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UNIT III. I COME FROM A BIG FAMILY
WORKBOOK

1 Which words are for males? Which are for females? Complete the chart.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> aunt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> daughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> husband	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nephew	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sister	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> uncle
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> brother	<input type="checkbox"/> father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mother	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> niece	<input type="checkbox"/> son	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wife

Males			Females		
brother	husband	son	aunt	niece	wife
father	nephew	uncle	mother	sister	daughter

2 Complete this conversation. Use the present continuous of the verbs given.

Joel: You look tired, Don. Are you studying (study) late at night these days?
 Don: No, I'm not. My brother and sister staying (stay) with me right now. We go to bed after midnight every night.
 Joel: Really? What doing (do) this summer? taking (take) classes, too?
 Don: No, they aren't. My brother is on vacation now, but he looking (look) for a part-time job here.
 Joel: What about your sister? working (work)?
 Don: Yes, she is. She has a part-time job at the university. What about you, Joel? Are you in school this summer?
 Joel: Yes, I am. I studying (study) two languages.
 Don: Oh, taking (take) French and Spanish again?
 Joel: Well, I'm taking Spanish again, but I starting (start) Japanese.
 Don: Really? That's exciting!



3 Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

- Joseph is Maria's uncle.
Maria is Joseph's niece (niece)
- Liz is married to Peter.
Peter is (husband)
- Isabel is Frank's and Liza's granddaughter.
Isabel is the granddaughter of Frank and Liza (grandparents)
- We have two children.
We have two sons and daughters (son and daughter)
- My wife's father is a painter.
Father-in-law my wife's father, is a painter (father-in-law)
- Michael does not have a job right now.
Michael is looking for a job at the moment he doesn't have one (look for)

4 Choose the correct sentences to complete this conversation.

San Francisco



- Yes, he is. He loves it there.
- No, I'm not. I'm living in Honolulu now.
- Yes, we are. We really love San Francisco.
- Yes, I do. I like it a lot.
- No, they aren't. They're living in New York these days.

Honolulu



Chris: Are you still living in San Francisco, Philip?

Philip: No, I'm not. I'm living in Honolulu now.

Chris: Wow! Do you like it?

Philip: Yes, I do. I like it a lot

Chris: And is your brother still working in Hong Kong?

Philip: Yes, he is. He loves it there

Chris: And how about your parents? Are they still living in Florida?

Philip: No, they aren't. They're living in New York these days

How about you and your family, Chris? Are you still living here?

Chris: Yes, we are. We really love San Francisco

5 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 taking (take) some summer classes there.



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



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



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



5. And this is my niece Christina.
She going (go) to high school.
She liking (like) mathematics, but
she not liking (not like) English.

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

7 Home or away?

A Answer these questions. Then read the passage.

1. At what age do most young people leave their parents' home in your country? _____
2. Do some young people live with their parents after they get married? _____

Leaving Home

Young people leave their parents' homes at different ages in different parts of the world. In the United States, a lot of college students do not live at home. They often choose to go to college in different cities – away from their parents. At college, many live in university housing. After college, most people prefer to live in their own homes. They often live alone, but some people rent apartments with others. These people are called *roommates*.

By the age of 22, few young people in the United States live with their parents. Families stay together longer in many Asian countries and cities. In Hong Kong, for example, nearly all university students live with their parents. Rents in the city are very expensive, and few students have the money to pay for their own apartments. Very few young people live alone or become roommates in a shared apartment. Many young people in Hong Kong continue to live with their parents even after they marry.

B Check (✓) True or False. For statements that are false, write the correct information.

In the United States	True	False
1. Very few students live in university housing. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Some young adults share apartments with roommates. _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Nearly all young adults live with their parents. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

In Hong Kong	True	False
4. Not many university students live with their parents. _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Few young people live alone. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Most young married couples have enough money to live in their own apartments. _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 Choose the correct words or phrases to complete this paragraph.



In my country, some couples (couples / cousins / relatives) get married fairly young. Not many marriages get divorced (break up / get divorced / stay together), and nearly all divorced (divorced / married / single) people remarry. Elderly couples often

live alone (divorce again / move away / live at home) and take care of their grandchildren.

11 Complete these sentences about your country. Use the words in the box.

all nearly all most a lot of some few no

1. all young people go to college.
2. nearly all people study English.
3. a lot of married couples have more than five children.
4. most elderly people have part-time jobs.
5. few students have full-time jobs.
6. some children go to school on Saturdays.

