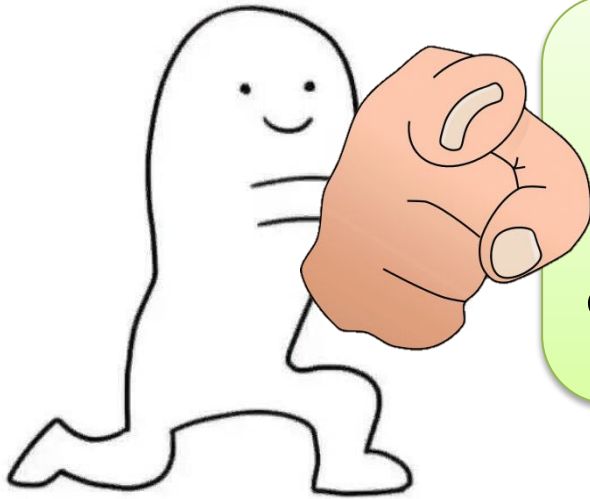


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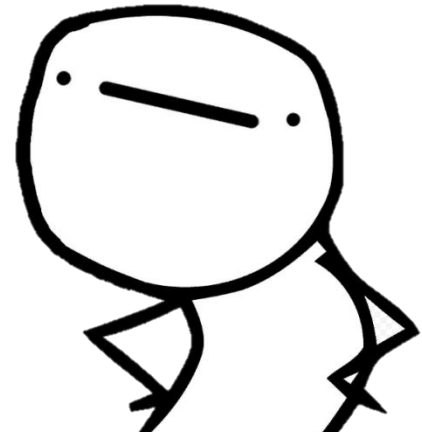
What is your home like?

What's your favourite place in your house/flat?

What is there in your room?



I live in a flat. **My favourite place** is my bedroom. **There is** a large bookcase, a desk, a wardrobe and a bed. **There are** posters on the walls and a laptop on my desk.



# What are we going to talk about?

## 4a My family!

### Vocabulary

#### Family members

1 Look at Kate's secret diary. Who is he?

- mother (mum?)
- brother?
- grandfather (grandpa?)
- father (dad?)
- sister?
- grandmother (grandma?)

### Reading

2 a) What is the text about? Listen, read and check to find out details.

b) Read the text and decide if the sentences are T (True), F (False) or DS (Don't Say).

- Kate plays the violin.
- Jane can dance.
- David can speak another language.
- Kate's got a baby brother.
- Kate visits her grandparents every weekend.

c) Read the text aloud.

Name: Kate Green  
Age: 12

My mum's name is Jane. She's 35 and she's a music teacher. She can play the guitar. She's very clever.

This is my dad, David. He's 42 and he's a pilot. He can speak French. He's very cool.

Tom is my brother. He's 8 and he's very naughty, but deep down he's very caring! Computer games are his hobby!

Helen is my grandma. She's 70 years old. She's kind and friendly. She can make cookies, but she often burns them.

This is my grandpa. His name's Ben and he's 72. He's really funny.

Jenna is my baby sister. She's 5 years old. She's really noisy! She

family

## 4b Who's who?

### Vocabulary

#### Appearance

1 a) Match the descriptions to the characters. List the words from the descriptions under the headings:

Facial features Height Hair Build

- He's short and plump with a big mouth and a big nose.
- He's tall and fat with red hair and a red moustache.
- He's short with fair hair, big eyes, a big nose and a moustache.
- She's short and thin with red hair, a small nose and a small mouth.
- He's tall and thin with long ears and a big nose.
- She's tall and thin with long brown hair.

b) Choose one of the characters in the pictures. Your partner asks you five Yes/No questions to find out who the character is.

- A: Is it a she? B: No, he isn't.  
A: Is he tall? B: Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.

### Everyday English

- Asking for and giving personal information about someone
- Use the table below to ask and answer questions about a classmate.

Asking for information	
• What's his/her name?	• Where's he/she from?
• How old is he/she?	• Has he/she got any brothers or sisters?
Giving information	
• His/her name's (Tim/Tamyl).	• He/She's from (Russia).
• He/She's twelve (years old).	• Yes, he/she's got (1 brother and 2 sisters). / No, he/she hasn't. / I don't know.

appearance

## 4c Famous people

### Reading

1 Look at the picture. Who is this person? What does she look like?

2 Read the article and complete the profile. Listen and check.

3 Try to remember as many facts as you can about Shakira. Don't look at the text.

• Shakira's full name is ... She is from (place) ... Her birthday is on (date) ... She has got ... Her hobbies are ... She can ...

Think of a famous character in your country. The class, in teams, ask Yes/No questions to guess who the person is.

### Speaking

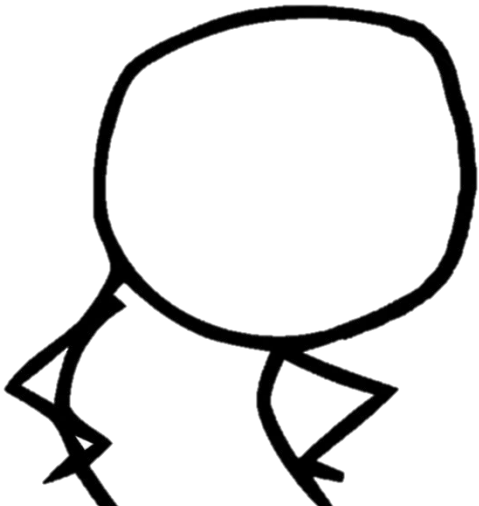
4 Think of a famous person you like and talk from Ex. 3 to help you.

### Listening

5 Listen and match the people to their hobbies. What's your hobby?

People	
1 Ann	A football
2 Tony	B painting
3 Pat	C computer games
4 Bill	D cooking
5 Laura	E playing the guitar
	F singing
	G dancing

famous people



My family is not very big.

I have a father, a mother  
and a sister.

We often spend time  
together.



What is your family like?

Read the title of the text that we are going to read.

**di-a-ry** /'daɪəri \$ 'daɪri/ ●●○ **S3** noun

1 a book in which you write down the things

What is a diary?

Whose diary is this?

Do you keep a diary?

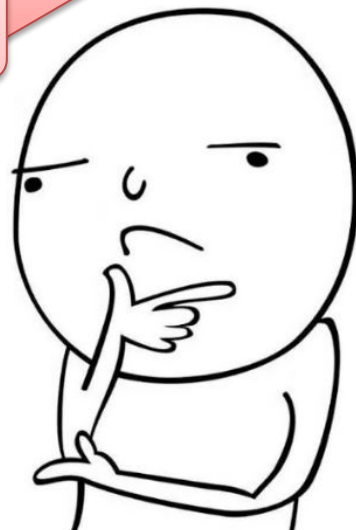
How often do you write in it?

What's your diary like?

MY  
SECRET  
DIARY

Name: Kate Green

Age: 12



Look at Kate's diary. Who is her...?

• grandfather??



B



E



D



# What is the text about?

**A**  My mum's name is Jane. She's 35 and a music teacher. She can play the guitar. She's very clever.

**B**  This is my dad, David. He's 42 and he's a pilot. He can speak French. He's very cool.

**C**  Tom is my brother. He's 8 and he's very naughty, but deep down he's very caring! Computer games are his hobby!

**D**  Lovely cookies, children!

**E**  This is my grandpa. His name's Ben and he's 72. He's really funny.

**F**  Emma is my baby sister. She's sweet, but very noisy! She can't walk yet.

**Helen is my grandma. She's 70 years old. She's kind and friendly. She can make cookies, but she often burns them.**

The text is about Kate's family.



Look at the picture. What can you say about her mum? Listen, then read.



- name Jane
- age 35
- job music teacher
- ability to play the guitar
- personality clever



Look at the picture. What can you say about her mum? Listen, then read.



B



- name David
- age 42
- job pilot
- ability to speak French
- personality cool



Look at the picture. What can you say about her mum? Listen, then read.



C



- name Tom
- age 8
- hobby to play computer games
- personality naughty, caring



Look at the picture. What can you say about her mum? Listen, then read.



- name Helen
- age 70
- hobby to make cookies
- personality kind, friendly



Look at the picture. What can you say about her mum? Listen, then read.



- name Ben
- age 72
- personality funny



Look at the picture. What can you say about her mum? Listen, then read.



- name Emma
- age baby
- ability not to walk yet
- personality sweet, noisy

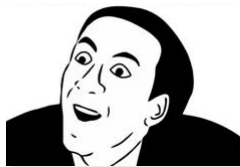


Decide if the sentences are True, False or Doesn't Say.

1 Kate plays the violin.

**FALSE**

2 Jane can dance.



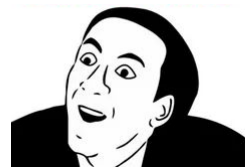
3 David can speak another language.

**TRUE**

4 Kate's got a baby brother.

**FALSE**

5 Kate visits her grandparents every weekend.



## Read the text aloud.



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# study skills

## Using word lists

Use the word list at the back of the book to find the meaning of a word as well as other information about it, e.g. *part of speech*: (n) noun, (v) verb, (adj) adjective, (adv) adverb. This helps you learn and remember new words.

## MODULE 4a

baby /beɪbɪ/ (n) ребёнок

boy /bɔɪ/ (n) мальчик

brother /brʌðə/ (n) брат

burn /bɜːn/ (v) гореть, пригорать

caring /keərɪŋ/ (adj) заботливый, внимательный

yet /jet/ (adv) ещё, пока что

существительное

глагол

прилагательное

наречие

Ex. 3. Use your dictionary to translate the adjectives.

классный

добрый

милый

умный

дружелюбный

шумный

смешной

непослушный

заботливый

Which adjectives describe Kate's family?



Her brother is naughty  
but caring.

Ex. 4. Use the adjectives to talk about your family.

What's your sister like?

She

is kind.

cool

kind

sweet

clever

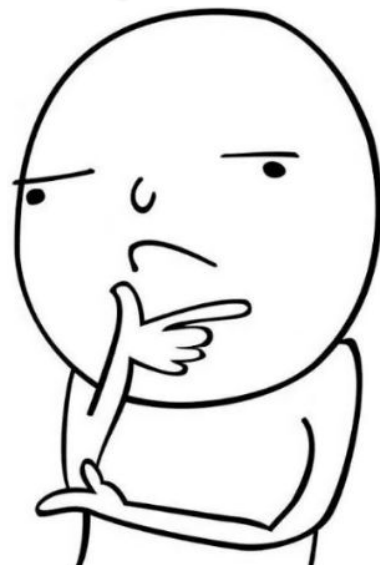
friendly

noisy

funny

naughty

caring



## Ex. 5. Read the underlined sentences.



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This is my grandpa. His name's Ben and he's 72. He's really funny.


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# Grammar ❖ can (ability)

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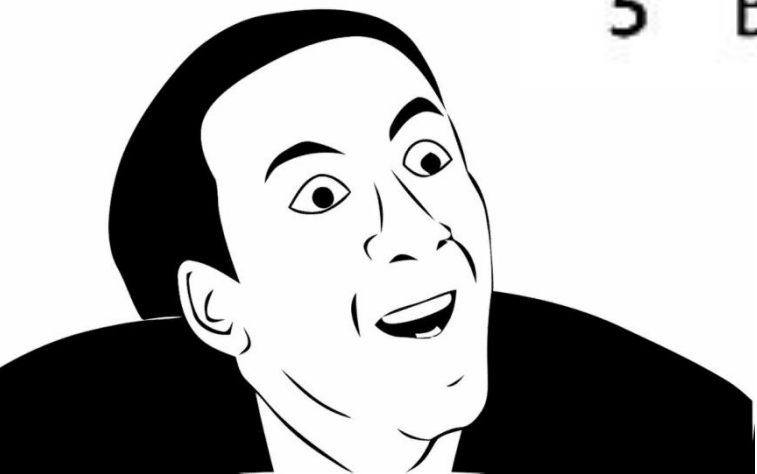
Ex. 5. Read the table.



<b>Affirmative</b>	I/you/he/etc <b>can</b> speak English.
<b>Negative</b>	I/you/he/etc <b>can't</b> speak English.
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Can</b> I/you/he/etc speak English?
<b>Short answers</b>	Yes, I/you/he/etc <b>can</b> . No, I/you/he/etc <b>can't</b> .

Use Kate's Diary to complete the sentences with **can** or **can't**.

- 1 Jane . **can** play the guitar.
- 2 Emma **can't** . walk.
- 3 Helen . **can** make cookies.
- 4 David . **can't** speak Russian.
- 5 Ben . **can** make people laugh.



Ex. 6. Ask and answer questions about what you/your family can/can't do.

Can your mum play the piano?

No, she can't. She can play the guitar.



## Ex. 7. Read the table and the examples.

We use **subject pronouns** *before* the verb.

She sings well.

We use **object pronouns** *after* the verb.

Listen to her!

We use **possessive adjectives** *before* nouns.

This is my book.

именительный  
падеж

косвенный падеж (Р, Д, В, Т, П падежи)

притяжательные  
местоимения  
(чей?)

Subject pronouns	Object pronouns	Possessive adjectives
I	me	my
you	you	your
he/she/it	him/her/it	his/her/its
we	us	our
you	you	your
they	them	their

## Ex. 8. Complete with the correct pronoun or possessive adjective.

- 1 This is my brother. Look at .. **him** ..
- 2 My favourite food is pizza. I love .. **it** ..!
- 3 Ann's my friend. I see **her** every summer.
- 4 Is John here? Can you give **him** this book?
- 5 Susan is my best friend. I can tell .. **her** ..  
all my secrets.
- 6 Tom, can I ask ..... **you** ..... something?
- 7 Look at that boy. What's .... **his** ... name?
- 8 This is .. **your** .... book. It's got your name  
in it.

## Ex. 9. Writing. Portfolio. A diary page.

Write a diary page about your family in your notebooks. Use Kate's secret diary as a model.

Don't forget to mention:

This is my mum.

- name Her name is ...
- age She is ...
- job She is ...
- hobby Her hobby is ...
- ability She can ...
- personality She is ... (adjectives)

