

UNIT 2. FAMILY

S Task 1. Learn the words in box. Look at the pictures below and guess who may be who.

mother	daughter	uncle	son	niece
nephew	sibling	grandmother	father	
cousin	grandfather	aunt	grandchildren	



A



B



C



D



E



F

R Task 2. Read the text and talk about Jim's family.

My Family

My name's Jim. I live with my wife, Sandra, and two beautiful children in London, but I was born in Edinburgh, Ireland. My parents still live there. We visit them very often, because we like to spend time together. As they live not far from us, it takes us only a few hours to get to their place. Children love having holidays in Ireland.

I have two siblings – a brother, Jake, and a sister, Stefanie. My sister lives in Manchester with her husband and they have a pretty daughter Jessica. We visit them rarely, but when we are together, it is always funny to look how cousins play altogether. My brother is still single. He lives in London, too, so we see each other quite often. Our children love their Uncle because he has a gorgeous house with much space where they can play, run and do what they like.

I have a lot of aunts and uncles and cousins, of course, so we try to keep in touch. My grandmother – that's my father's mother – is still alive. She is eighty-one and she lives with one of my aunts. We love her and care about her very much.

Task 3. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. Jim has the only child, daughter Jessica. _____
2. Jim's parents live with their children in London. _____
3. Stefanie and Jim see each other not very often. _____
4. Jim's brother has a gorgeous girlfriend. _____
5. Jim's grandmother lives alone in Ireland. _____

G**Personal Pronouns**

Personal pronouns have two cases: the Nominative Case (the subject of the sentence) and the Objective Case (the object of the sentence).

The Nominative Case	The Objective Case
I	me
he	him
she	her
it	it
we	us
you	you
they	them

- **I** don't know how to operate the mortar. (the *subject* of the sentence)
- Private Wilson is fat. **He** weighs 98 kilos.
- Some soldiers didn't pass the driving test. **It** wasn't easy.
- **We** helped refugees return home.
- Show **me** your ID, please. (the *object* of the sentence)
- When you approach a sentry, tell **him** the password.
- Here is a map. Give **it** to Sergeant Patterson.
- Send **us** the message as soon as possible.

Useful Information

In short answers we can use *me, him* etc. (informal) or *I, he* etc. with a verb (more formal). The same happens after *as* and *than*.

- I'm so angry with him. - **Me** too. (*not I* too.) (informal)
- = I'm so angry with him. - **I am** too. (*or So am I*.) (formal)
- I've got the same mobile **phone as him**.
- = I've got the same mobile phone **as he has**.