

# Family and Relations

Define the following family related vocabulary.

English	Translation
Fiance	
Fiancee	
Husband	
Wife	
Groom	
Bride	
Bridesmaids	
Groomsmen	
Best man	
Father	
Mother	
Father-in-law	

English	Translation
Mother-in-law	
Brother-in-law	
Sister-in-law	
Uncle	
Aunt	
Nephew	
Niece	
Cousin	
Step-father	
Step-mother	
Half-brother	
Half-sister	

## Possessive Forms

English has two distinct ways to show possession. Notice the position of the apostrophe.

	Singular	Plural
Title with <i>of</i>	The Queen of England	The United States of America
People with 's or s'	My husband's parents	My parents' friends

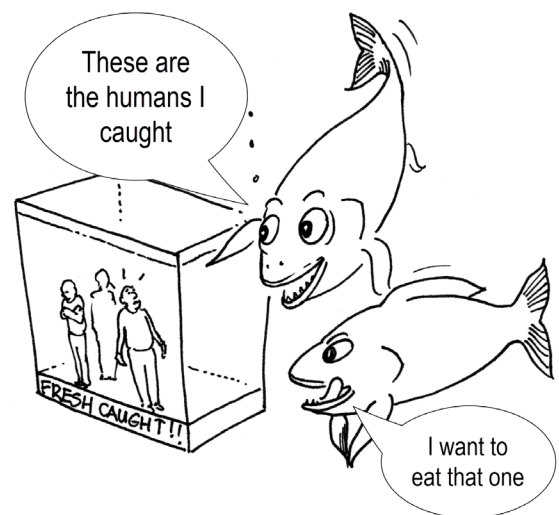
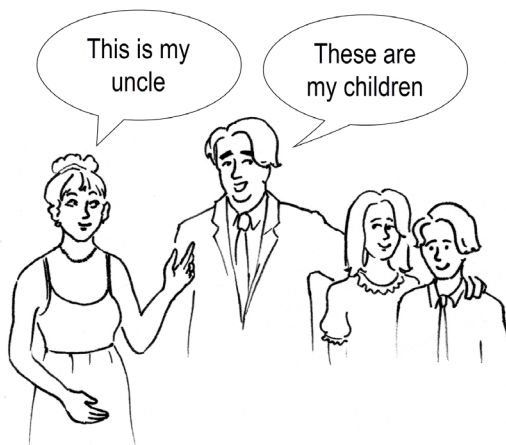
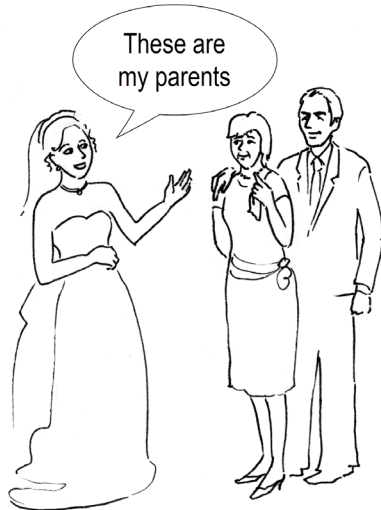
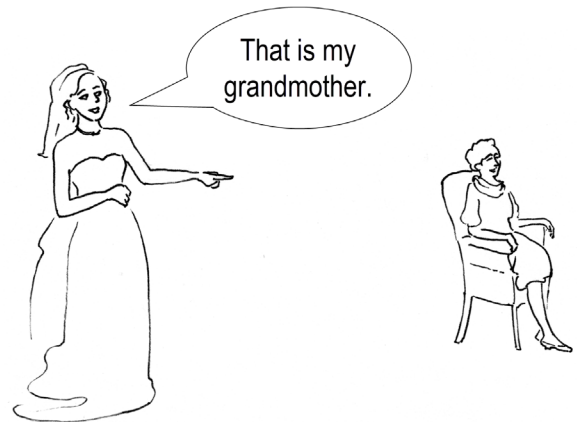
**\*\*Do not use the possessive "of" form with people unless you are giving their official title.**

INCORRECT: The ~~Girlfriend of My Brother~~ is very pretty.

CORRECT: My brother's girlfriend is very pretty.

# Introducing Family Members

Say the sentences aloud to help you remember these determiners: *this, that, these, those*.

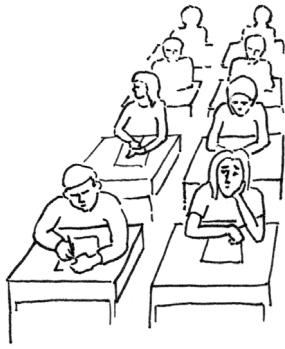


# The Wedding Activity

This classroom activity will teach you vocabulary related to family members, possessive forms ('s and s') and the determiners used in introducing people (*this*, *that*).

## Step 1

We will divide the class into two halves: the bride's family and the groom's family.



## Step 2

We will then choose a bride and a groom.



The groom will tell each member of his family how he or she is related to him. The bride will do likewise. Use the family tree diagram on the facing page to keep track of everyone.

## Step 3

Memorize everybody's name and role in the family.

## Step 4

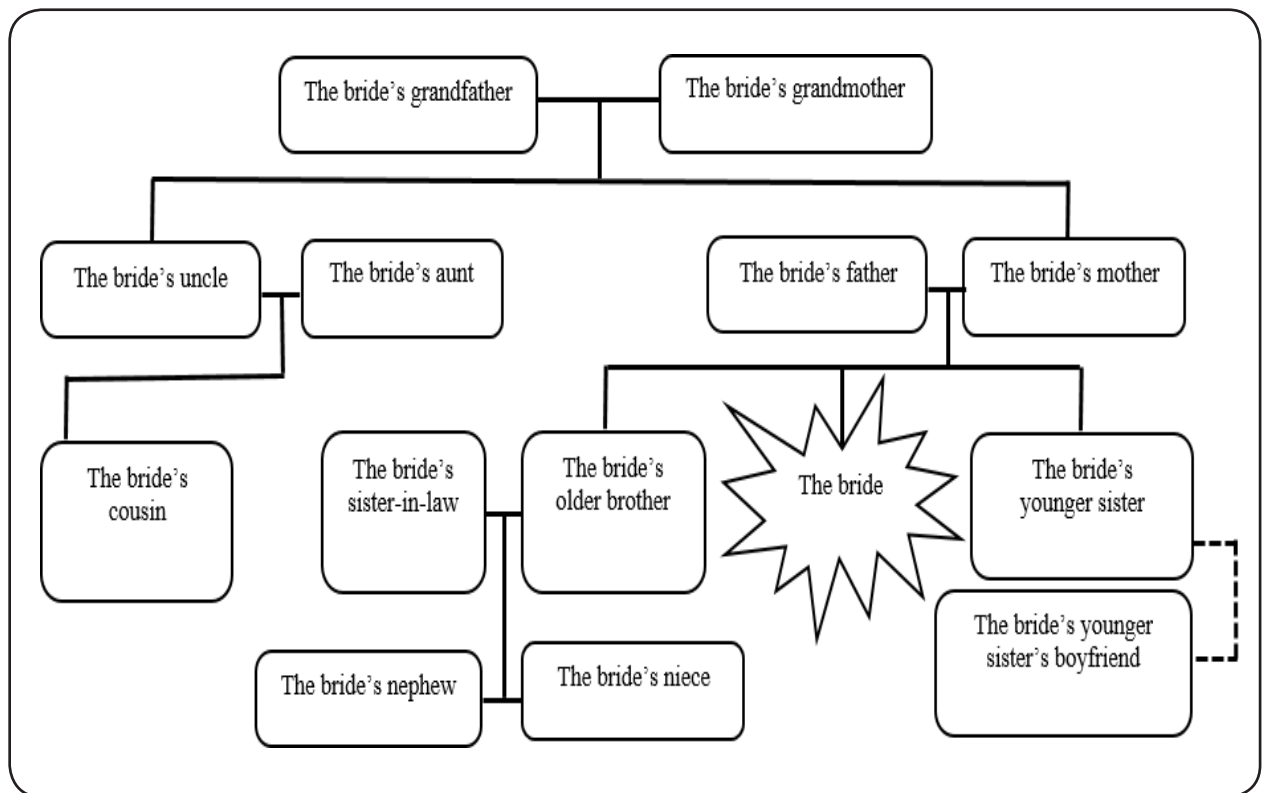
After the wedding, there will be a reception in which the two families will stand up and introduce themselves to the members of the other family. For example, you can say, "Hi, my name is Nick. I'm the groom's brother."

## Step 5

After the reception, introduce someone to the bride or groom at the front of the room. For example, you could introduce someone to the groom like this, "This is Fred. He is the bride's uncle."

## Two Families

Draw the bride's family tree here.



Draw the groom's family tree here.

