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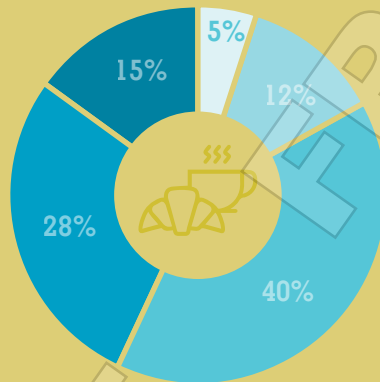
OUR CLASS

Discussion point

- Circle the correct answers.
 - 5% / 12% of the students have breakfast before 6:00.
 - 28% have breakfast between 7:00 and 8:00 / 8:00 and 9:00.
 - Most students eat lunch with a **friend** / **family member**.
- What time do you usually eat breakfast? Who do you usually have lunch with?

I usually eat breakfast ... I usually have lunch with ...

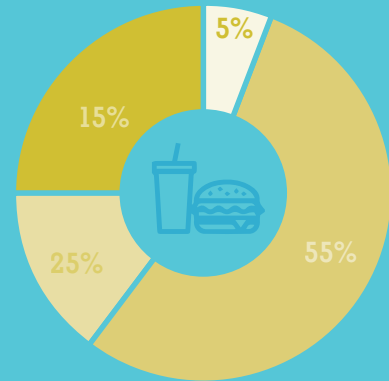
What time do you usually have breakfast?



- Between 8:00 and 9:00
- After 9:00
- Before 6:00
- Between 6:00 and 7:00
- Between 7:00 and 8:00

Who do you usually eat lunch with?

- A family member
- No one
- A friend
- A coworker



VIDEO



FAMILY TIME IN CHINA

Before you watch

- Match the words with the definitions.

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1 festival (n) | a things you put in your house to make it look nice |
| 2 decorations (n) | b things that explode with light and noise |
| 3 celebration (n) | c a party for a birthday or special event—e.g., passing an exam |
| 4 fireworks (n) | d a special day or a time when people in one city or country meet |
| 5 important (adj) | e big, special, with a lot of meaning |



A family meal.

While you watch

2 Read the sentences. Watch the video. Complete the sentences with one word in the box.

buy China cook visit

- 1 New Year is very important in _____.
- 2 Zheng Luo says people _____ their family and friends on New Year's Day.
- 3 People _____ fireworks at the market.
- 4 People _____ a special meal for their friends and family.

After you watch

3 Answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 What are some important festivals in your country?

Some important festivals in my country are ...

- 2 What is your favorite type of celebration?

My favorite type of celebration is ...

- 3 Would you like to visit China for Chinese New Year?

Yes, I would. I'd like to ...

No, I wouldn't because ...

It's 5:54—time for dinner!

A Vocabulary preview

1 Match the words with their definitions. Use a dictionary to help you.

- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1 apartment (n) | a money |
| 2 both (pronoun) | b to take away the dirt from something |
| 3 cash (n) | c referring to two people or things |
| 4 clean (v) | d rooms to live in, usually on one floor of a building |
| 5 exercise (v) | e an animal you keep at home, e.g., a cat |
| 6 normal (adj) | f usual, not special |
| 7 pet (n) | g to use money to buy things |
| 8 spend (v) | h to move your body to stay healthy |

2 Use the words from Exercise 1 to complete the sentences.

- I _____ a lot of money on clothes.
- We need to _____ the house. It's dirty.
- We live in a(n) _____. It's on the third floor.
- _____ Jason and Luke have birthdays today.
- My family wants a(n) _____. I want a cat, but my sister wants a bird.
- It's _____ to feel sleepy after you eat a big lunch.
- I _____ three times a week. I usually run in the park.
- I want to buy a soda but I don't have any _____.

B Before you read

Previewing

To preview a text, look at its parts (title, captions, pictures, etc.) to get an idea of what it's about. Think about what you know about the topic. This makes reading the text easier later.

1 Preview *It's 5:54—time for dinner!* Look at the title, caption, picture, and first line of the text. Choose what the text is about.

- a American food b families in the U.K. c time in the U.K. and the U.S.

2 What four things do you think the text mentions? Circle your ideas.

- children college food hobbies money exercise

C Global reading

Read the text. Review your ideas from Exercises 1 and 2 above.

It's 5:54—time for dinner!

- 1 A new study finds that a family in the U.K. is most often a father, a mother, and two children. They live in a house, not an apartment. Both parents work outside the home. They carry £10.50 in cash. Each week they spend about £76 on food for their home, and they have a pet. Sixty-three percent of sons and 55% of daughters who are 20 to 25 years old live at home with their parents.
- 2 The family wakes up at 6:57. They eat breakfast as a family only two times a week. The parents drive to work. They each have a car. They get home from work at 5:15 and have dinner at 5:54. They eat dinner together at home three times a week. They eat in a restaurant two times a month. On Mondays, they usually eat pasta. On Fridays, they eat fish and chips. After they have dinner, they watch TV. They go to bed at 10:39.
- 3 The family exercises two or three times a week and cleans their home for 4.5 hours. The mother usually does the cleaning. The father and children sometimes help.
- 4 About 70% of families in the U.K. feel they are normal. But are the families happy? In short, yes. More than 80% say they are “happy” or “very happy.”

▼ If it's Friday, it's fish and chips.



GLOSSARY

percent (n) a part of 100 (often written as %)



D Close reading

1 Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 A family in the U.K. most often has _____.
a one child b two children
- 2 The family lives in a(n) _____.
a apartment b house
- 3 The family _____ a pet.
a has b doesn't have
- 4 The family gets home at _____.
a 5:15 b 5:54
- 5 They eat dinner together at home _____ times a week.
a two b three
- 6 On Mondays, the family eats _____.
a pasta b fish and chips

2 Complete these sentences with a word from the text.

- 1 Both parents work _____ the home.
- 2 They carry £10.50 in _____.
- 3 The family _____ two or three times a week.
- 4 About 70% of U.K. families feel they are _____.

E Over to you

1 Check (✓) the sentences that are true for you.

- My family lives in an apartment.
- We have a pet.
- We eat breakfast together.
- We have dinner after 5:54.
- We watch TV after dinner.

2 Compare with a partner. How are your families the same?

Both of our families live in an apartment / have a pet / have dinner after 5:54.

Study skills

How I prefer to learn

We don't all like to learn in the same way. How we *like* to learn is not always how we learn best. How do you prefer to learn?

Etienne:

I like to look for information on the Internet late at night. I then put the information together the next day.

Claire:

I like to start my work early. I usually take notes. I always write, and then rewrite my paper again.

Nita:

I don't like group work. I prefer to work alone. But I know how important group work is.

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1 How often do you do these things every week? Check (✓) the boxes.

	Never	1-2 times	3-4 times	5 times or more
study				
use the Internet				
take notes				
ask questions in class				
use a dictionary				
work with a partner				

2 Circle what's true for you.

- I like to work **alone / in a group**.
- I like to **ask / let others ask** questions in class.
- I **listen / don't listen** to music when I study.
- I prefer to **work in the morning / in the afternoon / at night**.
- I prefer to study **at home / in a library / in a café**.
- I prefer to sit **at the front / in the middle / at the back** of the class.

3 Work in a group. Compare your ideas. Who prefers the same things as you?

Both Emiko and I like to work alone.

Roberto, Joanna, and I like to ask questions in class.

Days of the week

Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday
 Sunday

Family fun

A Vocabulary preview

1 Match the words with their definitions. Use a dictionary to help you.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 busy (adj) | a every person |
| 2 everyone (pronoun) | b to have |
| 3 game (n) | c having a lot to do |
| 4 keep (v) | d a fun activity or sport |
| 5 meal (n) | e not usual |
| 6 once (adv) | f one time |
| 7 special (adj) | g two times |
| 8 twice (adv) | h breakfast, lunch, or dinner |

2 Use the words from Exercise 1 to complete the sentences.

- I drink coffee _____ a day—at breakfast.
- I _____ my books on a shelf by my desk.
- I don't want a big _____. Let's just eat some fruit.
- My mother is a very _____ person. She works all day.
- I exercise _____ a week—on Tuesday and Thursday.
- _____ in my class has coffee during our break.
- My family has a _____ meal on New Year's Day.
- Let's do something fun. Do you want to play a _____?

B Before you read

1 Who do you like to do these things with? Complete the chart. Then tell your partner.

cook eat exercise go to movies play games watch TV

Alone	With my friends	With my family

I like to ... alone / with my friends / with my family. How about you?

2 Preview *Family fun*. How many people answer the question?

C Global reading

Read *Family fun* quickly. Circle the person in each picture.

Picture 1: Jared / Enrique / Rob

Picture 2: Winnie / Dawn / Suzie

Previewing

FAMILY FUN



Is there a day every month or year that your family does something special? Tell us about it!

Once a month, we have movie and pizza night. We find a movie to watch as a family. It's nice because I watch something my parents like, and they watch something I like. My mother likes old black and white movies, so I see a lot of them!

JARED

On our birthdays, everyone gets his or her favorite meal. We always have pizza on my birthday. On my mother's birthday, we always have fish, and on my father's birthday we have pasta. We always have a birthday cake, too.

WINNIE

2 READING

My family is really busy, and it's not easy to see everyone at the same time. That's why we go to a restaurant twice a month. We always go to a nice restaurant, and we talk and talk and talk.

DAWN

My father takes a picture of me and my mother on the first day of school. He does this every year. I stand by the door with my new clothes and book bag. One wall in our house has pictures of me from first grade to college.

ENRIQUE

Every Friday night, my family has "game night." After dinner, we go to the living room and play a game. We keep seven different games in the closet, but we only play one a night.

SUZIE

Every year, on Mother's Day, I cook breakfast for my mother. I get up early and make something special. Then, with a newspaper and a flower, I take it to my mother's room for breakfast in bed. I do it every year.

ROB

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GLOSSARY

closet (n) a very small room you keep things in

grade (n) the year a student is in at school

D Close reading

1 Read the text again. Match each person with what they do.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Jared ___ | a cooks. |
| 2 Winnie ___ | b plays a game. |
| 3 Dawn ___ | c watches movies. |
| 4 Enrique ___ | d goes to a restaurant. |
| 5 Suzie ___ | e gets a picture. |
| 6 Rob ___ | f has a favorite meal at home. |

2 Complete the sentences with words in the box. There is one extra word that you don't need to use.

cooks eats first fish old once pizza twice

- Jared watches a lot of _____ black and white movies.
- Winnie always has _____ on her mother's birthday.
- Dawn's family eats in a restaurant _____ a month.
- Enrique's father takes his picture on the _____ day of school.
- Suzie and her family play a game _____ a week.
- Rob's mother _____ breakfast in bed every Mother's Day.
- Jared and Winnie have _____.

E Over to you

1 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- Every month my family and I _____.
- Everyone in my family _____.
- My family _____ once or twice a year.
- One special day for my family is _____.

2 Share your ideas with a partner.



Topic vocabulary

Family members

aunt	brother	daughter	father	grandfather
grandmother	husband	mother	nephew	niece
sister	son	uncle	wife	

1 Complete the chart with words in the box.

Male	Female

2 Complete the sentences with words in the box.

- 1 Your mother's mother is your _____.
- 2 Your brother's daughter is your _____.
- 3 Your father's sister is your _____.
- 4 Your sister's son is your _____.
- 5 Your grandmother's husband is your _____.
- 6 Your mother's brother is your _____.
- 7 Your father's son is your _____.
- 8 Your brother's father is your _____.

3 How many brothers, sisters, aunts, and uncles do you have? Write sentences.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 I have _____. | 3 I have _____. |
| 2 I have _____. | 4 I have _____. |



Vocabulary builder

How often do things happen?

We can say how often we do things in different ways.

I visit my family **once / twice / three times a day / week / month**.

I text my family every **day / morning / afternoon / night / week**.

1 Unscramble the words to make sentences.

1 cooks / my mother / pizza / once / a week

2 I / every / my brother / chat with / night

3 twice / talk with / my parents / a month / I

4 I / my family / week / every / cook for

5 a year / us / visit / twice / my aunt and uncle

6 a month / goes to a restaurant / my family / three times

2 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 I text my sister every days.

2 My family calls once the week.

3 My grandparents visit me three times a years.

4 My mother has breakfast with my father every a day.

5 I watch an old movie with my mother twice times a month.

6 My father takes my picture once at a year.

3 Complete the sentences.

1 My family _____ once a week.

2 I _____ every day.

3 I _____ once or twice a week.

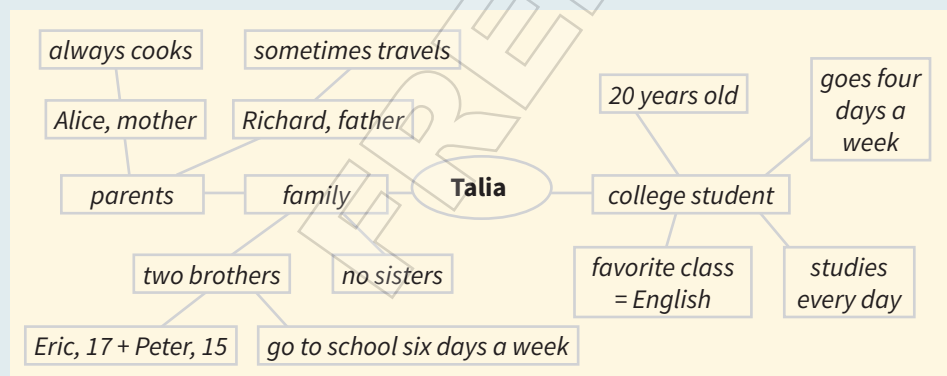
4 My family _____ about once a year.

Writing model

You are going to learn about using subject pronouns and possessive adjectives to avoid repeating nouns. You are then going to use these skills to write about another student's family.

A Analyze

1 A student asks Talia about her family. Look at the mind map of notes.



2 Read the student's text below. Check (✓) what it includes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> her parents' names | <input type="checkbox"/> her brothers' ages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> what her mother always does | <input type="checkbox"/> how often they go to school |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> what her father sometimes does | <input type="checkbox"/> how often Talia goes to college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> her brothers' names | <input type="checkbox"/> how often Talia studies |

B Model

Talia lives with her family. Her father's name is Richard. Her mother's name is Alice. Her mother always cooks for the family. Talia has two brothers. They are 17 and 15 years old. Their names are Eric and Peter. They go to school six days a week. Talia is a college student. She studies every day. Her favorite class is English.

Match the questions with the answers.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 Who do you live with? | a His name is Richard. |
| 2 What is your mother's name? | b They are 17 and 15. |
| 3 What is your father's name? | c They go six days a week. |
| 4 Does your mother cook? | d Yes, she always cooks for the family. |
| 5 How many brothers and sisters do you have? | e I live with my parents. |
| 6 How old are your brothers? | f Their names are Eric and Peter. |
| 7 What are your brothers' names? | g I have two brothers and no sisters. |
| 8 How often do they go to school? | h Her name is Alice. |

Grammar

Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

We can use pronouns as the subject of a sentence. Possessive adjectives show who possesses or owns something.

	<i>Subject pronouns</i>	<i>Possessive adjectives</i>
singular	<i>I have a big family.</i> <i>You have a small family.</i> <i>He sometimes helps.</i> <i>She watches old movies.</i> <i>It is a lot of fun.</i>	<i>My mother is Alice.</i> <i>Your house is nice.</i> <i>His niece is 17.</i> <i>Her birthday is today.</i> <i>Its name is Buddy.</i>
plural	<i>We play games.</i> <i>You live in an apartment.</i> <i>They live in a house.</i>	<i>Our last name is Jones.</i> <i>Your family is normal.</i> <i>Their children are kind.</i>

1 Circle the correct subject pronoun or possessive adjective.

- I like my classmates. **They / Their** are really fun.
- My mother is 50 years old. **She / Her** is a teacher.
- Do you know John? I think **he / his** last name is Thomson.
- I know John very well. **We / Our** are good friends.
- I want to meet **you / your** family sometime.
- I / My** grandmother is very special to me.
- Mr. Peters is a good teacher. **He / His** class is fun, too.
- I / My** family has a pet cat. **It / Its** name is Tizzy.

2 Change the words in bold to a possessive adjective.

her

- My mother's name is Maria, and **my mother's** sister is Beatrice.
- Our teachers are great. **Our teachers'** classes are interesting.
- I have a pet cat. **My pet cat's** name is Salvador.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee are from China. **Mr. and Mrs. Lee's** son is in my class.
- Do you know Martin's brother? **Martin's brother's** name is Paul.
- Mrs. Chambers is from England. **Mrs. Chambers's** husband is from Mexico.
- Toby and Koby are brothers. **Toby's and Koby's** last name is Walters.
- Harold and I like restaurants. **Harold's and my** favorite place to eat is India Palace.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct subject pronoun or possessive adjective.

- 1 My parents are in town. _____ want to meet you.
- 2 My brother and I like to travel. _____ often go to new places.
- 3 We don't go to that school. _____ school is Lincoln High School.
- 4 My grandfather is 80 years old. _____ name is Alfred.
- 5 _____ look nice today. Is that a new shirt?
- 6 Try this pasta. _____ tastes really good.
- 7 I like to sing. _____ mother often sings with me.
- 8 Ms. Smith is our English teacher. _____ is from Canada.
- 9 My mother and I like to cook. _____ cook three times a week.
- 10 These are my two pet fish. _____ names are George and Millie.

4 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

It

- 1 My uncle has a new car. His is very nice.
- 2 I don't live with me family. I live alone.
- 3 Do you and yours brother live with your family?
- 4 Our parents live in Los Angeles. Their visit me once a month.
- 5 My sister lives in Germany, but his daughter lives in France.
- 6 My father likes sports. He's favorites are baseball and soccer.
- 7 I want to write to your niece. Do you have she email address?
- 8 Mr. Hariri and his new wife live in Oman. They children live there, too.
- 9 I really like your new home. You is a special place for your family.
- 10 My nephew and I like to play games. We are fun on a Sunday afternoon.



Writing skill

WRITING

Not repeating words

We use subject pronouns and possessive adjectives so we don't need to repeat a word. Their use in the second sentences makes them sound more natural.

He

Dr. Jones is in the library. Dr. Jones is helping Susan with her homework.

They

Maggie and her sister have a new cat. Maggie and her sister give the cat fish.

His

her

Sam and Lily are part of the same family. Sam's brother and Lily's sister are married.

Rewrite this description. Replace the underlined nouns with the correct subject pronoun or possessive adjective.

My family is very special to me. I live with my parents and my grandmother.

My parents, my grandmother, and I live in an apartment in Shanghai.

My father is a taxi driver. My father works all day. My mother works in a restaurant.

My mother's restaurant is open all day. My father and mother both work very hard.

I go to college. The university is very good, and I get good grades. I like my

teachers. My teachers help me a lot. I study business. Business is not easy.

I have a sister. My sister's husband is a college professor. My sister and her

husband live in Wuhan. My sister and her husband have a new baby boy.

The baby boy's name is Jinhai.



Writing task

You are going to write about your partner's family.

Brainstorm

Work with a partner. Ask questions about his or her family to complete the information.

- 1 Who do you live with? _____
- 2 Do you live in a house or an apartment? _____
- 3 What is your mother's name? _____
- 4 What is your father's name? _____
- 5 What do they do? _____
- 6 How many brothers and sisters do you have? _____
- 7 How old are they? _____
- 8 What are their names? _____
- 9 Where do they go to school? _____
- 10 What are their hobbies? _____

Plan

Plan to write about your partner's family. Look back at the brainstorm and decide what information to include.

Write

Write 60 words about your partner's family. Use pronouns and possessive adjectives so you don't repeat words.

Share

Exchange paragraphs with your partner. Be sure the information about you is correct. Write one sentence about yourself for your partner to include.

Rewrite and edit

Think about your partner's new information and rewrite your paragraph.

Review

Wordlist

Vocabulary preview

apartment (n) **	exercise (v) ***	busy (adj) ***	meal (n) ***
both (pronoun) ***	normal (adj) ***	everyone (pronoun) ***	once (adv) ***
cash (n) ***	pet (n) **	game (n) ***	special (adj) ***
clean (v) ***	spend (v) ***	keep (v) ***	twice (adv) ***

Topic vocabulary

aunt (n) ***	husband (n) ***	niece (n) *	uncle (n) **
brother (n) ***	grandfather (n) **	nephew (n) *	wife (n) ***
daughter (n) ***	grandmother (n) **	sister (n) ***	
father (n) ***	mother (n) ***	son (n) ***	

Vocabulary builder

three times a day	once a month	every morning	every night
five times a week	every day	every afternoon	every week

Vocabulary builder review

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

business every week music once a year

- Dan's father wants his sons to have good _____ training so they can run a company one day.
- This is our special day—the family meets _____ in May and we have a picnic.
- I don't study _____ at college, but I play guitar with my friends after class.
- My grandfather knows a lot about history—I visit him _____ on Tuesdays to learn something.

Unit review

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|-------------|--------------------------|---|
| Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> | I can preview texts to get a general idea. |
| Study skill | <input type="checkbox"/> | I can find out about how I prefer to learn. |
| Vocabulary | <input type="checkbox"/> | I can use correct words to describe family members. |
| Grammar | <input type="checkbox"/> | I can use subject pronouns and possessive adjectives. |
| Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> | I can write sentences without repeating words. |