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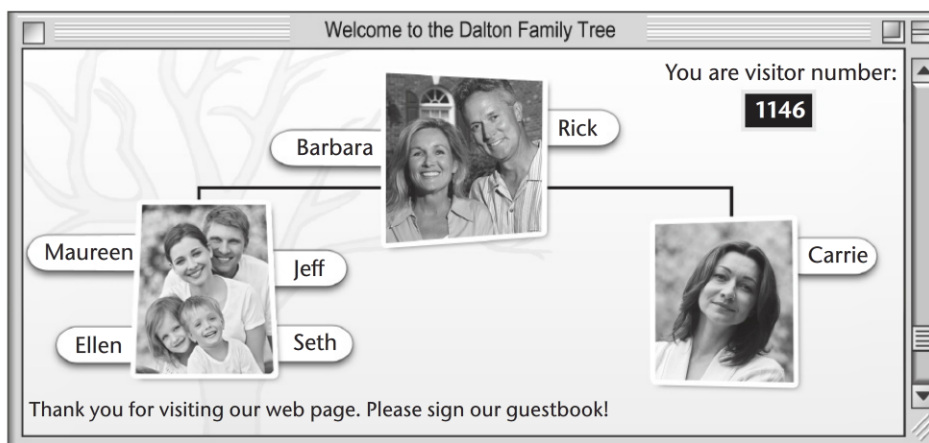
- 1 Complete the chart. Use the Vocabulary from page 26 of the Student's Book.

Family relationships		
Words for males	Words for females	Words for males and females
<i>son</i>	<i>daughter</i>	<i>children</i>

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct family relationship.

1. My sister's son is my _____.
2. My mother's parents are my _____.
3. My mother's brother's son is my _____.
4. My sister's _____ is my brother-in-law.
5. My brother's daughter is my _____.
6. My wife's parents are my _____.

- 3 **CHALLENGE.** Look at the family tree website. Complete the sentences.



1. Maureen is a daughter-in-law, a wife, a sister-in-law, and a mother.
2. Carrie is a _____, a _____, a _____, and an _____.
3. Seth is a _____, a _____, a _____, and a _____.
4. Rick is a _____, a _____, a _____, and a _____.

4 Complete the sentences. Use words from the box.

twins	adopted	an only child
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1. My cousin Karen doesn't have any brothers or sisters. She's _____.
2. Maddie and her brother Thomas were born on the same day. They're _____.
3. Jake's mom and dad aren't his birth parents. He's _____.

LESSON 1

5 Match the words with similar meanings. Write the letter on the line.

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. divorced | a. married but not living together |
| _____ 2. single | b. ex-husband and ex-wife |
| _____ 3. married | c. planning to get married |
| _____ 4. engaged | d. not married |
| _____ 5. separated | e. husband and wife |
| _____ 6. widowed | f. husband or wife is dead |

6 Complete the sentences. Use live, have, or work in the simple present tense.

1. She's married. She _____ in an apartment with her husband.
2. He's single. He _____ a wife.
3. My sister is separated. She _____ a husband, but they _____ in the same house.
4. She's engaged to her co-worker. She and her fiancé _____ in the same office.
5. Kevin is divorced. His two children _____ with his wife, but they visit him on weekends.

7 Complete the paragraph. Use words from the box.

likes	doesn't like	works	has
live	work	doesn't have	lives

Juanita Diaz _____ 1. _____ in Puebla, Mexico. She _____ 2. _____ in a restaurant. She _____ 3. _____ Latin jazz, but she _____ 4. _____ rock music. She's not really a rock fan. She _____ 5. _____ any children, but she _____ 6. _____ two nieces and one nephew. They _____ 7. _____ in Tampico with Juanita's sister, Maria. Maria and her husband Roberto _____ 8. _____ in a school. They are both teachers.



8 Write yes / no questions and give short answers.

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|---|---|
| 1. A: <u>Do they live in New York?</u> | 5. A: _____ |
| B: <u>Yes, they do.</u>
(They live in New York.) | B: _____
(She lives with her parents.) |
| 2. A: _____ | 6. A: _____ |
| B: _____
(Mr. Kelly has a large family.) | B: _____
(We don't have any children.) |
| 3. A: _____ | 7. A: _____ |
| B: _____
(They don't work in my building.) | B: _____
(My husband doesn't like show tunes.) |
| 4. A: _____ | 8. A: _____ |
| B: _____
(I speak English at work.) | B: _____
(I don't live with my sister.) |

9 Choose the correct response to complete the conversation. Write the letter on the line.

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|---|------------------------------------|
| A: _____
1. | a. Really? That's fantastic. |
| B: Actually, I have some good news and some bad news. | b. What's new? |
| A: _____
2. | c. What's the good news? |
| B: My niece just got married. | d. Oh, no. I'm sorry to hear that. |
| A: _____
3. | e. What's the bad news? |
| B: Thanks! | |
| A: _____
4. | |
| B: My brother and sister-in-law just got separated. | |
| A: _____
5. | |

10 Answer the questions. Use your own words.

- "Do you live near your parents?"
you _____
- "Do you have any nieces or nephews?"
you _____
- "Do you work? What do you do?"
you _____

LESSON 2

11 Read the information. Complete the statements.

- Brianna is Ray's _____.
- Gabby is Brianna's _____.
- Katherine is Brianna's _____.
- Brianna is Jess and Avery's _____.
- Brianna's father is Jess and Avery's _____.

Hi. My name is Brianna. My parents got divorced when I was very young. After a few years, my mother got married again. Her second husband's name is Ray. They have a daughter, Gabby. Gabby and I grew up together and we're very close. My father just got remarried. His new wife, Katherine, has two young boys, Jess and Avery. It's fun having two little brothers. They live nearby, so sometimes I baby-sit for them.



12 Complete the questions with do or does.

1. Where _____ Aidan live?
2. When _____ you listen to music?
3. What _____ your half-brother do?
4. How often _____ you go to the movies?
5. What time _____ your husband go to work?
6. What _____ your friends call you?
7. How many brothers and sisters _____ you have?

13 Choose the correct response. Write the letter on the line.

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|---|------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. "What does Alex do?" | a. In Madrid with my half-sister. |
| _____ 2. "How many children does your sister have?" | b. At 6:30. |
| _____ 3. "Where does your mother live?" | c. He works at a bookstore. |
| _____ 4. "How often do you call your stepsister?" | d. We talk on the phone every day. |
| _____ 5. "What time do you get home from work?" | e. She has three. |
| _____ 6. "When do you visit your grandmother?" | f. On Sunday afternoons. |
| _____ 7. "What do you and your husband do?" | g. We're both teachers. |

14 Look at the responses. Complete the questions.

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| 1. A: <u>What does</u> Nick
<u>do</u> ?
B: He's a computer programmer. | 4. A: _____ concert tickets
_____ ?
B: I only have two. |
| 2. A: _____ your cousins
_____ ?
B: They live in Hong Kong. | 5. A: _____ to school?
B: We go at 8:30. |
| 3. A: _____ your mother
_____ you?
B: She visits me every year in May. | 6. A: _____ a twin brother or
sister?
B: My friend Allison has a twin sister. Her
name is Emma. |

15 Write a paragraph about someone in your family. Use these questions for ideas.

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| • Who is it? What's his or her relationship to you? | • Is he or she married or single? |
| • Where does he or she live? | • How many children (or brothers and sisters) does he or she have? |
| • What does he or she do? | • How often / When do you see him or her? |

LESSONS 3 and 4

16 Complete the sentences. Use words from the box.

same kind different both alike but

- Robert and Peter wear dark suits to work. They wear the same _____ of clothes.
- Megan eats salads for lunch. Frank eats cheeseburgers and french fries. They like _____ foods.
- Elizabeth and her sister are identical twins. They look exactly _____.
- Mike likes classical music, _____ Dave listens to rock and hip-hop.
- My stepsister and I like the same music. We _____ download show tunes and movie soundtracks.
- Joe and Ryan both eat at this restaurant a lot. They like the _____ kind of food.

17 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences.



Mary



Ida

1. Mary and Ida _____ wear glasses.



Miki

Jamie

2. Miki is a chef, _____ Jamie isn't.



Antonio

Yoko

3. Antonio speaks English, but Yoko _____.



Jim

Thomas

4. Jim is a jazz fan, but Thomas _____.

18 Look at the questions and answers. Write sentences comparing the two people.

	Jane	Mark
Do you like rock concerts?	yes	no
Do you have an MP3 player?	yes	yes

1. Jane likes rock concerts, but Mark doesn't.
2. Jane and Mark both have MP3 players.

	Chris	Lola
Do you like coffee?	yes	yes
Do you eat a big breakfast?	yes	no

3. _____
4. _____

	Mia	Rose
Do you have a large family?	yes	no
Do you live near your parents?	no	yes

5. _____
6. _____

	Joon	Sam
Are you a student?	yes	no
Do you work?	yes	yes

7. _____
8. _____

19 Choose four relatives. Write each person's name, relationship to you, and one similarity or difference.

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Similarity / Difference: _____
(Circle one.)
2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Similarity / Difference: _____
(Circle one.)
3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Similarity / Difference: _____
(Circle one.)
4. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Similarity / Difference: _____
(Circle one.)

Ask Dr. Neaman: Advice for Families

Dear Dr. Neaman,

I just got engaged to a wonderful man. My fiancé, Jim, is widowed. He has two children from his first marriage. His son is eight and his daughter is five. I am divorced. I have one child—a three-year-old son—from my first marriage. I'm excited about my new family, but I'm a little worried, too. I know that relationships between stepparents and stepchildren can be difficult. What can I do to make sure my new blended family is happy together?

Eleanor D.

Mesa, Arizona

Hi, Eleanor,

First of all, congratulations on your engagement! There is one thing you should know—you are not alone. Blended families—in which at least one parent has a child from another relationship—are very common in the U.S. More than 65% of Americans belong to a blended family. In fact, there are 2,100 new blended families every day.

You are correct—starting a blended family can be difficult. Getting married is exciting for the parents. But children may feel unhappy about sharing their birth parent's love and attention. They may worry about their new family members. Will they have a good relationship with their new stepfather or stepmother? What will their new stepbrothers and stepsisters be

like? Moving to a new home and school is also stressful. With more people living together, children may have less personal space.

The good news is that many blended families learn to love each other. The bad news? Creating a happy family takes hard work and a lot of time. Here are three important tips for new stepparents:

- Be realistic: Everything won't be perfect in the beginning. Expect that there will be some problems.
- Be patient: It may take years for a good relationship to develop. Give the children the time they need.
- Don't expect too much: Give your stepchildren your time, energy, and love, but don't expect anything in return for now.

Good luck!

Dr. Neaman



Dr. Gabrielle Neaman, Ph.D.
Family Counselor

Now read the sentences. Check true or false.

	true	false
1. Jim and his ex-wife are divorced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Eleanor and Jim have a son.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. In a blended family, at least one parent has a child from another relationship.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. About 2,100 people in the U.S. live in blended families.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Children in a new blended family may feel worried about moving to a new home or school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Eleanor may need a long time to develop a strong relationship with her stepchildren.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



21 Look at the website on page 34 of the Student's Book again. What advice does "Mr. Dad" offer to worried parents of adult children living at home? Write Do or Don't on the line.

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| _____ 1. Worry. | _____ 5. Tell them you understand. |
| _____ 2. Help in any way you can. | _____ 6. Talk to them as adults. |
| _____ 3. Ask, "How long do you plan on staying?" | _____ 7. Discuss paying for expenses and helping with chores. |
| _____ 4. Treat your adult children like kids. | |

GRAMMAR BOOSTER

A Choose the correct response. Write the letter on the line.

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|---|------------------------------|
| _____ 1. "Do you and your brothers play soccer together?" | a. No, he doesn't. |
| _____ 2. "Does your stepbrother work in a restaurant?" | b. Yes, we do. All the time. |
| _____ 3. "Do your grandparents like music?" | c. No, I don't. |
| _____ 4. "Does your aunt look like your mother?" | d. Yes, they do. Very much. |
| _____ 5. "Do you live near here?" | e. No, she doesn't. |
| _____ 6. "Do I need a tie?" | f. No, you don't. |

B Complete the conversations. Write short answers to the questions.

1. A: Does he live in Sydney?
B: No, he doesn't. He lives in Melbourne.
2. A: Do your friends like Chinese food?
B: _____. They go to Chinese restaurants all the time.
3. A: Do you have a big family?
B: _____. I have eight brothers and sisters.
4. A: Does your husband work in an office?
B: _____. He's a musician.
5. A: Do we need to buy our tickets now?
B: _____. We can buy our tickets on the train.

C Complete the conversations. Write yes / no questions with the simple present tense.

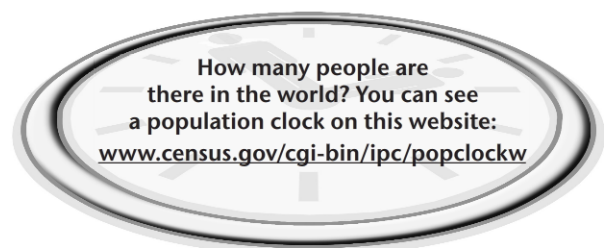
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|---|---|
| 1. A: He doesn't like concerts.
B: <u>Does he like</u> art exhibits? | 4. A: I don't like rock music.
B: _____ jazz? |
| 2. A: My sister-in-law doesn't eat meat.
B: _____ fish? | 5. A: I have two brothers and one sister.
B: _____ any nieces and nephews? |
| 3. A: My stepfather doesn't drink coffee.
B: _____ tea? | |

D Look at the responses. Write information questions with the simple present tense.

1. A: How many people do you have in your office _____?
B: In my office? About twenty or twenty-five people.
2. A: _____?
B: Max? He works in London.
3. A: _____?
B: They usually start work at 8:00.
4. A: _____?
B: My mother. She calls me every night.
5. A: _____?
B: The Perez family lives here.
6. A: _____?
B: Mona? She only has one sister.
7. A: _____?
B: He sees his cousins every summer.

E Read each statement. Underline the subject and circle the object. Write two questions with who, one about the subject and one about the object.

1. My son visits my parents once a month.
a. Who visits your parents once a month _____? My son.
b. Who does your son visit once a month _____? My parents.
2. My grandmother lives with my aunt.
a. _____? My grandmother.
b. _____? My aunt.
3. Nathaniel loves Beethoven.
a. _____? Nathaniel.
b. _____? Beethoven.
4. Elliot works for Mr. Kim.
a. _____? Elliot.
b. _____? Mr. Kim.



WRITING BOOSTER

- ▲ Look at the sports website. Complete each sentence with and or but.

Oladipo vs. Duncan

NICKNAME:
Sponge Bob

HEIGHT:
6 feet, 5 inches / 193 cm

WEIGHT:
215 pounds / 98 kg

DATE OF BIRTH:
May 4, 1992

NATIONALITY:
American [Mother–Nigerian;
Father–West African]

HOMETOWN:
Marlboro, Maryland, USA


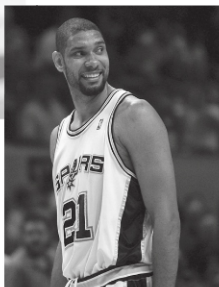
OCCUPATION:
athlete, singer

FAMILY:
three sisters (one twin sister)

MARITAL STATUS:
single

MUSIC TASTE:
R&B, jazz, pop

Victor Oladipo vs. Tim Duncan

NICKNAME:
Slam Dunkin, TD

HEIGHT:
6 feet, 11 inches / 211 cm

WEIGHT:
250 pounds / 113 kg

DATE OF BIRTH:
April 25, 1976

NATIONALITY:
American

HOMETOWN:
Saint Croix, US Virgin Islands

OCCUPATION:
athlete

FAMILY:
two sisters

MARITAL STATUS:
divorced, no children

MUSIC TASTE:
rap music, reggae,
alternative

1. Victor Oladipo is tall, _____ he's a basketball player.
 2. Victor Oladipo is an athlete, _____ he's a singer.
 3. Mr. Duncan has two sisters, _____ Mr. Oladipo has three sisters.
 4. Mr. Oladipo likes R&B music, _____ Mr. Duncan doesn't.
 5. Mr. Oladipo _____ Mr. Duncan are single now.
 6. Mr. Oladipo was born in the 90s, _____ Mr. Duncan was born in the 70s.
- B** Look at the sports website again. On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph comparing Victor Oladipo and Tim Duncan. Write about how they are similar and how they are different.