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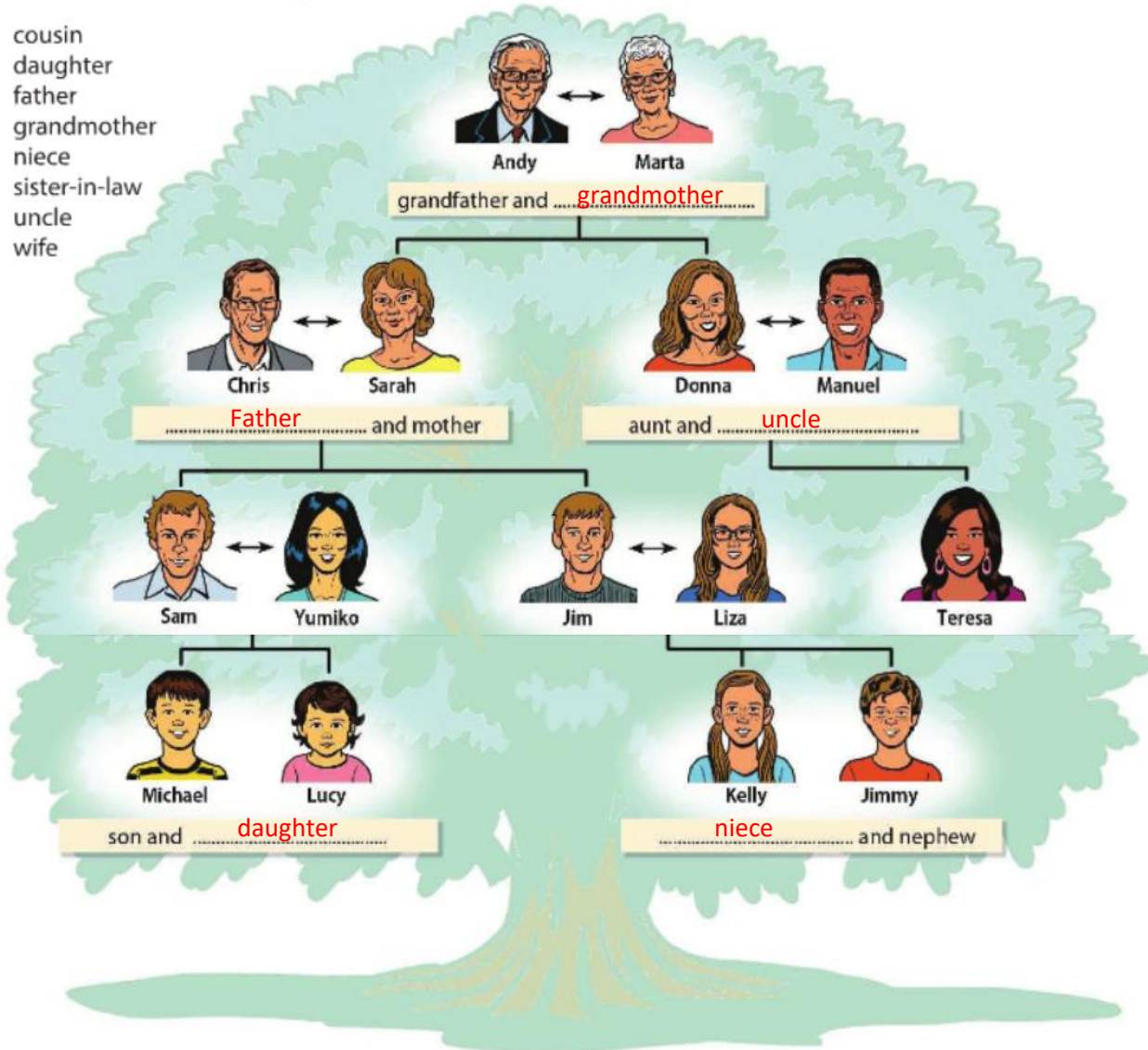
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I come from a big family

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

| | | |
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| 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) *She live abroad*
 B: Yes, *She live*. She *Is living* in South Korea
2. A: (how / you / spend / your summer) *How you spend your summer*
 B: I *Am studying* part-time. I *study* two classes also.
 A: (what / you / take) *What you take*
 B: My friend and I *are taking* photography and Japanese. We like our classes a lot.

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Quantifiers

| | | |
|------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 100% | All | |
| | Nearly all | families have only one child. |
| | Most | |
| | Many | |
| | A lot of | families are smaller these days. |
| | Some | |
| | Not many | |
| | Few | couples have more than one child. |
| 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.
.....



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 students finish high school.
- One hundred percent of children start school by the age of six.
All 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.

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



1. This is my aunt Barbara.

She lives (live) in Rome, but

she visiting (visit) Chile this summer.

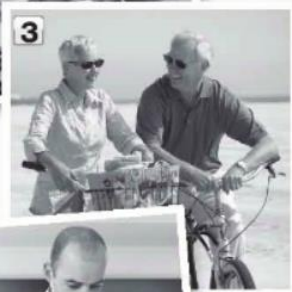
She takes (take) some summer classes there.



2. And these are my parents.

They work (work) in London.

They are (be) on vacation right now.



3. And here you can see my grandparents.

They Don't working (not work) now.

They are (be) retired.



4. This is my brother-in-law Edward.

He wants (want) to be a company

director. He Studying (study) business

in Canada right now.



5. And this is my niece Christina.

She goes (go) to high school.

She likes (like) mathematics, but

she Don't like (not like) English.

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