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This is Me!



Reading



- 1** Read the personal profiles and for each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

My name is Seamus, and I'm from London, England. I'm thirteen years old. I haven't got any brothers or sisters but I have a lot of cousins on my mother's side. My grandparents – my mum's mother and father – have a large house in the country. It's very noisy when my cousins and I are all there visiting. My best friend's name is Bridgit. We love playing computer games and watching TV together.

Seamus, England

Hello. I'm Aini. I'm from Cairo, Egypt and my family is very big – and very close. We all love each other very much. I've got three brothers and a sister. We've got a big house and I share a room with my sister. Her name is Izza and she is my best friend. We do a lot of things together: read, listen to music and draw. My father doesn't like cats or dogs, so we don't have a pet. Izza and I want to travel to lots of places and see the world!

Aini, Egypt

Hi, my name's Bach and I'm from a small town in Poland. I am twelve years old and I'm in Year 9 at school. I have two sisters. They are called Anastasia and Katerina. I don't like spending time with them – they are very noisy! I've got lots of friends but my best friend is Anetta. She's great. I have a dog and Anetta has a dog. We love walking our dogs in the country. Anetta and I want to travel to America and visit the people we chat with online.

Bach, Poland

- Seamus is an only child.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- Seamus spends a lot of time at his grandparents' house.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- Aini has her own room.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- There are five children in Aini's family.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- Bach and Anetta have got pets.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- Bach's school is Anetta's school.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

Wordpower!

2 Match the words and phrases with their definitions (a–f).

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| 1 best friend ____ | a not your favourite friend but a person you love a lot |
| 2 the country ____ | b a person that hasn't got a brother or sister |
| 3 share ____ | c when you do this, it means you use something (eg a room) with another person |
| 4 chat online ____ | d when you talk to people using a computer and the internet |
| 5 an only child ____ | e a place with trees, outside a city |
| 6 close friend ____ | f the friend you love best |

3 Choose the correct word or phrase.

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Hello!

My name is Ivan and I'm from Poland. My parents and I live in a large house in the (1) **friend / country** – it's very nice. I'm a(n) (2) **only child / close friend**, so I haven't got any brothers or sisters. I've got lots of friends, so I don't get lonely. My (3) **close / best** friend in the world is Albin and I (4) **chat / share** everything with him – my computer, my TV and my games. I've got other (5) **best / close** friends at school too. Let's be friends and we can (6) **share / chat** online. Do you want to do that and we can tell each other about our lives?

Write soon!
Ivan

Grammar 1

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be, have/have got

Look again at *Grammar database 1* on page 145 before doing these exercises.

1 Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Has he got a brother? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 Does he have a computer? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 We're not American. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 She doesn't has a best friend. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 No, it haven't. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 Bach is from Poland. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 I hasn't got a big house. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 You has lots of close friends. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 Complete the text with one word for each gap.



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My name (1) _____ Falah and I am from Cairo. I (2) _____ twelve years old. I (3) _____ a brother and a sister but I haven't (4) _____ a dog or a cat. (5) _____ you have a pet? I don't have a lot of friends but I (6) _____ got two very close ones. Their names (7) _____ Asad and Badr. We spend a lot of time playing computer games and watching TV. (8) _____ you got a best friend? Maybe I can be your best friend!

3 Answer the questions using short answers.

- 1 Are we friends? No, _____ .
- 2 Does Petros have a close friend? Yes, _____ .
- 3 Has she got a cat? Yes, _____ .
- 4 Do you have a sister? No, _____ .
- 5 Has it got a name? No, _____ .
- 6 Are they lonely? Yes, _____ .

4 Rewrite the sentences using the words in bold.

- 1 Has he got a brother? **does** Does he have a brother?
- 2 Beth and Marge haven't got a TV. **don't** _____
- 3 Have you got a large house? **do** _____
- 4 My cat hasn't got a name. **have** _____
- 5 He doesn't have a computer. **got** _____
- 6 I don't have a lot of friends. **got** _____
- 7 Does Sophia have a best friend? **has** _____
- 8 Do they have a pet? **got** _____

Wordpower!

1 Write a word in each gap to complete the sentences. The first letter is given to help you.

- 1 My **g** _____, Tom, is married to my great-grandmother, Ruth.
- 2 I often play with my **n** _____. He's my sister's son.
- 3 My dad's father, my **g** _____, is ninety years old.
- 4 Has your **u** _____, your mum's brother, got a nice house?
- 5 My brother's daughter is my **n** _____.
- 6 These are my **c** _____, George and Emily. They are my Aunt Beth's children.
- 7 Her **g** _____, her mum's mother, is from England.
- 8 I am an only child. I don't have a **b** _____ or a sister.
- 9 Does your **g** _____, your father's grandmother, live with you?
- 10 Bryda's **a** _____ is her father's sister.

2 For each question, choose the correct answer, A or B.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 My brother has one daughter. She's my ____. | 6 Bach's _____, his mum's dad, has a lot of pets. |
| A aunt | A sister |
| B niece | B grandfather |
| 2 His _____, his mother's grandfather, hasn't got hair. | 7 Martha's _____, her aunt's son, is in Year 5. |
| A great-grandfather | A cousin |
| B nephew | B great-grandfather |
| 3 Do your great-grandfather and your _____ have a lot of children? | 8 Her _____, her father's sister, lives in the country. |
| A uncle | A aunt |
| B great-grandmother | B niece |
| 4 Izzy's sister has got one son. He is Izzy's _____. | 9 My _____ is married to my Aunt Edna. |
| A grandfather | A uncle |
| B nephew | B great-grandmother |
| 5 Do you spend a lot of time with your mother's mum, your _____? | 10 Have you got a _____ or a sister? Or are you an only child? |
| A grandmother | A grandmother |
| B brother | B brother |

Listening

CD Track 1

1 Listen to three people talking about their friends and family. Match the speakers with the statements (a–d). There is one letter you do not need to use.

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Speaker 1: _____ | a has a large family |
| 2 Speaker 2: _____ | b is an only child |
| 3 Speaker 3: _____ | c hasn't got a pet |
| | d lives in the country |

 **CD Track 1**

2 Listen again and underline the words you hear.

- 1 Manu is **eight** / **thirteen** years old.
- 2 Manu's **father** / **brother** is called Wafi.
- 3 Eileen has got three **sisters** / **cousins**.
- 4 Eileen's best friend is **Jo-Jo** / **Sheila**.
- 5 Miguel has two **friends** / **dogs**.

Grammar 2



Possessives

Look again at *Grammar database 2* on page 146 before doing these exercises.

1 Write a word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 1 That's _____! See, it's got _____ name on it.
my mine
- 2 Those cats are _____ and that is _____ dog too.
their theirs
- 3 Pam and Bach are _____ cousins. That house is _____.
hers her
- 4 Giselle, that's not _____ laptop. It's _____.
your ours
- 5 Is that _____ dog? What's _____ name?
its your
- 6 This is _____ bike. Where's _____?
yours his

2 Complete the table.

	Possessive adjective	Possessive pronoun
I	(1)	mine
you	your	(2)
he	his	(3)
she	(4)	hers
it	(5)	its
we	our	(6)
they	(7)	(8)

3 Read the text and for each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Dear Phillipa,
 (1) ___ name is Petra and I am from Germany. I have got a big family. I have got two brothers and one sister. My (2) ___ names are Franz and Fritz - (3) ___ are twins. My (4) ___ name is Anne. My family has got a large house. It's got four bedrooms. My sister and I have got (5) ___ own rooms but my brothers share a room. (6) ___ room is always very noisy ... not like (7) ___! We have a big dog. (8) ___ name is Wolf. It hasn't got its own room! It spends a lot of time in the (9) ___ room. Please write and tell me about (10) ___ family.
 Bye for now,
 Petra

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|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1 A Mine | B My | C I | 6 A They | B Their | C Theirs |
| 2 A brothers' | B brothers | C brother's | 7 A my | B mine | C I |
| 3 A their | B theirs | C they | 8 A It's | B Its | C It |
| 4 A sisters | B sister's | C sisters' | 9 A twins | B twin's | C twins' |
| 5 A our | B ours | C we | 10 A you | B your | C yours |

Quick check

4 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Do we use *be* to describe what things and people are like? **yes / no**
- 2 Do we use *have* to talk about what things and people possess? **yes / no**
- 3 Do *have got* and *have* mean something different? **yes / no**
- 4 Which one is correct? My sister **is / are** my best friend.
- 5 Which one is correct? **Do you have a cat? / Have you got a cat? / both**
- 6 Possessive adjectives come **before / after** a noun.
- 7 *My, your, her, our,* and *their* are possessive **adjectives / pronouns**.
- 8 After a plural noun ending in *-s*, we put the apostrophe **before / after the 's'**.

Writing

1 Rewrite the sentences using short forms.

- 1 I am Zak and I am twelve years old. _____
- 2 I am quite tall and I have got brown hair. _____
- 3 My cousin has got blue eyes. _____
- 4 She does not have many friends. _____
- 5 No, I do not. _____
- 6 This is my favourite book – it is full of funny stories. _____