means I feel all ²ri____. If the stone is purple, that means I have strong romantic feelings. Blue means I feel ³rela____, so when I watch a film with my ⁴fam____ at the ⁵we____ or play the ⁶gui____, my ring is blue. Finally, the colour red means I have a positive feeling about the future or that I'm ⁷ang____ – it's not so clear. My ring is red at the moment. I'm happy, but I'm ⁸hun____. Time for dinner!

B **R1.02** | Listen and check.

