English A1 Unit 3: My Family

Family words, describing people and colours, this / that / these / those, regular and irregular plurals, possessive 's and whose, and have got for adult A1 learners, plus a family-photo reading, everyday English dialogues, guided writing and a unit review. 9 worksheets with answer keys.

ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 3

My Family

After this unit you can:

- ☐ I can talk about my family and say who people are.
- ☐ I can describe what a person looks like in simple words (tall, young, long dark hair).
- ☐ I can point to people and things and say who or what they are (this, that, these, those).
- ☐ I can say what I have got and ask what other people have got.

9 printable worksheets · answer keys included

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Family members

Focus: family vocabulary: mother, father, parents, uncle, aunt, cousin, husband, wife ...

1 Match the words and the meanings.

1. grandmother	a. my father's brother
2. uncle	b. my mother's sister
3. aunt	c. a married man
4. cousin	d. my mother and father
5. parents	e. sons and daughters
6. husband	f. my mother's mother
7. children	g. my uncle's son or daughter

2 Put the words in the correct column.

father mother cousin son daughter baby brother sister friend grandfather girl child

Men / boys	Women / girls	Both

3 Complete the sentences with a family word.

Example: My father's father is my _____. → My father's father is my grandfather.

1. My parents' son is my _____.
2. Tom is married. Lena is his _____.
3. My aunt's daughter is my _____.
4. My father's sister is my _____.
5. Lena's son and daughter are her _____.
6. Omar's mother and father are Iranian. His _____ are from Iran.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 f, 2 a, 3 b, 4 g, 5 d, 6 c, 7 e **2** Men / boys: father, son, brother, grandfather | Women / girls: mother, daughter, sister, girl | Both: cousin, baby, friend, child **3** 1 brother, 2 wife, 3 cousin, 4 aunt, 5 children, 6 parents

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Describing people

Focus: describing people: tall / short, young / old, hair, eyes, glasses; colours

DESCRIBING PEOPLE AND COLOURS

tall short young old big small beautiful nice kind friendly happy funny long dark hair eyes glasses black white brown blue green grey red yellow

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: My grandfather is 85. He's _____ (old / young). → He's old.

1. My brother is 19. He's _____. (young / old)
2. Our house is _____. It isn't small. (small / big)
3. Her eyes are _____. (long / blue)
4. Anna's hair is _____ and dark. (tall / long)
5. My grandmother is 82. Her hair is _____. (grey / green)
6. Lena isn't tall. She's _____. (short / big)
7. Ali is _____ and kind. He's a nice man. (friendly / dark)
8. The baby's eyes are _____. They aren't blue. (tall / brown)

2 Put the words in order.

Example: is / tall / My / father → My father is tall.

1. long / Her / dark / is / hair / and

   _____

2. grandfather / My / kind / a / is / man

   _____

3. green / eyes / are / Their

   _____

4. beautiful / a / is / Sara / woman

   _____

5. husband / and / Her / old / is / friendly

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 young, 2 big, 3 blue, 4 long, 5 grey, 6 short, 7 friendly, 8 brown **2** 1 Her hair is long and dark. | 2 My grandfather is a kind man. | 3 Their eyes are green. | 4 Sara is a beautiful woman. | 5 Her husband is old and friendly.

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 3 · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

This, that, these, those and plurals

Focus: this / that / these / those (near vs far, one vs more); plurals -s / -es / -ies and irregular plurals

GRAMMAR

This is my brother. · **That** is my car. (one person or thing)

These are my keys. · **Those** are my parents. (two or more)

this / these = near you · that / those = not near you

Plural: -s (books) · -es (watches, boxes) · -ies (babies) · irregular: man - men

1 Write the plurals.

Example: key → keys

one	two or more	one	two or more
book	_____	man	_____
watch	_____	woman	_____
baby	_____	child	_____
box	_____	person	_____
family	_____	foot	_____

2 Choose the correct word. (near) = near you, (far) = not near you.

Example: _____ is my book. (near) → This is my book.

1. _____ is my wife, Anna. (near) (This / These)
2. _____ are my children. (near) (This / These)
3. Who's _____ woman? (far) (this / that)
4. _____ are my grandparents. (far) (That / Those)
5. Are _____ your keys? (near) (this / these)
6. _____ is my mother's car. (far) (That / Those)
7. _____ people are from Georgia. (far) (That / Those)
8. _____ baby is my cousin's daughter. (near) (This / These)

ANSWER KEY

1 1 books, 2 men, 3 watches, 4 women, 5 babies, 6 children, 7 boxes, 8 people, 9 families, 10 feet **2** 1 This, 2 These, 3 that, 4 Those, 5 these, 6 That, 7 Those, 8 This

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Possessive 's and whose

Focus: possessive 's and s' (Anna's husband, my parents' house) vs her / their; 's = is; Whose ...?

GRAMMAR

Anna's husband = the husband of Anna · **my parents'** house (plural + ')
Possessive adjectives: **her** husband, **their** house, **our** car
's = is: **Anna's** tall. = Anna is tall. · 's = possessive: **Anna's** car
Whose bag is this? It's **Ben's**.

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: This is _____ phone. (Lena / Lena's) → This is Lena's phone.

1. That's _____ car. (Tom / Tom's)
2. Maria is married. _____ husband is Ali. (She / Her)
3. My _____ house is big. (parents / parents')
4. _____ bag is this? It's Sara's. (Who / Whose)
5. David's 32. ('s = _____) (is / has)
6. The _____ names are Nina and Ben. (babies / babies')
7. Elena and Ken are married. _____ house is small. (Their / They're)
8. Whose glasses are these? They're _____. (Aram / Aram's)

2 Put the words in order. Write the sentences.

Example: is / this / Whose / phone / ? → Whose phone is this?

1. is / Anna / Whose / sister / ?

   _____

2. phone / It's / sister's / my / .

   _____

3. are / parents' / Those / my / keys / .

   _____

4. name / Omar / husband's / Her / is / .

   _____

5. David's / keys / They're / .

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 Tom's, 2 Her, 3 parents', 4 Whose, 5 is, 6 babies', 7 Their, 8 Aram's **2** 1 Whose sister is Anna? | 2 It's my sister's phone. | 3 Those are my parents' keys. | 4 Her husband's name is Omar. | 5 They're David's keys.

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 3 · MY FAMILY · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Have got

Focus: have got: affirmative, negative, questions and short answers; have / don't have / Do you have ...?

GRAMMAR

I / you / we / they **have got** (= 've got) · he / she / it **has got** (= 's got)
Negative: I **haven't got** a car. She **hasn't got** children.
Have you **got** a sister? Yes, I have. / No, I haven't. · **How many** brothers **has** he **got**?
Also correct: I **have** a car. She **doesn't have** a car. **Do** you **have** children?

1 Complete with have, has, haven't, hasn't, do or doesn't. (-) = negative.

Example: I _____ got two brothers. → I have got two brothers.

1. _____ they got a computer?
2. Lena _____ got a daughter. She's two.
3. We _____ got a car. (-)
4. How many sisters _____ Maria got?
5. A: Has Tom got glasses? B: Yes, he _____.
6. _____ you have a big family?
7. My uncle _____ have a car. (-)

2 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: She have got blue eyes. → She has got blue eyes.

1. He hasn't got a glasses.

   _____

2. Has you got a brother?

   _____

3. How many sisters you have got?

   _____

3 Put the words in order.

Example: got / a / car / I've → I've got a car.

1. children / they / How / got / have / many / ?

   _____

2. hasn't / My / a / grandfather / phone / got / .

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 Have, 2 has, 3 haven't, 4 has, 5 has, 6 Do, 7 doesn't **2** 1 He hasn't got glasses. | 2 Have you got a brother? | 3 How many sisters have you got? **3** 1 How many children have they got? | 2 My grandfather hasn't got a phone.

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 3 · MY FAMILY · READING Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading: My family photo

Focus: reading for detail: family members, ages, descriptions with be and have got, possessive 's, this / these

My family photo

My name's Sara. This is my family photo. This is my husband, Omar. He's 36 and he's tall. He's got short dark hair. Omar's eyes are brown. These are our children, Nina and Ben. Nina is six. She's got long brown hair and big blue eyes. Ben is a baby. He's one and he's funny.

That's my mother, Elena. She's 62. Elena's hair is grey and she's got glasses. That man is my father, Aram. He's 65. He's kind and friendly. He's got a small red car.

1 Read the text. True or false?

1. Omar is Sara's husband. ☐ T ☐ F
2. Omar is short. ☐ T ☐ F
3. Nina has got blue eyes. ☐ T ☐ F
4. Ben is six. ☐ T ☐ F
5. Elena is Sara's mother. ☐ T ☐ F
6. Aram's car is big. ☐ T ☐ F

2 Answer the questions about the text.

Example: How old is Nina? → She's six.

1. How old is Omar?

_____

2. Has Nina got long hair?

_____

3. Who is Elena?

_____

4. What has Aram got?

_____

5. How old is Ben?

_____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 T, 2 F, 3 T, 4 F, 5 T, 6 F **2** 1 He's 36. | 2 Yes, she has. | 3 She's Sara's mother. | 4 He's got a small red car. | 5 He's one.

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 3 · EVERYDAY ENGLISH Name: _____ Date: _____

Everyday English: Meeting the family

Focus: introducing people (This is ... / These are ...); Who's that?; Have you got ...?; describing a person

Model dialogue

Tom: Hi, Maria. This is my sister, Nina.

Maria: Hello, Nina. Nice to meet you.

Nina: Nice to meet you too. Who's that man?

Tom: That's my uncle, David. He's my mother's brother.

Maria: Has he got children?

Tom: Yes, he's got a son. He's my cousin, Ben.

FIXED PHRASE

What does she look like? = fixed phrase: ask about hair, eyes, tall or short.
Answer: She's tall. She's got long dark hair.

look got dark These sister who's tall That's

1 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

Example: _____ is my friend, Sara. → This is my friend, Sara.

Lena: Hi, Ali. _____ are my parents, Elena and Aram.

Ali: Hello! Nice to meet you. And _____ that?

Lena: _____ my brother, Ken. He's 25.

Ali: Have you _____ sisters?

Lena: Yes, I've got one _____. Her name's Anna.

Ali: What does she _____ like?

Lena: She's _____ and she's got long _____ hair.

2 Match the questions and the answers.

1. Who's that young woman?
2. Have you got brothers or sisters?
3. What does your mother look like?
4. Is this your sister?
5. Who are these people?

a. She's short and she's got grey hair.
b. No, she's my cousin.
c. Yes, I've got one brother.
d. They're my grandparents.
e. That's my aunt, Sara.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 These, 2 who's, 3 That's, 4 got, 5 sister, 6 look, 7 tall, 8 dark **2** 1 e, 2 c, 3 a, 4 b, 5 d

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 3 · MY FAMILY · WRITING Name: _____ Date: _____

Writing: My family

Focus: writing about family: who people are, their age, what they look like, what they have got; word order subject + verb + the rest

1 Complete the useful phrases with is, are, old, got, look or 's.

Example: My father _____ 60. → My father is 60.

1. These _____ my two sons.
2. How _____ is your sister?
3. My mother's _____ short brown hair.
4. What does your brother _____ like?
5. My brother_____ wife is from France.

2 Write about your family or the people in a photo (30-50 words). Tip: subject + verb + the rest.

MODEL

This is my family. My wife, Lena, is 34. She's short and she's got long black hair. She's got a red car. My son, Ben, is three. He's small and funny. He's got blue eyes. My mother is 60. She's kind and friendly. She's got glasses.

- who they are: This is my sister, Anna. / These are ...
- their age: She's 28.
- what they look like (fixed phrase: What does she look like?): She's short. She's got ... hair.
- one thing they have got: She's got a car.

Self-check: capital letters and full stops · subject + verb word order · this unit's grammar · this unit's words · the right length

ANSWER KEY

1 1 are, 2 old, 3 got, 4 look, 5 's

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 3 · MY FAMILY · UNIT REVIEW Name: _____ Date: _____

Unit 3 review

Focus: unit review: family words, describing people, this / that / these / those, plurals, possessive 's, have got

1 Choose the correct word.

1. _____ is my aunt, Maria. (near) (This / These)
2. Who's _____ girl? (far) (this / that)
3. Two _____ are from Turkey. (man / men)
4. _____ car is that? (Who / Whose)
5. My _____ car is red. (brother / brother's)
6. She _____ got green eyes. (have / has)
7. _____ you got a big family? (Have / Has)
8. Our baby is one. She's _____. (young / old)

2 Write the plurals.

one	two or more	one	two or more
child	_____	city	_____
woman	_____	watch	_____
person	_____	tooth	_____

3 Match the questions and the answers.

1. Whose pen is this?
2. Who's that old man?
3. What does your sister look like?
4. Has your father got a car?
5. Are those your glasses?
6. How many children has Lena got?

a. No, he hasn't.
b. She's tall and she's got blue eyes.
c. No, they're Anna's.
d. He's my grandfather.
e. She's got three.
f. It's Ken's.

4 Complete with has, haven't, this or those. (-) = negative.

1. My aunt _____ got two daughters.
2. _____ men are my cousins. (far)
3. We _____ got a computer. (-)
4. Is _____ your watch? (near)

ANSWER KEY

1 1 This, 2 that, 3 men, 4 Whose, 5 brother's, 6 has, 7 Have, 8 young **2** 1 children, 2 cities, 3 women, 4 watches, 5 people, 6 teeth **3** 1 f, 2 d, 3 b, 4 a, 5 c, 6 e **4** 1 has, 2 Those, 3 haven't, 4 this

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