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This is Me!

Get ready!

Match.









- **a** the world
- **b** sister
- **c** town
- d pets
- e brother

Reading

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WORLDFRIENDS

Welcome to 'Worldfriends', the place to meet new people from all over the world! Tell us about you and your life!



Hi, I'm Harry. I'm 12 years old and I live in Manchester. I'm in Year 8 at school. I have two sisters, Jenny and Sue. We've got two pets: a dog, Max, and a cat. She hasn't got a name! She's just 'cat'! I've got lots of friends. My best friend is called

Harry Lee, UK friends. My best friend is called Zak. Do you have lots of friends? Have you got a best friend? Tell us and maybe we can be friends on 'Worldfriends'!



Hello. I'm Anna, and I'm in the 8th Grade at school. I'm 13. I don't have a lot of friends but I've got two very close ones: Anastasia and Oksana. My family has a house in the country and I often spend time there with Anastasia and Oksana. I haven't got any brothers or sisters, so

Anna Melnik, Ukraine

it's good to have friends to play with. I've got a computer and we love playing games on it together.



India

My name is Sunil, and I'm from India. I've got a very big family – there are nine of us including Mum and Dad! My favourite brother Sachin has got a job in Delhi and he lives there, but the rest of us live together in Mumbai. There are three boys and three girls at home. We don't

have a large house, and I haven't got my own room – I share with my brothers. It can be very noisy, but a lot of fun! I love chatting with my friends online. Be my friend and we can tell each other about our lives!

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Joseph, but my friends call me Joe. I have friends all over the world, and I hope you are my next friend! I'm an only child, and we live in a small

Hi. My name is

Joe Anderson, USA

town in Ohio, so it can get a bit lonely. I like reading, listening to music and drawing. I don't like playing computer games or watching TV. I want to travel to lots of places and see the world. Let's be friends and maybe I can travel to visit you in your country! Read the personal profiles quickly and put a tick (✔) or a cross (𝔅) to complete the table.

	Brothers	Sisters
Harry	×	
Anna		
Sunil	✓	
Joe		

- **2** Read the personal profiles again and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.
- 1 There's something unusual about one of Harry's ... A sisters. B pets. C friends.
- 2 Anna and her friends like going to ...A school. B the country. C see friends.
- 3 Sunil lives in Mumbai with ...A his brother.B all of his family.
 - **C** most of his family.
- 4 Joe can be lonely because ...
 - A his town isn't big.
 - B he doesn't have any friends.

C he doesn't like playing with people.

3 Choose the person you want to be friends with on Worldfriends. Say why.



I want to learn about his life with six brothers and sisters.

Wordpower!

Write one letter in each gap to complete the words.

- 1 Your **b** ______ friend is your favourite friend.
- 2 A c ______ friend is someone you love and trust.
- 3 The **c**______ is the area with trees, flowers and animals outside a town or city.
- 4 If you **s** _____ a room, you use it with other people.
- 5 When you talk to your friends on the internet you **c** _____ **o** _____ with them.
- 6 An **o** _____ child doesn't have brothers or sisters.

HOMEWORK!

Do exercises 1–3 on pages 4 and 5 of your Workbook.

Grammar 1

be, have/have got

Look!

I **am** twelve years old. My name **is** Joseph. I **have** two sisters, Jenny and Sue. I **don't have** a lot of friends. We'**ve got** two pets. **Have you got** a best friend?

Use

We use *be* to describe what things and people are like. We use *have* and *have got* to talk about what they possess.

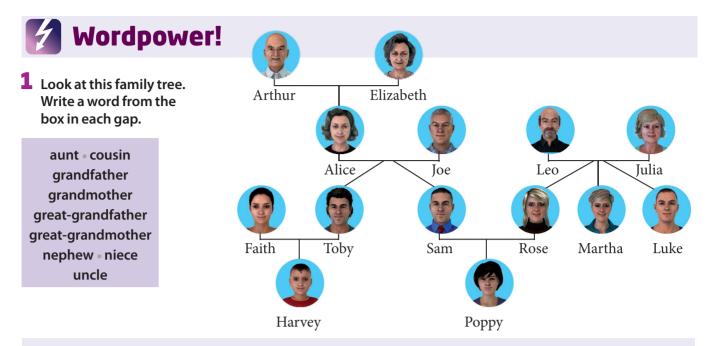
For more information, see *Grammar database 1* on page 145.

1 Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 1 My brother(is)/ are also my best friend.
- 2 Jack and I **am** / **are** close friends.
- 3 Holly has / have a really big family! Six sisters!
- 4 Are / Do you have your own room?
- 5 No, we **not** / **don't** have a house in the country.
- 6 Oscar has / have got a fantastic bedroom!
- 7 Have / Do you got internet at home?
- 8 She's an only child; she **hasn't** / **isn't** got a big family.







Hi, I'm Poppy! And this is my family tree. I don't have a very big family, but we're very close. You can see my mum and dad, Rose and Sam. My mum has a sister, Martha, who's my (1) ______, and a brother, Luke. He's my (2) ______. In other words, I'm their (3) ______. My dad's brother, Toby, is married to Faith. They have a son, my (4) ______ Harvey. We often play together. My dad says that Harvey is his favourite (5) ______, but it's a joke because Harvey's the only one he's got! Leo's my (6) ______. He's married to my (7) ______, Julia. On my dad's side, my grandparents

are called Alice and Joe. Alice's parents are Arthur (my (8) _____) and Elizabeth (my

(9) _____). It's a great family and we all love each other very much! What about your family?

2 Draw your own family tree. In pairs, tell each other about your families.

Student A: This is my family tree. I've got two uncles, John and Evan.

Student B: Have you got any cousins?

Student A: Yes, I've got one cousin, Molly. Have you got any cousins?

Student B: No, I haven't. I've got one aunt, but she hasn't got any children.

HOMEWORK!

Do exercises 1 and 2 on page 7 of your Workbook.

🚮 Listening

- **1** Solution 1 You are going to listen to a radio show. As you listen, decide if these statements are true (T) or false (F).
- 1 Paula has got a large family. T/F
- 2 Paula has a lot of things in her room. T/F
- 3 Seb has got a large family. T/F
- 4 Seb has his own room at home. T/F
- 5 Sienna has got a family pet. T/F
- 6 Sienna's room is full of things. T/F

2 **1** Listen to the radio show again and complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

- 1 Paula is ______ and doesn't have many relatives.
- 2 Paula has a computer but she doesn't have

- 3 Seb thinks he's lucky because he has two ______ and four grandparents.
- 4 Seb has a couple of pet _____ at home.
- 5 One of Sienna's _____ lives with her, her brother and her parents.
- 6 Sienna often talks to her _____ on the computer in her room.

3 Talk about your best friend.

- 1 Does he/she have any pets?
- 2 What's his/her room like at home?
- 3 Does he/she have a large family?

HOMEWORK!

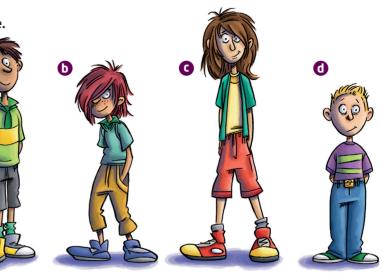
Do exercises 1 and 2 on pages 7 and 8 of your Workbook.

🚺 Speaking

1 Match each word or phrase with a picture.

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- 1 very short ____
- 2 short ____
- 3 tall____
- 4 very tall
- 5 very long hair ____
- 6 long hair ____
- 7 short hair ____
- 8 very short hair ____



2 Write notes or tick (**/**) to answer for you.

Me

	name:			
	age:			
	When is your birthday?			
	lam			
	• very tall 🔹 • tall 🔹 • short			
	• very short			
	I have			
	 very long hair long hair 			
	 short hair very short hair 			
	My family			
	 very large large small 			
	 very small 			
	Number of			
	brothers and sisters			
1	aunts and uncles			
	Who else is in your family?			
	Any pets?			
l	My room			
	 have my own room 			
	 share a room (with) 			
	• very big 🔹 • big 🔹 • small			
	 very small 			
1	 a lot of things in it not many things in it 			
	What is it like? Describe it and the things in it.			
a 1				

3 Tell the class about yourself. Use the notes in exercise 2. Try to talk for one minute. <u>My name is Jamie and I'm 13 years old. I've got a very</u> <u>large family. I've got six brothers and sisters ...</u>

Phrase Bank! Talking about yourself I am tall/short. I have long/short hair. I am 12 years old. My birthday is in January. I've got two brothers.

Mage SoundSpot

 General 2 Tick (✓) the correct sound for each letter s. Then listen and check.

		's'	ʻz'
1	aunts		
2	brothers		
3	cousins		
4	friends		
5	pets		
6	sisters		
7	uncles		

2 3 Listen and repeat these sentences.

- 1 I've got lots of uncles but very few aunts.
- 2 All my friends have pets, but I've got brothers and sisters!

Grammar 2

Possessives

Look!

Is that **your** brother? We see **our** grandparents every week. Adam and Lewis are in **their** room. Is that Finlay's dad? The laptop is in the twins' room. There are two phones here. This is **mine** and that's **yours**.

Use

We use possessives to show that something belongs to someone.

For more information, see *Grammar database 2* on page 146.

1 Write the correct word.

- 1 What's ______ family like? you
- 2 My sisters have lots of things in _____ room. they
- 3 We aren't very close to _____ cousins. we
- 4 Does Alex see _____ great-grandfather every week? he
- 5 I don't know where _____ MP3 player is. I
- 6 Tell Jan that I've got _____ book. she

Z Reorder the words to make sentences and use 's or s'.

- 1 you Have got mobile phone George Have you got George's mobile phone?
- 2 sister pet rabbit My got hasn't name a
- 3 are families interesting Other people
- 4 brothers hasn't mum sisters or Theo got
- 5 got family Imogen Has a house large
- 6 brothers next room to mine My is

4 Correct the mistakes. Then listen and check. David: Give it back! It's (1) my! ______mine_____ Daisy: No, it isn't! It's (2) mine T-shirt! _______ Mum: Hey, you two! What's the problem? Daisy: David says this T-shirt is (3) him, but it isn't. It's (4) me! David: It isn't (5) her! She gave it to me! _______ Mum: Well, Daisy, that means it's (6) Davids' T-shirt, not (7) your. _______ Daisy: I only gave it to him because he did (8) mine homework for me! _______ Mum: Daisy! That's very wrong! But it's still (9) he's T-shirt. Daisy: But (10) us teacher gave me an F for that homework! Image: Well, Daisy, that gave me an F for that homework! Image: Well, Daisy, the means it's (6) the means it's (6) here the means it's the means it's

실 Writing

Project: writing a profile

ABOUT ME!





I'm Zara and I'm 13 years old. I'm quite tall. I've got long brown hair and blue eyes. And I've got a beautiful smile. That's what my friends say, anyway!

I've got a large family. I've got two brothers and two sisters, and we're very close. My sisters are my best friends, really. We don't have many cousins, so we spend a lot of time with each other. Of course, we've got our own friends as well.

I share a room with my sisters, but it's a large room so that's OK. I've got a desk, where I do my homework, and it's got my computer on it. Over the desk I've got pictures of my favourite bands and film stars! I've also got lots of photos of me and my sisters!

My favourite film star is Jennifer Aniston because her films are always very funny! My favourite singer is called Adele. She has a fantastic voice. And my favourite book is the first Harry Potter book. It's full of excitement and magic!

a Zara's room and things that are important to her.

b Zara and what she looks like.

d some things that Zara likes a lot.

c Zara's family and friends.

1 Read this personal profile and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Zara has long hair and brown eyes.
- 2 Zara has lots of cousins.
- 3 Zara and her sisters' room is quite small.
- 4 Zara has pictures of famous people in her room.

2 Say what you and Zara have in common. Zara's got two brothers and I've got two brothers.

3 Read the personal profile again and match each paragraph with a statement.

T/F

T/F

T/F

T/F

- 1 Paragraph 1 describes _____
- 2 Paragraph 2 describes _____
- 3 Paragraph 3 describes _____
- 4 Paragraph 4 describes _____
 - 💊 Language Lab

Read these statements. Find and underline examples in Zara's personal profile.

- 1 We use short forms (*I've*, etc).
- 2 We introduce ourselves using our first name.
- 3 We use exclamation marks to show emotion.
- 4 We start a new paragraph to talk about a new topic.

HOMEWORK!

Do exercise 1 on page 9 of your Workbook.



Plan your project!

2 _____

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1 Write two sentences to introduce yourself and describe how you look.

2 Make a list of some of your favourite things and say why you like them.

1	Favourite film: Why?	3	Favourite band or singer: Why?
2	Favourite film star: Why?	4	Favourite book: Why?

3 You are going to write a personal profile. Make notes to complete the planner.

PLANNER					
Part of profile	Useful information	Your notes			
Paragraph 1	Introduce yourself and give some basic information. Describe what you look like.	Hi! I'm and I'myears old. I've got hair and eyes.			
Paragraph 2	Say what kind of family you've got and who is in it. Describe what you do together.	I've got a family. There are of us. I've got			
Paragraph 3	Describe your room at home. Say what you do there and what it's like. Describe the things you've got that are important to you.	I share a room with / I've got my own room and In my room, I've got and 			
Paragraph 4	Talk about some of your favourite things. Explain why you like them.	My favourite is because			

4 Write your personal profile. Use the ideas in your planner and a photo of you to create your personal profile.