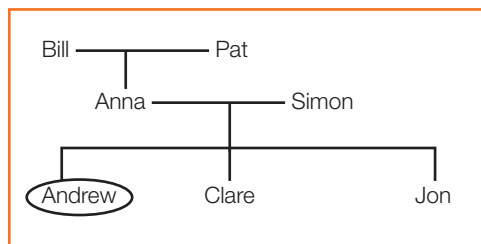


Unit 1 Family

Speaking

Talking about the family



1 Look at Andrew's family tree. Complete the sentences with the words below.

brothers daughter grandparents husband mother parents sister sons wife

- 1 Clare is Andrew's
- 2 Andrew and Jon are Clare's
- 3 Andrew's are called Simon and Anna.
- 4 Anna is Andrew's and Simon's
- 5 Simon and Anna have three children – one and two
- 6 Pat and Bill are Andrew's Bill is Pat's

2 Read and complete the text about Andrew's family.

My name's Andrew. I've got one (1)
 Her name's Clare. I've got one (2)
 His name's Jon. He's a student. My (3) 's
 name is Anna and she's a teacher. My (4) 's
 name is Simon and he's a doctor.

Watch Out!

Use the contraction 's in spoken English.

My name's Andrew. ~~My name is Andrew.~~

3 Rewrite the text in Exercise 2 to describe your family.

Pronunciation: /ð/



4 Listen and repeat each word. The words below use the phonetic alphabet. This shows you how to pronounce the words. Can you pronounce the /ð/ sound?

brother /'brʌðə/ father /'fa:ðə/ grandfather /'grændfa:ðə/



5 Listen and repeat each word. Then listen again and write the words.

/ 'brʌðə/ / 'mʌðə/ / 'grændmʌðə/

Vocabulary: Describing people

6 Find nine personality adjectives below. Use your dictionary to help you. Which adjective describes you?

bossy calm clever confident creative friendly funny happy kind

7 Complete the descriptions with personality adjectives from Exercise 6.

- 1 My mother understands new things quickly.
She's very
- 2 My father is very
He tells me what to do every day.
- 3 I'm because I
believe in my ability. For example, I'm good
at speaking English!
- 4 My sister is never angry or worried.
She's always
- 5 My brother is
He enjoys meeting people.
He's too.
He always makes people laugh.

Speaker 2:

Speaker 3:



9 Listen again. Complete the sentences with the words you hear. Use the audio script on page 89 to check your answers.

Speaker 1: She like her
sister. They've both got curly hair.

Speaker 2: I don't have any
or sisters. I'm an only child.

Speaker 3: But their son is really funny! He's my
..... cousin.



8 Listen to three people describing someone in their family. Write the personality adjectives that each speaker uses.

Speaker 1:
.....

10

Describe someone in your family. Use personality adjectives and include extra information.

Grammar: Possessive adjectives



11 Read Anthony's answer to a question about his family. Listen and complete the sentences with the words you hear.

My family? Well, we're a big family, actually. (1)
house is large! I've got five brothers. (2) names
are Carlos, Gino, Luca, Alex and Marco. Carlos is 14 and
he's the youngest. He's good-looking and very funny. Marco
is 27 and he's the oldest. (3) wife teaches at my
college. (4) name is Maria.

My mother is an only child, so (5) family is very
small. But (6) father is from a big family. He has
three brothers. He looks like his brother, my uncle Georgio.
They are both bossy but kind. My uncle has four children
and one cat. (7) name is Lola.

Tell me about (8) family.

Watch Out!

look like = have the same appearance

I look like my mother.

He looks like his father.

They look like their father.

12 Complete the table.

.....	you	he	.....	it	.....	they
my	.....	.....	her	.....	our	.....

13 Answer the questions. Write full sentences.

- 1** Do you have any brothers or sisters?
What are their names?
*Example: Yes, I have two sisters.
Their names are Ela and Liz.*
- 2** What is your father's name?
- 3** Who do you look like in your family?
What is his/her name?
- 4** Have you got a pet? What is its name?
- 5** Who makes you laugh in your family?
- 6** Is someone in your family bossy?

14 Add one more sentence to your answers in Exercise 13.

Example: 1 Yes, I have two sisters. Their names are Ela and Liz. Ela looks like my mother and they are both very kind.

15 How would you describe your family? Record your answer.