

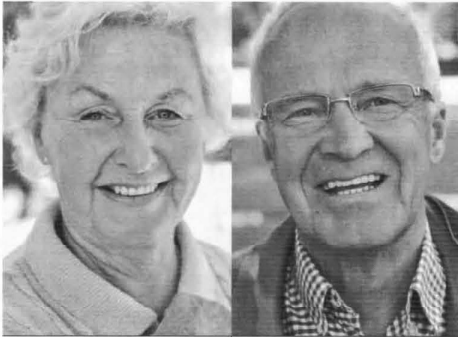
A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well-known, then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized.

Fred Allen, American comedian

# 4A Is she his wife or his sister?

## 1 VOCABULARY family

a Complete the chart.



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

b Complete the sentences.

- My father's brother is my uncle.
- My sister's daughter is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- My mother's sister is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- My father's mother is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- My aunt's daughter is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- My brother's son is my \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 GRAMMAR Whose...?, possessive 's

a Order the words to make sentences.

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

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

- Martha is my brother's girlfriend.
- That is my parents car.
- I think this is that womans pen.
- They drink tea in the Teachers Room.
- Do you know Barbaras sister?
- My grandparents house is in Ireland.
- 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*.

- Whose is that bag?
- Who's the woman in the red dress?
- \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella is this?
- \_\_\_\_\_ her boyfriend?
- \_\_\_\_\_ the man with the sunglasses?
- \_\_\_\_\_ are those keys?
- \_\_\_\_\_ your English teacher?
- \_\_\_\_\_ headphones are those?




### 3 PRONUNCIATION the letter o; 's

a Match the sentences 1–4 to the sounds a–d.

1 Those mobile phones are old. <input type="checkbox"/>	a  up
2 Who do you choose? <input type="checkbox"/>	b  phone
3 Their son comes every Monday. <input type="checkbox"/>	c  clock
4 That blonde model is a doctor. <input type="checkbox"/>	d  boot

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c **iChecker** Listen to the sentences. Then listen again and repeat.

-  That's Mark's niece. They're Kate's parents.
-  He's Sandra's husband. She's Andy's cousin.
-  I'm Grace's boyfriend. Are you Charles's wife?

### 4 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. Unfortunately, Natasha died in a skiing accident in 2009.

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

### 5 LISTENING

**iChecker** Listen to Jessie showing photos to her friend. How many photos does she show? Then listen again. Write T (true) or F (false).

- Jessie's sister has a son. F
- Jessie's sister is short. —
- Jessie's sister plays basketball. —
- The beach in the photo is in Germany. —
- Jessie went to a music festival with her sister. —
- Rosie has blonde hair. —
- Rosie sees her boyfriend all the time. —
- Pete is Jessie's boss. —

### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

boyfriend /'bɔɪfrend/

celebrity /sə'lebrəti/

ex-husband /eks 'hʌzbənd/

girlfriend /'gɜ:lfrɛnd/

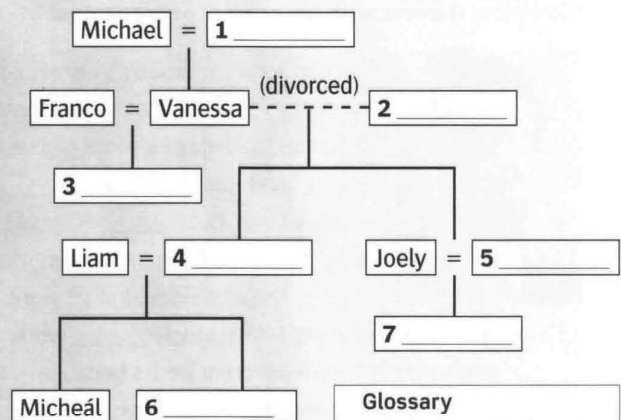
royalty /'rɔɪəlti/

be interested in /bi 'ɪntrestɪd ɪn/

private life /'praɪvət laɪf/

the other (person) /ði 'ʌðə/

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



#### Glossary

married = past of marry

died = past of die

was = past of is

were = past of are

had = past of have

# 4B What a life!

## 1 GRAMMAR prepositions of time (at, in, on) and place (at, in, to)

a Write the words in the correct column.

March 6th December 6.30 the winter Monday night  
the afternoon the weekend Saturday evening 1984  
Christmas 21st August

in	on	at
March	6th December	6.30
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

b Circle the correct preposition.

- I have a shower **in** / on / at the morning.
- They go on holiday **in** / on / at August.
- My sister studies economics **at** / in / to university.
- My brother goes to bed **in** / on / at midnight.
- Do you work **at** / in / to a hospital?
- We have English classes **in** / on / at Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- The children have lunch **at** / in / to school.
- Tina works **in** / on / at the weekend.
- Jack goes **at** / in / to the gym after work.
- It's very hot **in** / on / at the summer.

c Complete the text with the correct prepositions.



'My name is Francesco Mancini and I work <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ an office in the centre of Rome. During the week, I get up <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ half past six. I go <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ work by train, but <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Fridays I drive my car so I can visit my mother <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon. I start work <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ quarter to nine and I have lunch <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ work. <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the summer I work different hours because <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 15th June we change to the summer timetable. It's very hot in Rome <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ August, so most people go on holiday.

## 2 VOCABULARY everyday activities

a Circle the action which you usually do first.

- get up / **wake up**
- get dressed / have a shower
- have lunch / have breakfast
- go to work / start work
- go home / get home
- make the dinner / go shopping

b Complete the text with *have, go, or get*.

## A STUDENT'S LIFE IS EASY – OR IS IT?

Many people think that students have a very easy life. We ask two, Helen and Rupert, about their typical day.

**HELEN EDWARDS**, from Durham in north-east England

I <sup>1</sup> *go* to university in Bristol, so I don't live at home. Every day, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up at 7.30 and I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a shower. I don't have time for breakfast, but I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ coffee in a café before classes start. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at university and then I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to my afternoon classes. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ shopping on my way home, so I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home late. I do some housework and study in the evening and then I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to bed at 11.30. I'm very tired at night!



**RUPERT CAVENDISH** is from Exeter in south-west England

I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Exeter University, so I live at home. My mum wakes me up every morning and we <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast together. Then, I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dressed. I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to university by bus. I <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to classes in the morning and then I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home for lunch. My mum is a good cook and we <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lunch together. In the afternoon, I study for an hour or two and then I watch TV. I <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a bath after dinner. I'm quite relaxed when I <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to bed.



c Match the words to make phrases.

- |         |                          |             |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1 have  | <input type="checkbox"/> | a work      |
| 2 go    | <input type="checkbox"/> | b emails    |
| 3 check | <input type="checkbox"/> | c dressed   |
| 4 do    | <input type="checkbox"/> | d to school |
| 5 get   | <input type="checkbox"/> | e breakfast |

### 3 PRONUNCIATION linking and sentence stress

a Mark the connected words in each sentence.

- 1 You get up late.
- 2 I have a shower.
- 3 We check emails.
- 4 He does exercise.
- 5 She goes home early.
- 6 They have lunch at work.

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences. Try to connect words.

c **iChecker** Listen and underline the stressed words. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 I wake up at six.
- 2 I have a coffee.
- 3 I go to work by bus.
- 4 I do the housework.
- 5 I have a pizza for dinner.
- 6 I go to bed at midnight.

d **iChecker** Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

### 4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to an interview with Mark. Answer the questions.

- 1 What does he do? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Does he like his job? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 When does he work? \_\_\_\_\_



b **iChecker** Listen again. Number the activities in the order Mark does them.

- 1  Mark starts work at 7 p.m.
- He goes to bed.
- He goes to the gym.
- He goes home.
- He has a hamburger or a pizza.
- He watches TV or checks his emails.
- He gets up.
- He has breakfast.
- He sleeps for eight hours.
- He has dinner.
- He finishes work.
- He has a shower.

### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES




Learn these words and phrases.

- customers /'kʌstəməz/
- everyone /'evriwʌn/
- everything /'evriθɪŋ/
- menu /'menju:/
- busy /'bɪzi/
- ready /'redi/
- a couple of (hours) /ə 'kʌpl əv/
- go back /gəʊ 'bæk/
- prepare food /prɪ peə 'fu:d/
- enjoy /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/

# 4C Live forever

## 1 GRAMMAR position of adverbs and expressions of frequency

a Complete the *You* column in the chart. Then complete the sentences with a verb and an adverb of frequency.

	always ✓✓✓✓	usually ✓✓✓✓	often ✓✓✓	sometimes ✓✓	hardly ever ✓	never -			
							Matt	Becky	You
sleep for eight hours	✓✓✓✓	✓✓							
be relaxed	✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓							
do sport or exercise	✓✓	-							
eat healthy food	✓✓✓	✓							
be ill	-	✓✓✓✓							

- Matt usually sleeps for eight hours.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ relaxed.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ sport or exercise.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ healthy food.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ ill.
- Becky \_\_\_\_\_ for eight hours.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ relaxed.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ sport or exercise.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ healthy food.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ ill.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ for eight hours.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ relaxed.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ sport or exercise.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ healthy food.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ ill.

b Write the adverb of frequency in the correct place in the sentence.

- Pilots sleep in hotels. (often)  
Pilots often sleep in hotels.
- The children walk to school. (every day)  
The children walk to school every day.
- Mike rides his motorbike to work. (sometimes)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- My girlfriend is late. (never)  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5 I see my grandparents. (every weekend)  
\_\_\_\_\_.

6 Ellie drinks coffee. (three times a day)  
\_\_\_\_\_.

7 I'm hungry. (always)  
\_\_\_\_\_.

8 We study English. (twice a week)  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 VOCABULARY adverbs and expressions of frequency

a Answer the questions.

### THE TIME QUIZ

- How many minutes in an hour? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many months in a year? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many days in a week? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many seconds in a minute? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many weeks in a month? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many hours in a day? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many days in June? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many weeks in a year? \_\_\_\_\_

b Complete the sentences with one or two words.

- Leo goes to the gym all week and at weekends.  
Leo goes to the gym every day.
- Jon usually has a holiday in the summer and winter.  
Jon usually has a holiday \_\_\_\_\_ a year.
- We usually see one new film a month.  
We go to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ a month.
- Adele doesn't do any homework at all.  
Adele \_\_\_\_\_ does homework.
- They have English classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.  
They have English classes \_\_\_\_\_ a week.
- My mother goes to the hairdresser once a week, on a Friday.  
My mother goes to the hairdresser \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.
- Eve walks to work once a year.  
Eve \_\_\_\_\_ ever walks to work.
- I always buy a new pair of sunglasses in the summer.  
I buy a new pair of sunglasses \_\_\_\_\_ summer.



### 3 PRONUNCIATION the letter h

a Match the words to their pronunciation. In which word is the *h* not pronounced? \_\_\_\_\_

- |          |                                     |             |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 half   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a /hɪə/     |
| 2 high   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | b /'aʊə/    |
| 3 how    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | c /haɪ/     |
| 4 hour   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | d /'hɑːri/  |
| 5 hardly | <input type="checkbox"/>            | e /hɑːf/    |
| 6 here   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | f /'hæpi/   |
| 7 hurry  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | g /'hɑːdli/ |
| 8 happy  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | h /hɑː/     |

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

### 4 READING

a Read the interview. What is surprising about Esther Armstrong?



## Interview with Esther Armstrong, 94

**Interviewer** How do you spend your day, Esther?

**Esther** My day is very normal, really. I get up, I get dressed, I have breakfast. Then I go to work.

**Interviewer** What do you do?

**Esther** I'm an accountant.

**Interviewer** Why do you still work, Esther?

**Esther** To have an interest. Also, my job is quite exciting.

**Interviewer** What time do you start work?

**Esther** I start between 9 and 10 every day and I finish at 4 o'clock. It isn't very stressful, really.

**Interviewer** What do you usually do after work, Esther?

**Esther** I go out for dinner with friends two or three times a week, and we go to the cinema or the theatre, or to the ballet.

**Interviewer** Do you live alone?

**Esther** Yes, I do. I have quite a big apartment and someone helps me with the housework for four hours a week. I do everything else myself.

**Interviewer** Do you have children, Esther?

**Esther** Yes, I do. Both of my daughters live here in New York. One daughter works very near, and she comes and has lunch with me. And I work with the other daughter, so we eat together two or three times a week, too. I'm very, very happy with my life.

#### Glossary

*an accountant* = a person whose job it is to make lists of all the money that people or businesses receive and pay

b Read the interview again. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Esther thinks her day is normal. F
- 2 She doesn't like her job. —
- 3 She sometimes starts work at 10 o'clock. —
- 4 She thinks her job is difficult. —
- 5 She often sees friends after work. —
- 6 She lives with one of her children. —
- 7 She never does housework. —
- 8 She has two children. —

c Underline five words you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

### 5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to a radio programme about being healthy. Who does the doctor say is healthy: Marge, Robbie, or Marge and Robbie?

b **iChecker** Listen again. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Robbie doesn't think he's healthy. F
- 2 Marge hardly ever eats fast food. —
- 3 Marge always has breakfast. —
- 4 Marge often goes to the gym. —
- 5 Marge goes to bed late. —
- 6 Robbie sometimes has breakfast. —
- 7 Robbie plays football three times a week. —
- 8 Robbie sleeps for six hours every night. —

### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

hours /'aʊəz/

minutes /'mɪnɪts/

seconds /'sekəndz/

teenager /'tiːneɪdʒə/

healthy (*opposite* unhealthy) /'helθi/

normally /'nɔːməli/

relax /rɪ'læks/

be in a hurry /biː ɪn ə 'hʌrɪ/

social life /'səʊʃl laɪf/

spend time /spend 'taɪm/

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