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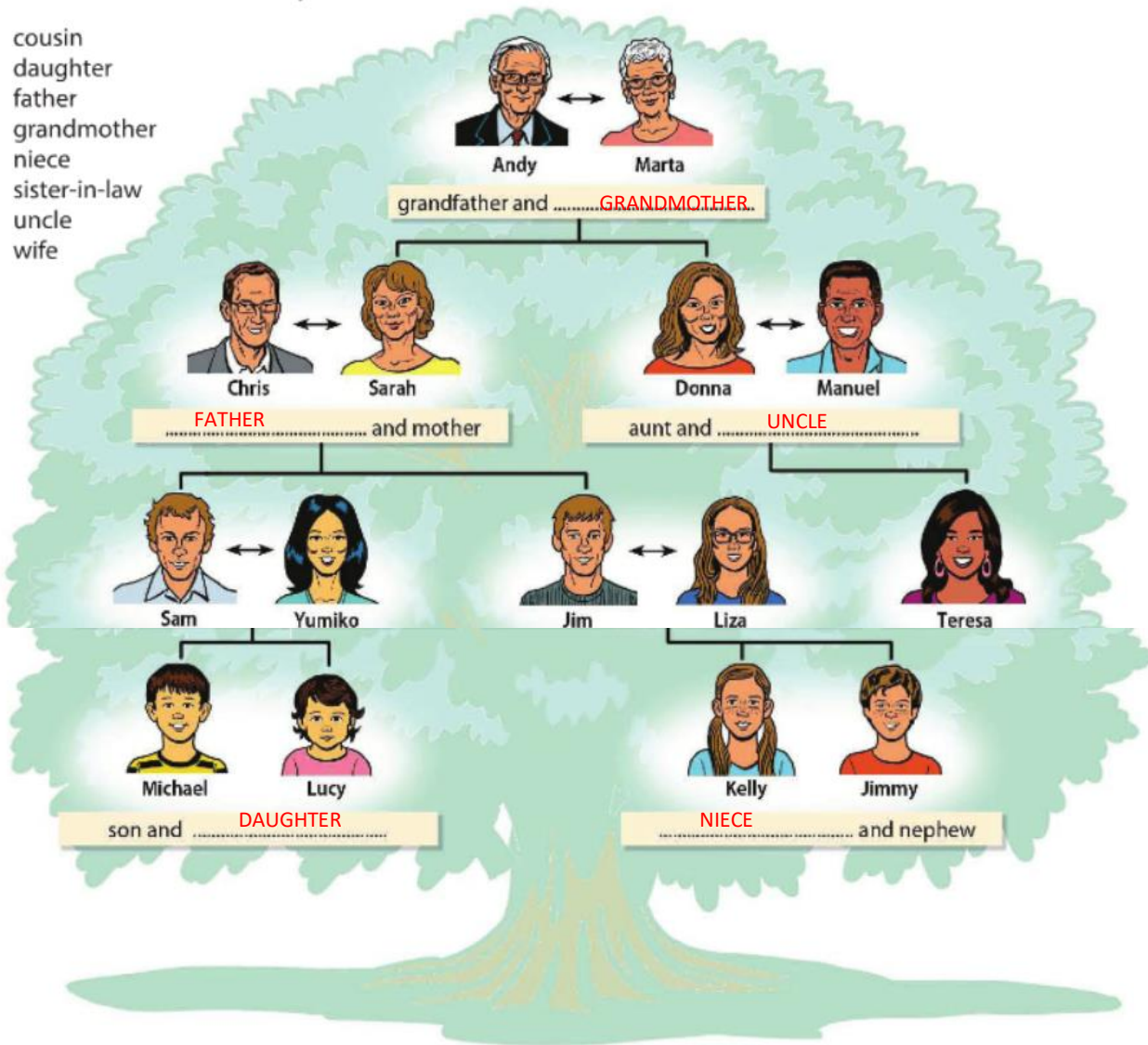
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I come from a big family

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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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 *IS LIVING* in South Korea
2. A: (how / you / spend / your summer) *HOW ARE YOU SPENDING YOUR SUMMER?*
 B: I *AM WORKING* part-time. I two classes also.
 A: (what / you / take) *WHAT CLASSES ARE YOU TAKING?*
 B: My friend and I *ARE STUDYING* photography and Japanese. We like our classes a lot.

10 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Quantifiers

100%	All	
	Nearly all	families have only one child.
	Most	
	Many	
	A lot of	families are smaller these days.
	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 OF STUDENTS FINISH HIGH SCHOOL.
- One hundred percent of children start school by the age of six.
ALL OF CHILDREN START SCHOOL BY THE AGE OF SIX.
- Eighty-nine percent of couples have more than one child.
A LOT OF COUPLES HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD.
- Twenty-three percent of families have more than four children.
FEW FAMILIES HAVE MORE THAN FOUR CHILDREN.

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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 ARE WORKING (work) in London.

They ARE (be) on vacation right now.

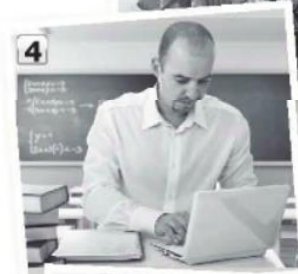


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3. And here you can see my grandparents.

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 DOESNT 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.