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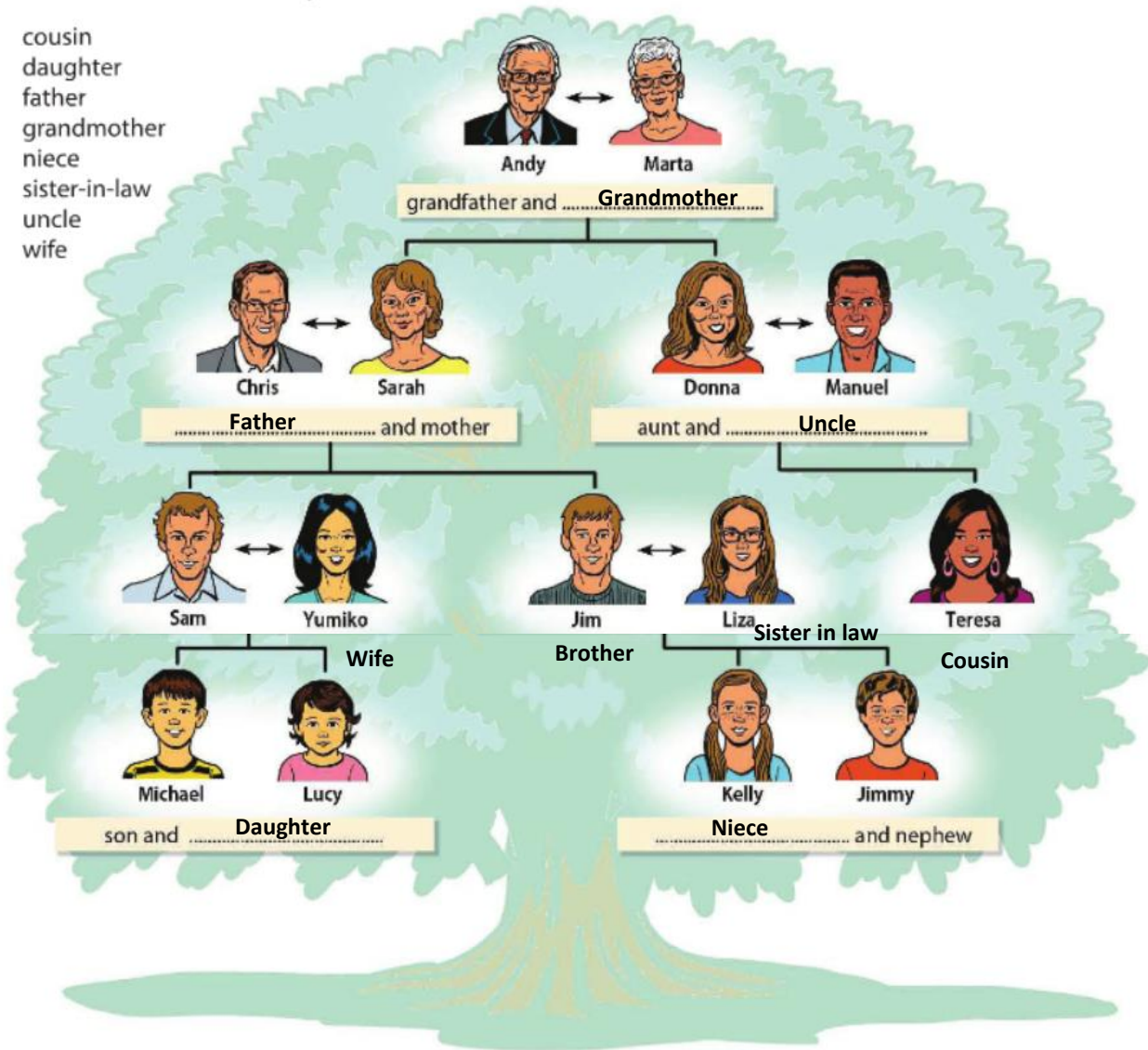
Grupo: A

I come from a big family

1 WORD POWER Family

A Look at Sam's family tree. How are these people related to him?
Add the words to the family tree.

cousin
daughter
father
grandmother
niece
sister-in-law
uncle
wife



B Draw your family tree (or a friend's family tree). Then take turns talking about your families. Ask follow-up questions to get more information.

A: There are five people in my family. I have two brothers and a sister.

B: How old is your sister?

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GRAMMAR FOCUS

Present continuous

Are you **living** at home now?

Yes, I **am**. No, I'm **not**.

Is your sister **working** for the government?

Yes, she **is**. No, she's **not**./No, she **isn't**.

Are Ed and Jill **taking** classes this year?

Yes, they **are**. No, they're **not**./No, they **aren't**.

Where **are** you **working** now?

I'm **not working**. I need a job.

What **is** your brother **doing**?

He's **traveling** in the Amazon.

What **are** your friends **doing** these days?

They're **studying** for their exams.

1 Present continuous (page 32)

- ▶ Use the present continuous to talk about actions that are happening now: What **are** you **doing (these days)**? I'm **studying** English.
- ▶ The present continuous is present of *be + -ing*. For verbs ending in *e*, drop the *e* and add *-ing*: have → having, live → living.
- ▶ For verbs ending in vowel + consonant, double the consonant and add *-ing*: sit → sitting.

Write questions with the words in parentheses and the present continuous. Then complete the responses with short answers or the verbs in the box.

live study take ✓ teach work

1. A: (what / your sister / do / these days) *What's your sister doing these days?*
 B: *She's teaching* English.
 A: Really? (she / live / abroad) *Is she living abroad?*
 B: Yes, *She is* . She *live* in South Korea
2. A: (how / you / spend / your summer) *How are you spending your summer?*
 B: I *Am studing* part-time. I *Am taking* two classes also.
 A: (what / you / take) *What class are you taking?*
 B: My friend and I *Am taking* photography and Japanese. We like our classes a lot.

10 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Quantifiers

100%	All	families have only one child.
	Nearly all	
	Most	
	Many	families are smaller these days.
	A lot of	
	Some	
	Not many	couples have more than one child.
	Few	
0%	No one	gets married before the age of 18.



A Rewrite these sentences using quantifiers. Then compare with a partner.

- In the U.S., 75% of high school students go to college.
.....
- Seven percent of the people in Brazil are age 65 or older.
.....
- In India, 0% of the people vote before the age of 18.
.....
- Forty percent of the people in Sweden live alone.
.....
- In Singapore, 23% of the people speak English at home.
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2 Quantifiers (page 34)

- ▶ Use *a lot of*, *all*, *few*, *nearly all* before plural nouns: **A lot of/All/Few/Nearly all** families are small. Use *no one* before a verb: **No one** gets married before the age of 18.
- ▶ *Nearly all* means "almost all."

Read the sentences about the small town of Monroe. Rewrite the sentences using the quantifiers in the box. Use each quantifier only once.

a lot of all few nearly all ✓ no one

- In Monroe, 0% of the people drive before the age of 16.
In Monroe, no one drives before the age of 16.
- Ninety-eight percent of students finish high school.
Nearly all of students finish high school
- One hundred percent of children start school by the age of six.
All of children starts school by the age of six
- Eighty-nine percent of couples have more than one child.
A lot of couples have more tan one child
- Twenty-three percent of families have more than four children.
Few of families have more tan four children

5 Complete these sentences. Use the simple present or the present continuous of the verbs given.



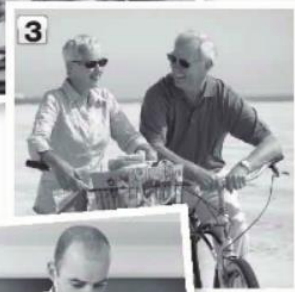
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1. This is my aunt Barbara.
 She lives (live) in Rome, but
 she Is visiting (visit) Chile this summer.
 She Is taking (take) some summer classes there.



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2. And these are my parents.
 They work (work) in London.
 They are (be) on vacation right now.



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3. And here you can see my grandparents.
 They Are not working (not work) now.
 They Are (be) retired.



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4. This is my brother-in-law Edward.
 He wants (want) to be a company
 director. He Is studying (study) business
 in Canada right now.



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5. And this is my niece Christina.
 She Is going (go) to high school.
 She likes (like) mathematics, but
 she Doesn't like (not like) English.

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Choose a friend or a family member. Write about him or her using the simple present and present continuous.