

# 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"/> brother	<input type="checkbox"/> daughter <input type="checkbox"/> father	<input type="checkbox"/> husband <input type="checkbox"/> mother	<input type="checkbox"/> nephew <input type="checkbox"/> niece	<input type="checkbox"/> sister <input type="checkbox"/> son	<input type="checkbox"/> uncle <input type="checkbox"/> wife
<i>males</i>			<i>females</i>		
Males					
brother	husband	son	aunt	mother	sister
father	nephew	uncle	daughter	niece	wife

**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 stay. (stay)  
with me right now. We go to bed after midnight every night.

Joel: Really? What do. (do) this  
summer? take. (take) classes, too?  
Don: No, they aren't. My brother is on vacation now, but he  
looks. (look) for a part-time job here.

Joel: What about your sister? work. (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 study. (study) two languages.  
Don: Oh, take. (take) French and  
Spanish again?

Joel: Well, I'm taking Spanish again, but I  
start. (start) Japanese.  
Don: Really? That's exciting!



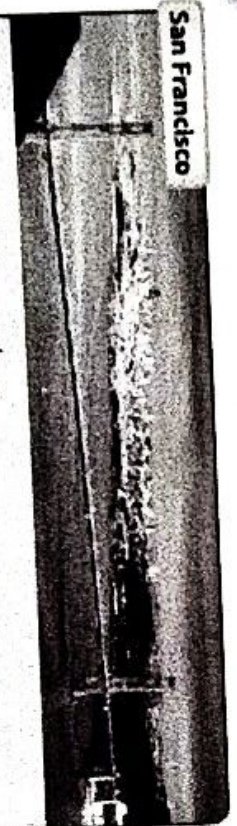

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Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

- Joseph is Maria's uncle.  
Maria is Joseph's niece. \_\_\_\_\_ (niece)
- Liz is married to Peter.  
Peter is husband \_\_\_\_\_ (husband)
- Isabel is Frank's and Liza's granddaughter.  
Esok and Liza are Isabel's grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ (grandparents)
- We have two children.  
are we son and daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (son and daughter)
- My wife's father is a painter.  
his father-in-law is a painter \_\_\_\_\_ (father-in-law)
- Michael does not have a job right now.  
Michael's look for job \_\_\_\_\_ (look for)

4

Choose the correct sentences to complete this conversation.

<p>San Francisco</p>  <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, he is. He loves it there.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, I'm not. I'm living in Honolulu now.  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we are. We really love San Francisco.  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I do. I like it a lot.  <input type="checkbox"/> No, they aren't. They're living in New York these days.         </p>	<p>Honolulu</p> 
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Chris: Are you still living in San Francisco, Phillip?

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

Chris: Wow! Do you like it?

Phillip: yeah, I like it a lot.

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

Phillip: yes, he is. He loves it there.

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

Phillip: Mathey 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.

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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 wished (visit) Chile this summer.

She fakes (take) some summer classes there.



2. And these are my parents.

They was King (work) in London.

They be (be) on vacation right now.



3. And here you can see my grandparents.

They not working (not work) now.

They be (be) retired.



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

He want (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 likes (like) mathematics, but

she not like (not like) English.

6

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

## 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? 18
2. Do some young people live with their parents after they get married? yes

# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6. Most young married couples have enough money to live in their own apartments. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" 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 break up (break up / get divorced / stay together), and nearly all married (divorced / married / single) people remarry. Elderly couples often

live at home (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 ~~apart~~ ~~self~~ most a lot of ~~seem~~ ~~few~~ ~~no~~

- Some young people go to college.
- NO people study English.
- few married couples have more than five children.
- Nearly all elderly people have part-time jobs.
- few students have full-time jobs.
- NO children go to school on Saturdays.