

WEEK FOUR



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READING

a Read the article and complete the sentence.

Liam Neeson is Vanessa Redgrave's _____.

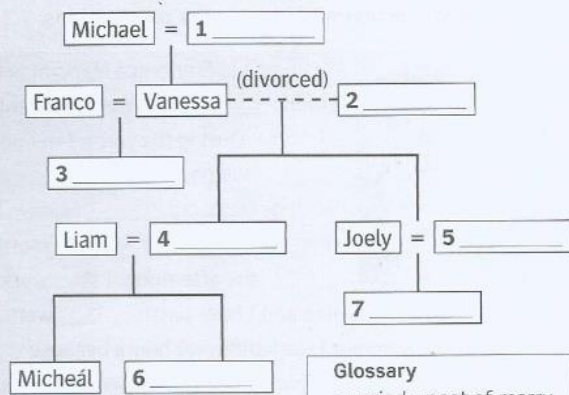
An acting family

The Redgrave family is one of the most famous acting families in the UK. Vanessa Redgrave is probably the most famous of them.

Vanessa's parents, Michael and Rachel, were both actors and her grandparents, Roy and Daisy, were actors, too. Vanessa's first husband was the actor Tony Richardson and they had two daughters, Natasha and Joely. Vanessa and Tony were divorced, and later Vanessa married again. Vanessa's second husband was the Italian actor, Franco Nero, and together they had a son called Carlo.

Vanessa's first daughter, Natasha, married actor Liam Neeson in 1994. Together they had two sons Micheál and Daniel.

Vanessa's other daughter, Joely, married film producer Tim Bevan. Together they have a daughter, Daisy.



Glossary

married = past of marry
died = past of die
was = past of is
were = past of are
had = past of have

b Read the article again and complete the names in the family tree.

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 VOCABULARY family

a Complete the chart.



¹ grandmother	grandfather
mother	²
³	uncle
wife	⁴
⁵	brother
daughter	⁶
⁷	nephew
cousin	⁸

b Complete the sentences.

- 1 My father's brother is my uncle.
- 2 My sister's daughter is my _____.
- 3 My mother's sister is my _____.
- 4 My father's mother is my _____.
- 5 My aunt's daughter is my _____.
- 6 My brother's son is my _____.

2 GRAMMAR Whose...?, possessive 's

a Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 in / work / father's / my / shop / I
I work in my father's shop
- 2 German / boyfriend's / My / car / is
_____?
- 3 girlfriend's / is / His / Polish / mum
_____?
- 4 Sandra's / Do / know / you / brother
_____?
- 5 live / wife's / with / parents / my / We
_____?
- 6 of / money / earns / friend / son's / a / Their / lot
_____?
- 7 dangerous / Is / job / Adam's
_____?
- 8 uniform / very / Susan's / ugly / is
_____?

b Add an apostrophe (') in the correct place in these sentences.

- 1 Martha is my brother's girlfriend.
- 2 That is my parents car.
- 3 I think this is that womans pen.
- 4 They drink tea in the Teachers Room.
- 5 Do you know Barbaras sister?
- 6 My grandparents house is in Ireland.
- 7 Richards wife is Russian.

c Look at the 's in these sentences. Write a letter in the box:

A = possessive, B = is.

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| 1 Kate's sister is a lawyer. | <input type="checkbox"/> A | 5 Their uncle's a pilot. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 His mother's very short. | <input type="checkbox"/> B | 6 Jim's children wear glasses. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 My cousin's flat is very big. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 My brother's wife plays the piano. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Our grandfather's 70 today. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 Her name's Christina. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

d Complete the sentences with *whose* or *who's*.

- 1 Whose is that bag?
- 2 Who's the woman in the red dress?
- 3 _____ umbrella is this?
- 4 _____ her boyfriend?
- 5 _____ the man with the sunglasses?
- 6 _____ are those keys?
- 7 _____ your English teacher?
- 8 _____ headphones are those?

THEORY

Whose...?, possessive 's

- 1 He's George Clooney's father.
It's James's house. (2 31)))
 - 2 They're my parents' friends.
 - 3 **Whose** is this bag? It's Maria's.
 - 4 The end of the film is fantastic. I live in the city centre.
- 1 We use 's with a person to talk about family and possessions:
George Clooney's mother **NOT** *the mother of George Clooney*
 - 2 We use s' not 's with regular plural nouns, e.g.
They're my parents' friends. **NOT** *They're my parent's friends.*
 - With irregular plural nouns, e.g. *children, men*, use 's:
the children's room, men's clothes.

- 3 We use *Whose...?* to ask about possessions.
We can ask *Whose is this bag?* **OR** *Whose bag is this?*
You can answer *It's Maria's bag.* **OR** *It's Maria's.*
- 4 We don't usually use a thing + 's, e.g. *the end of the class* **NOT** *the class's end*, *the city centre* **NOT** *the city's centre*.



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Be careful with 's. It can be two things:

Maria's mother ('s = of Maria)

Maria's Spanish ('s = is)

Whose / Who's

Who's = *Who is*, e.g. **Who's** that girl? *She's* my sister.



Whose = of *who*, e.g. **Whose** is this bag? It's *Jack's*.

Whose and *Who's* are pronounced the same.





READING

1 Read the online forum. What is Jewel's problem?

- a She has a bad routine. b She isn't doing well at school. c She doesn't like school.

Chat together  

School problems

 Jewel	Things aren't going well for me at school. I never get good marks, and I sometimes fail tests. I'm really unhappy because I go to classes, and I never forget my homework. I love science and I want to study it at university, but my results are terrible. I also hate getting up, and I'm often tired. OK, I play computer games in bed until 10 p.m., but they're fun. Any ideas?	12.20
 Toni2	Have you got a good routine? Do you do exercise every day? I do sport. It helps me concentrate at school. I play football at school, and I always go running in the evening. Go to a sports club and play in a team, or go skateboarding. It's fun and good for you!	12.25
 Buzbee	Toni2 is right, but you can do other things. I have a hot bath before I go to bed. It helps me sleep. Try it!	12.45
 Jewel	Thanks, but I don't have baths. I have a shower in the morning to wake up. And I never do sport. I hate it!	13.02
		Now

2 Read the forum again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

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|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Jewel fails all her school tests. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 She does all her homework. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 She gets good marks in science. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Toni2 plays football at a sports club. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Buzbee has a hot bath before breakfast. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Jewel doesn't want to do exercise. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |

3 Answer the questions.

1 What does Jewel want to study later?

She wants to study science.

2 What is Jewel's problem in the morning?

3 Why is Jewel tired in the morning?

4 What does Toni2 do to help him study?

5 What is Toni2's recommendation for Jewel?

CONSOLIDATION

Reading: Best Friends

Read the text and answer the following questions

Beth and Gemma are cousins and they're the same age. They are also best friends. They live in the same town and they are in the same class at school. But the girls are very, very different! Beth loves sports and she swims every day. She gets up at 5.00 a.m. and goes swimming before school. Then, after school she goes to the gym and swims again! At the weekend she goes to different towns with her swimming team for competitions. On Sundays she stays at home and does her homework.

- 1) Where do Beth and Gemma live?
- 2) What does Beth love?
- 3) How often does she swim?
- 4) Where does she go at the weekend?
- 5) When does she stay at home?

Simple Present: Put the verbs in brackets in the right form

Gemma (1) _____ (hate) sports! She (2) _____ (stay) in bed every morning until 8.30 a.m. and at the weekend she (3) _____ (stay) in bed until 12.00! Gemma's hobbies (4) _____ (be) shopping and parties! She (5) _____ (go) shopping in town every Saturday afternoon with her friends and (6) _____ (go) to a party on Friday nights. She (7) _____ (go) to bed very late after the party! On Sundays she (8) _____ (visit) her brother and his wife. They (9) _____ (have) a baby and Gemma (10) _____ (like) to play with her. Sometimes Gemma (11) _____ (not do) her homework and Beth (12) _____ (help) her.

'We're very different and I (13) _____ (not see) Gemma often out of school, but we're still best friends! We text and phone a lot,' says Beth.

So, there (14) _____ (be) one thing they BOTH like to do. Talk!