

ACTIVITY

Groupwork: speaking

AIM

To talk about family relationships.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Possessive 's

VOCABULARY

Members of the family

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair or group of three students and cut the pictures out as indicated.

TIME

20 minutes

PROCEDURE

- 1 Ask the students to work in pairs or groups of three.
- 2 Give each group a copy of the worksheet cut up and ask them to take three pictures each.
- 3 Tell the students to imagine that these are photographs from a family photo album and that the people in the photographs are members of their family. Tell them that, in a moment, they are going to talk to their partners about them.
- 4 Before they do that, give them a few minutes to invent and write down some details about their imaginary relatives.

Write on the board:

NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO YOU
MARRIED OR SINGLE
AGE
JOB
WHERE THEY LIVE

- 5 When the students have done that, ask them to take it in turns to show the pictures to their partner and explain who they are.

OPTION

If your students' English level is good enough for them to give more details about the people in the pictures, encourage them to do so. For example, have they got children, pets, a hobby, etc?