

- ★ Present simple: positive and negative; questions and short answers
- ★ Possessive 's; possessive adjectives
- ★ Vocabulary: family

1 Read and Listen

a Look at the pictures. Who is the woman? Read the magazine article and check your answer.

An American Icon

Michelle Obama is an American lawyer, writer and the wife of the 44th US President, Barack Obama. Millions see her on TV. What do you know about her? Where is she from? How does she live?

Michelle is from Chicago. She's the daughter of Fraser and Marian Robinson. Her brother's name is Craig. Michelle and her husband have two daughters, Malia and Sasha.

The Obamas live in Washington with their dog, Sunny, a Portuguese water dog. Malia and Sasha love him!



Michelle Obama photo: AP/PA Wire/PA Photos

Michelle is very busy. Her book *Becoming* is very popular and she receives thousands of messages from her readers. She also works on important projects for the American people. She likes to help others with their health and education. So she works with many charity organisations to inspire young people around the world to eat healthy food, exercise and do well at school.

Lots of people admire Michelle's work. Michelle says her work and her family are the most important things for her.



b  Read the article again and listen. Write T (true) or F (false). Correct the false statements.

1. Michelle Obama comes from England. F
2. Michelle has a brother.
3. Her mother's name is Fraser.
4. Michelle lives in Chicago now.
5. There are two girls in the Obama family.
6. Michelle helps lots of people around the world.



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Grammar

* Present simple: positive and negative

a) Look at the sentences. Underline the verbs.

1. Millions see her on TV.
2. She doesn't live in Chicago.
3. She helps people around the world
4. They don't have cats

b) Complete the table.

Positive	Negative
I/you/we/they	I/you/we/they read.
He/she/(it) reads.	He/she/(it) read.

c) Look at the spelling for the third person singular. Complete the table.

+s	+es	+ies
learn → learns	watch → watches	study → studies
stop →	finish →	
live →	go →	
play →		

d) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. I like cats. (like)
2. We pizza. (not like)
3. He French at school. (study)
4. He Italian. (not speak)
5. She to music. (not listen)
6. I English. (not study)

* Present simple: questions and short answers

e) Look at these questions in the present simple.

What do you know about her?

Do they live in Washington?

Does she have a dog?

Do you like her book?

f) Complete the table with do or does.

Question	Short answer	
	Positive	Negative
Does he/she speak Italian?	Yes, he/she	No, he/she doesn't (does not).
I/you/we/they study English?	Yes, I/you/we/they	No, I/you/we/they

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Complete the sentences with Do or Does.

1. Do people see Michelle Obama on TV?
2. Michelle Obama have a sister?
3. Malia and Sasha like their dog Bo?
4. Michelle Obama work as a lawyer now?
5. Michelle and Barack Obama live in Washington?

Get it right!

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Pronunciation

/s/, /z/ and /iz/



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Speak

a) Work with a partner. Ask the questions in Exercise 2g and use short answers.

A: Do people see Michelle Obama on TV?
B: Yes, they do.

b) Make questions. Then ask your partner.

1. Do you watch a. a newspaper?
2. Do you study b. volleyball?
3. Do you play c. French at school?
4. Do you read d. pop music?
5. Do you listen to e. cartoons on TV?

c) Make sentences about your partner.
Tell other students.

Amir doesn't watch cartoons on TV.
He studies French at school. He ...

5 Vocabulary

* Family

a Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Check your answers with the magazine article on page 24.

daughters father sister
mother grandmother

- Michelle Obama's father is Fraser Robinson.
- Marian Robinson is Michelle Obama's
- Marian is Malia and Sasha's
- Michelle's are Malia and Sasha.
- Malia is Sasha's

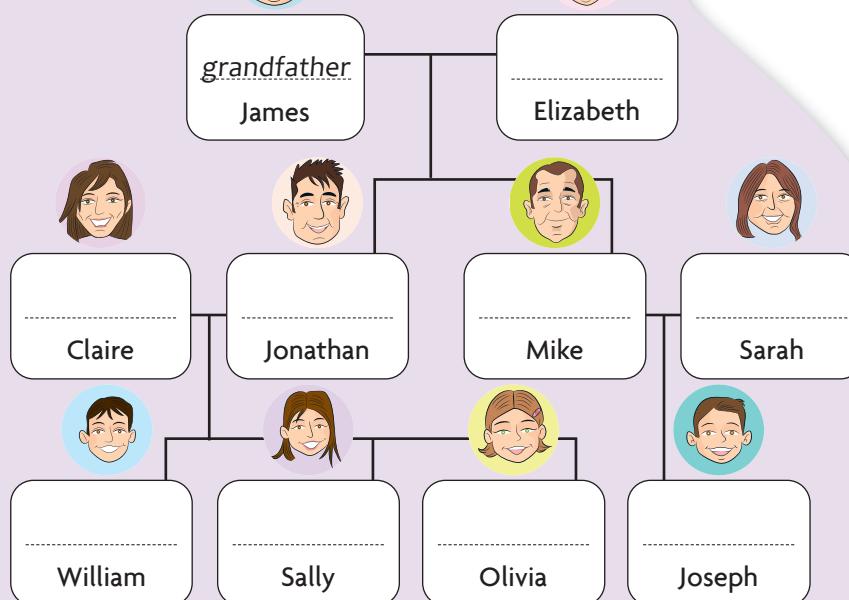
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b  Look at Sally's family tree. Write the words from the box in the spaces. Then listen and check your answers.

cousin mother father
uncle aunt grandfather
brother sister grandmother



Sally's family



6 Grammar

* Possessive 's

a Look at the examples.

My father's name is Jonathan, and my mother's name is Claire.

My grandmother and grandfather are my father's parents.

b Look at the pictures and write the correct words with 's.



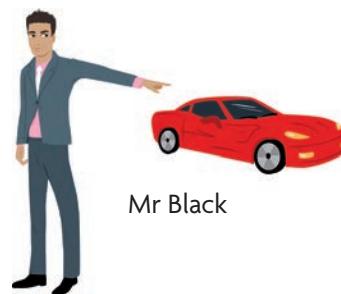
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1. Yahya's book

2.



Mr Black



My father

3.

4.



My sister

5.



My brother

6.

* Possessive adjectives

c Look at the examples.

Their dog Sunny is a Portuguese water dog.
She helps people around the world..

d Complete the table.

Singular	I	you	she her	he	it
Plural	we our	you	they		

e Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 6d.

1. Hi! ... My ... name's Arif. Nice to meet you. What's name?
2. My brother really likes music. favourite singer's Jay Z.
3. I've got two sisters. names are Jelita and Amanda.
4. Amy's American. She's here in England with family.
5. We live in London now, but we don't really like house.
6. Do you and your sister like new house?

Get it right! Turn to page 116.

7 Speak

a Work with a partner. Look at Sally's family tree on page 26. Ask and answer questions about her family.

A: Who's Jonathan?
B: He's Sally's father.
B: Is Joseph Sally's brother?
A: No, he isn't. He's her cousin.

b Draw your family tree. Write father, mother, etc., but not their names!

c Work with a partner. Swap your family trees. Talk to your partner about your family. Fill in the names in your partner's family tree.

My mother's name is Ayu and my father's name is Rizqi. My sister's name is ...

8 Listen

a Match the verbs with the pictures. Write 1–6 in the boxes.

1. go to the internet café
2. go to the cinema
3. work in a shop
4. go to museums
5. go bowling
6. go shopping



b Listen to the dialogue between Paul and Ben. Then look at the pictures and write A–F in the correct order.

D E F C B A

9 Read and Listen

a Read about two British families. Where is each family from?

British families

1 The Siddiqui family live in Birmingham. Birmingham is a big city in the middle of the country. Mohammed and his mother Rani are from Bangladesh. Mohammed's wife Maureen is British and she comes from Liverpool.

Mohammed and Maureen have a grocery shop. It sells fruit, vegetables and drinks. They live in the flat above the shop and Rani looks after their two children. Mohammed and Maureen both work in the shop. The shop's open until

10 pm every day, so they work hard.

'I'm happy to work hard for my wife and family,' says Mohammed.



2 The Jackson family live in Chester. They rent a house. They want to buy their own house, so they save money when they can.

Daniel Jackson works in a factory in Manchester – it's not a bad job but it's a long way for him to go to work. His wife, Jill, is a secretary in a school.

The Jacksons have two teenage children. They are both at school, and when Jill finishes work, she drives to their school and then takes them home.





b Read the text again and listen. Complete the missing information in the table.

Family	City	Number of children	Mother's job	Father's job
the Siddiqui family	Birmingham			
the Jackson family				

c Are families different in different parts of your country?

10 Write

a Read Jenny's webpage about her family. Write names under the pictures.

Hi, I'm Jenny Groves.

I'm 15 and I live in Bristol. I love it – it's a fantastic city!

This is my sister Annie – she's 13. We go shopping together at the weekends. My brother Andy's 18. He works in a shop in town. He's OK, but we have fights sometimes.

This is my father – his name's Mark. He's 44, and he's a teacher. My mother's name is Susan – she's 44, too, and she works in a bank.

My grandparents' names are Arthur and Lynne. They're great! They live in Reading, near London.

1. Jenny 2. 3.

4. 5. 6.

b Write a paragraph about your family. Use Jenny's webpage to help you.