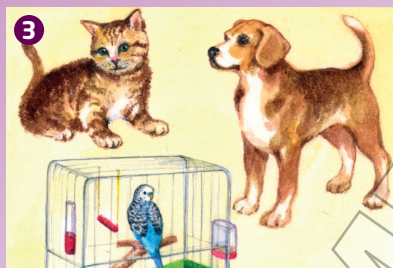


# This is Me!

## Get ready!

Match.



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a the world

b sister

c town

d pets

e brother

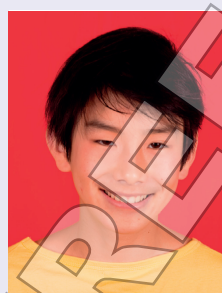


## Reading

www.worldfriends.com

# WORLD FRIENDS

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



**Harry Lee, UK**

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 Zak. Do you have lots of friends? Have you got a best friend? Tell us and maybe we can be friends on 'Worldfriends'!



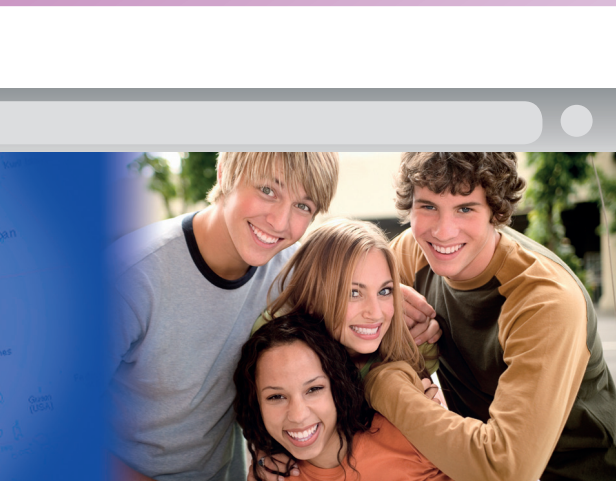
**Anna Melnik, Ukraine**

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



**Sunil Mittal, 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!



**Joe Anderson,  
USA**

Hi. My name is 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

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!

**1** Read the personal profiles quickly and put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) to complete the table.

	Brothers	Sisters
Harry	X	
Anna		
Sunil	✓	
Joe		

**2** Read the personal profiles again and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- There's something unusual about one of Harry's ...  
A sisters. B pets. C friends.
- Anna and her friends like going to ...  
A school. B the country. C see friends.
- Sunil lives in Mumbai with ...  
A his brother.  
B all of his family.  
C most of his family.
- 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.

Harry ☐

Anna ☐

Sunil ☐

Joseph ☐

*I choose Sunil. He has a large family and I have a small family.*

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

## Wordpower!

Write one letter in each gap to complete the words.

- Your **b** \_\_\_\_\_ friend is your favourite friend.
- A **c** \_\_\_\_\_ friend is someone you love and trust.
- The **c** \_\_\_\_\_ is the area with trees, flowers and animals outside a town or city.
- If you s \_\_\_\_\_ a room, you use it with other people.
- When you talk to your friends on the internet you **c** \_\_\_\_\_ **o** \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
- 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.

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

## 2 Answer about you. Tick (✓) the things you have got. Then write sentences.



a bicycle



a mobile phone



a watch



a baseball cap



a skateboard



a laptop



an MP3 player



a pet rabbit









1 I've got a mobile phone, but I haven't got an MP3 player.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Do a class survey. Ask questions and tick (✓) the things that other students have.



## HOMEWORK!

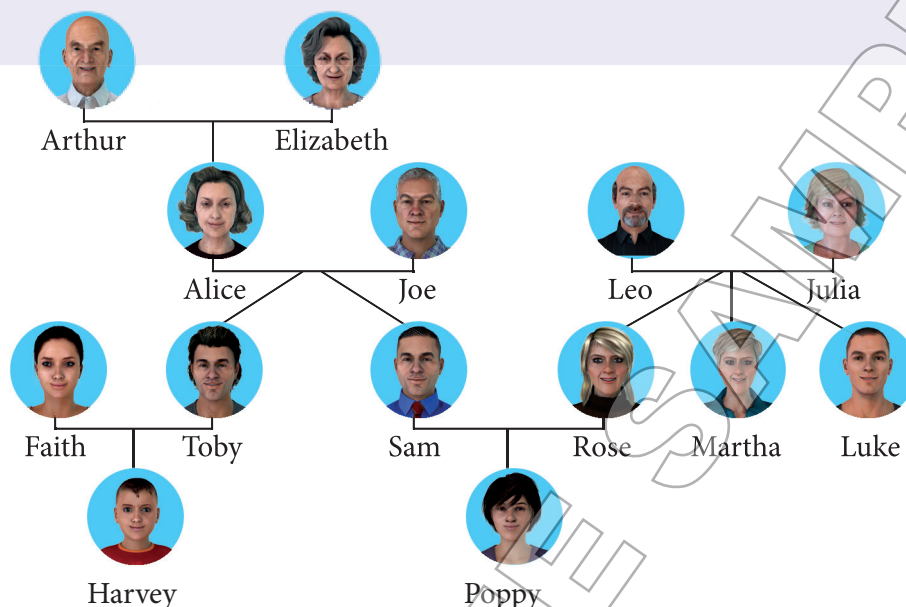
Do exercises 1–4 on pages 5 and 6 of your Workbook.



## Wordpower!

- 1** Look at this family tree. Write a word from the box in each gap.

aunt • cousin  
grandfather  
grandmother  
great-grandfather  
great-grandmother  
nephew • niece  
uncle



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

- Paula is \_\_\_\_\_ and doesn't have many relatives.
- Paula has a computer but she doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- 3** Talk about your best friend.

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



## HOMEWORK!

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

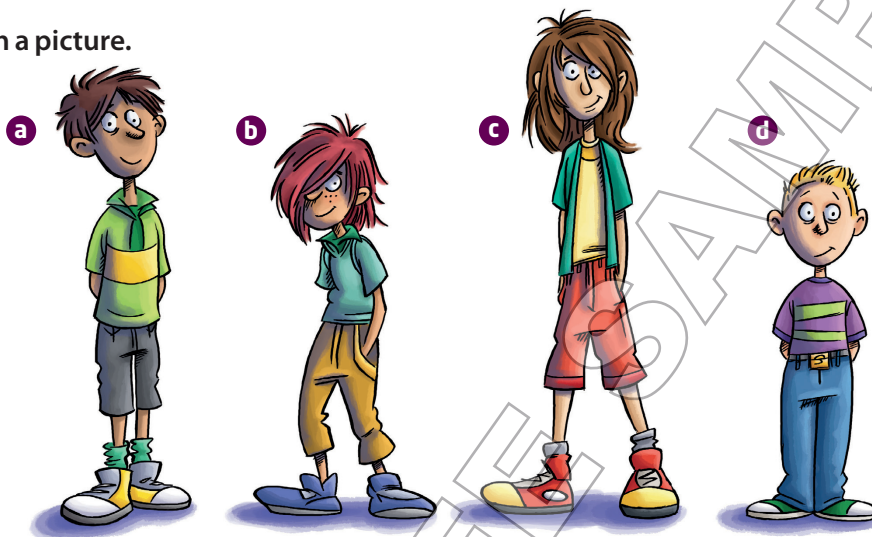




## Speaking

### 1 Match each word or phrase with a picture.

- 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? \_\_\_\_\_

I am ...

- 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 \_\_\_\_

aunts \_\_\_\_ and uncles \_\_\_\_

Who else is in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

Any pets? \_\_\_\_\_

#### My room

- have my own room ☐
- share a room ☐ (with \_\_\_\_\_)
- very big ☐ • big ☐ • small ☐
- very small ☐

- a lot of things in it ☐ • not many things in it ☐

What is it like? Describe it and the things in it.

### 3 Tell the class about yourself. Use the notes in exercise 2. Try to talk for one minute.

*My name is Jamie and I'm 13 years old. I've got a very large family. I've got six brothers and sisters ...*

## 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.*



## SoundSpot

### 1 2 Tick (✓) the correct sound for each letter s. Then listen and check.

	's'	'z'
1 aunts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 brothers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 cousins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 pets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 sisters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 uncles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 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**

### 2 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  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 3 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!  
\_\_\_\_\_



### HOMWORK!

Do exercises 1–4 on pages 8 and 9 of your Workbook.





## Writing

### Project: writing a profile

#### ABOUT ME!



Hi! 😊

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!

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

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 Zara has long hair and brown eyes.              | T/F |
| 2 Zara has lots of cousins.                       | T/F |
| 3 Zara and her sisters' room is quite small.      | T/F |
| 4 Zara has pictures of famous people in her room. | T/F |

#### 2 Say what you and Zara have in common.

Zara's got two brothers and I've got two brothers.

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

- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 Paragraph 1 describes _____ | a Zara's room and things that are important to her. |
| 2 Paragraph 2 describes _____ | b Zara and what she looks like.                     |
| 3 Paragraph 3 describes _____ | c Zara's family and friends.                        |
| 4 Paragraph 4 describes _____ | d some things that Zara likes a lot.                |



## Language Lab

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

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



## HOMWORK!

Do exercise 1 on page 9 of your Workbook.





## Plan your project!

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

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_

**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
<b>Paragraph 1</b>	Introduce yourself and give some basic information. Describe what you look like.	Hi! I'm _____ and I'm _____ years old. I've got _____ hair and _____ eyes.
<b>Paragraph 2</b>	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 ...
<b>Paragraph 3</b>	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 _____ _____ ...
<b>Paragraph 4</b>	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.