

# What Is Your Name?

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## Introduction

Let's talk about people's names. Answer these questions.



What is her name? Her name is Jen.



What is his name? \_\_\_\_\_.

What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_.  
 What is your first name? \_\_\_\_\_.  
 What is your last (family) name? \_\_\_\_\_.

## Partial Dictation

Listen and write the words you hear in the blank spaces. Check your answers with a partner.

**My English Class**

Hello. My \_\_\_\_\_ is Ji Young. I \_\_\_\_\_ from South Korea. In my English \_\_\_\_\_ there are students from different countries. Ken \_\_\_\_\_ from Japan, Rosa is \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico. Ahmed and Khalid \_\_\_\_\_ from Iraq. Ozzie \_\_\_\_\_ from Turkey. We are \_\_\_\_\_ small class. \_\_\_\_\_ are friends.

## Discussion

Work with a partner and answer these questions. Share your answers with the class.

1. Is Ji Young from South Korea? Yes, she is.
2. Is Rosa from South Korea? No, she isn't. She's from Mexico.
3. Is Ken from Japan?
4. Is Ji Young from Japan?
5. Is Rosa from Mexico?
6. Are Ahmed and Khalid from Iraq?
7. Are you from Iraq?
8. Is your name Rosa?
9. Where are you from?

# What's Your Nickname?

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## Introduction

Here are some formal names and some nicknames. Match the names in Column A with the nicknames in Column B.

A

1. Robert
2. James
3. Katherine
4. Susan
5. Elizabeth
6. William

B

- a. Kathy, Kate
- b. Betsy, Libby, Lizzie
- c. Bob, Bobby, Rob
- d. Jimmy, Jim
- e. Billy, Bill, Will
- f. Sue, Suzy

**Partial Dictation** - Listen and fill in the blank spaces.



Hi! My name \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth June Gomez. At school, I \_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth. At home, \_\_\_\_\_ name is Liz. With my \_\_\_\_\_ I am EJ. With  
my \_\_\_\_\_ coach, I am Gomez. At \_\_\_\_\_ I am Beth. I am a girl  
\_\_\_\_\_ many names!

## Discussion

1. What's her name with \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. her math teacher    b. her mother    c. her sister    d. her friend Maria  
e. her coach    f. her principal    g. her boss    h. her father
2. The story is mostly about Elizabeth and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. her family    b. her teachers    c. her names    d. her friends
3. Some nicknames are different from the person's name. Can you match column A with Column B?

A

1. a red-haired person
2. a thin person
3. a doctor
4. a short person

B

- a. Shorty
- b. Doc
- c. Red
- d. Skinny Minni

# The Garcia Family

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## Introduction

The Garcia family is an immigrant family from Mexico. They live in California now.

## Vocabulary and Pronunciation

1. **immigrant:** a person who comes to a country to live permanently
2. **single:** not married
3. **divorce:** a legal ending of a marriage
4. **widowed:** a person whose husband or wife has died

**Partial Dictation** - Listen and fill in the blank spaces.



The Garcia family \_\_\_\_\_ San Diego, California.  
 Joe and Anna \_\_\_\_\_ married. Joe is \_\_\_\_\_  
 husband. Anna is Joe's wife. Joe \_\_\_\_\_ Anna are  
 parents \_\_\_\_\_ children, Tom and Lisa. Tom is  
 \_\_\_\_\_ son, and Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ their daughter. Anna  
 is Lisa and Tom's \_\_\_\_\_. Joe is Lisa and Tom's  
 \_\_\_\_\_. Joe and Anna are U.S. citizens  
 \_\_\_\_\_. They came \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico in 2001.

## Discussion 1

Practice asking each other yes/no questions. Here are some examples:

- |                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| 1. Is Joe married?  | 4. |
| 2. Is Joe the wife? | 5. |
| 3.                  | 6. |

## Discussion 2

With a partner, talk about your families.

1. Parents? Brothers and sisters?
2. Married? Single? Divorced? Widowed?

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# The Jolie-Pitt Family

## Introduction

Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt are famous movie actors and parents. What do you know about them?

## Vocabulary and Pronunciation

1. **adopt:** to take legal responsibility for acting as parents of a child
2. **humanitarian:** a person devoted to finding a better life for all people
3. **biological child:** born to the mother, not adopted
4. **partner:** person who joins together with one or more people for a common goal
5. **twins:** two children born to the same mother at the same time

**Partial Dictation** - Listen and fill in the blank spaces.

Angelina Jolie is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ actress, writer, \_\_\_\_\_ director. She is also famous \_\_\_\_\_ her humanitarian work \_\_\_\_\_ third world countries. She and \_\_\_\_\_ partner, actor Brad Pitt, have \_\_\_\_\_ children. Three are adopted: Maddox (born in \_\_\_\_\_) is from Cambodia, Pax (2003) \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam, and Zahara (\_\_\_\_\_) is from Ethiopia. Brad and Angelina have three biological \_\_\_\_\_: a daughter, Shiloh (2006), and \_\_\_\_\_ Knox and Vivienne, born \_\_\_\_\_.

## Discussion 1

With a partner, finish the sentences any way you like. There are different possible answers.

- |                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Angelina Jolie is | 5. Zahara is             |
| 2. Brad Pitt is      | 6. Shiloh is             |
| 3. Maddox is         | 7. Knox and Vivienne are |
| 4. Pax is            |                          |



## Discussion 2

With a partner, talk about these families.

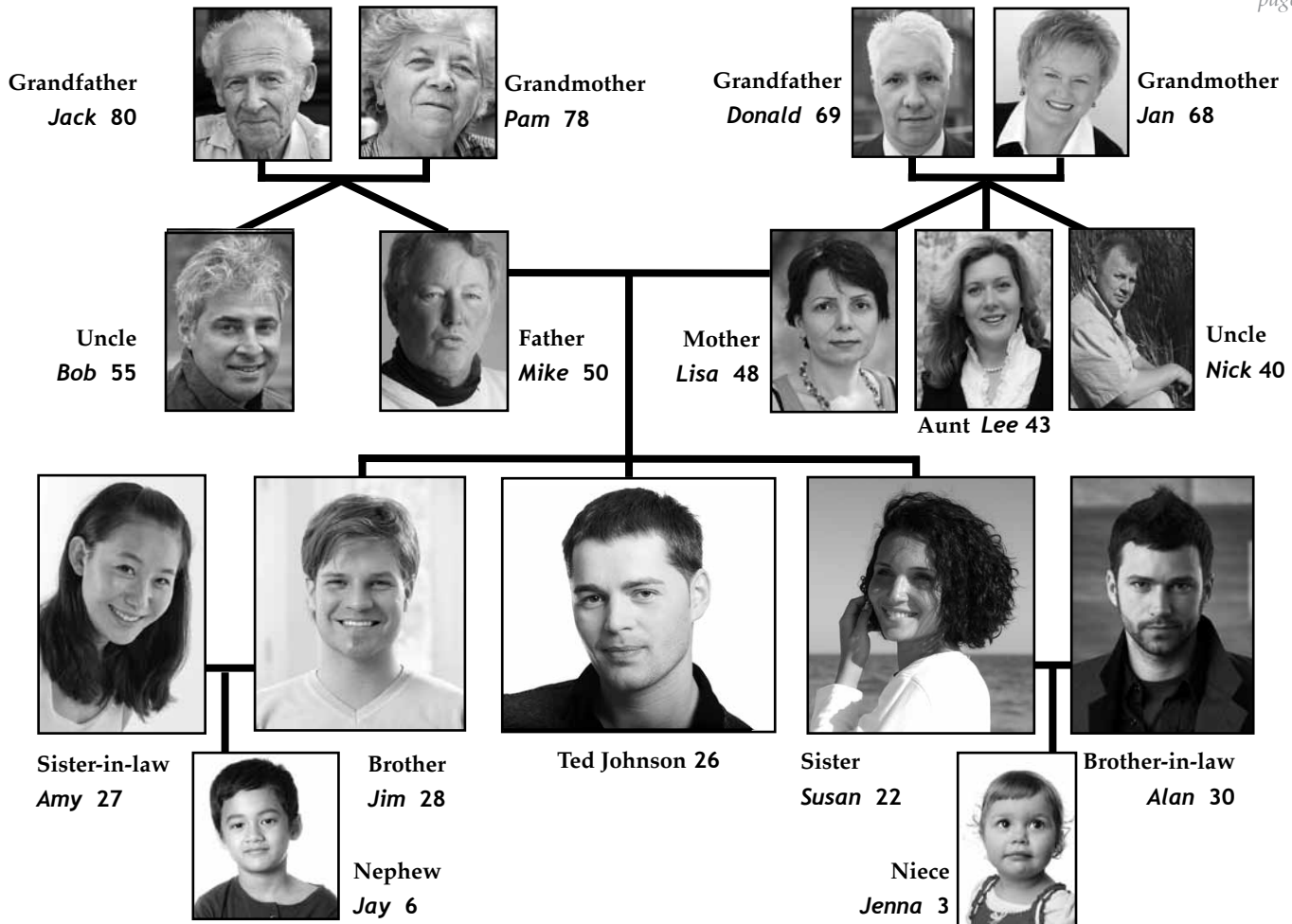
1. A family you know who has adopted children
2. A family you know who has twins (identical or fraternal)
3. A family you know who has children from different countries.

# Ted's Family

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## Introduction/Vocabulary/Pronunciation

Here are the members of Ted's family. Practice saying the words.



## Partial Dictation

Listen and write the word you hear in the blank space. Then write "yes" or "no" next to the number.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Ted Johnson is \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. His \_\_\_\_\_ name is Jim.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. His brother Jim \_\_\_\_\_ Susan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Ted's \_\_\_\_\_ is 58 years old.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Ted's \_\_\_\_\_ is Amy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Ted's \_\_\_\_\_ are Mike and Lisa.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Ted has \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Jenna is Ted's \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dictation, continued

- \_\_\_\_ 9. Ted's \_\_\_\_\_, Mike, has a \_\_\_\_\_, Bob.  
\_\_\_\_ 10. Is Jay Ted's \_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_ 11. Is Lisa \_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_ 12. Lisa and Lee \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_ 13. Ted has \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_ 14. Jenna and Jay \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_ 15. Ted's \_\_\_\_\_ are Lisa and Amy.

### Discussion, Part 1

With a partner, explain each person's relationship to Ted. The first one is done for you. Remember the possessive mark.

Susan	<i>She's Ted's sister.</i>	
Mike		
Lee	Pam	Alan
Jan	Bob	Amy



### Discussion, Part 2

Talk about your family and your ideas.

Talk about your brothers/sisters/ aunts/uncles/nephews/nieces.  
Is your family big or small? (A large American family today is 5 children.)  
What is a good age to get married? For a man? woman?  
What is a "close" family?

### Word Practice

Circle the word that does not belong.

family, mother, father, sister  
father, grandfather, aunt, uncle  
aunt, sister, married, niece,  
son-in-law, brother-in-law, mother-in-law, mother  
Amy, Lisa, Lee, Susan  
Jay, Bob, Jenna, Pam

# My New Family

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## Introduction

An older man is not happy about things children are doing. He needs some advice.

## Vocabulary and Pronunciation

1. **widow:** a woman whose husband has died
2. **widower:** a man whose wife has died
3. **son-in-law:** the man who is married to your daughter
4. **iPhone:** a phone you can do many things with
5. **rude:** not polite

**Partial Dictation** - Listen and fill in the blank spaces.

Dear Friend,

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old. My first wife is dead. Now I am married to a widow, and \_\_\_\_\_ very much. We are \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_ one daughter and \_\_\_\_\_ grandchildren, a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_. They are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ years old. There is a problem. When we go to their house or eat at a restaurant I try \_\_\_\_\_ to the two grandchildren. But \_\_\_\_\_ playing games on their iPhones all \_\_\_\_\_. All I get are \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ answers. I think this is \_\_\_\_\_ rude.

I think \_\_\_\_\_ wrong. I want \_\_\_\_\_ something about this, but my wife doesn't want me \_\_\_\_\_ to her daughter \_\_\_\_\_ son-in-law or to the children \_\_\_\_\_. She says that this is the way it is now. Times are changing. \_\_\_\_\_ we are going to be \_\_\_\_\_ again with them. I don't want \_\_\_\_\_. What should \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Harry

## Discussion

1. What should Harry do?
2. Do you think that the children are rude?
3. "Times are changing." Do you agree?
4. Do you have your I-Phone out when you are talking to people?
5. Do you know people who play games on their I-Phones all the time?

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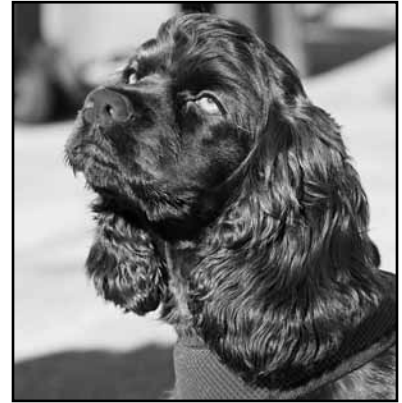
# Man's Best Friend

## Introduction

Are you a dog lover? Many people say that a dog is man's best friend. We treat dogs like members of the family, and they are always happy to see us when we come home. People in many countries of the world love their dogs. Here is some information about Americans and their dogs.

## Vocabulary and Pronunciation

1. **cemetery**: a place where you put people who have died
2. **percent**: %
3. **puppy**: a young dog
4. **veterinarian** (vet): an animal doctor



**Pair Dictation, Student A** - Dictate to each other.

1. 40% of U.S. homes \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. 43% cook \_\_\_\_\_ for their dogs.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ give their pets \_\_\_\_\_
4. 33% talk to their pets \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. 84% \_\_\_\_\_ the dog's " \_\_\_\_\_ " or  
" \_\_\_\_\_ ."

## Discussion 1

1. Do you have a dog?
2. In your country:
  - a. do dogs live inside or outside the house?
  - b. do dogs ever sleep in the same room or same bed as people?
  - c. do people cook special food for their dogs?
  - d. do you have animal hospitals and animal cemeteries?



**Pair Dictation, Student B** - Dictate to each other.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ have a pet dog.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ special food \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. 79% of Americans \_\_\_\_\_  
Christmas or birthday gifts.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ call themselves \_\_\_\_\_ “mother” or  
“father.”

**Listening**

Listen carefully and put a checkmark beside the sentences you hear.

- 1. Can I have a puppy?
- 2. Can I have a dog?
- 3. I will do everything.
- 4. I can do that.
- 5. Can you take the dog out before you go to school?
- 6. But I have to be at school by nine o'clock.
- 7. Also you have to train the dog.
- 8. What kind of dog do you want?
- 9. Maybe we can get a cat.
- 10. I'll think about it.



**Discussion 2**

1. Some dogs are trained to help people, such as seeing-eye dogs. Do you know of any other ways dogs help people?
2. Here are some breeds of dogs. What breeds are popular in your country?

German Shepherd	French Poodle	Boston Terrier	Chihuahua
Cocker Spaniel	Pug	Golden Retriever	Shih Tzu

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## Let's Talk

### Introduction

Many people write to newspapers about their problems and ask for advice.

### Vocabulary and Pronunciation

1. **checking your cell phone:** looking to see if there are messages
2. **texting:** sending or answering messages by writing on your phone
3. **teenage:** between the ages of twelve and twenty

**Partial Dictation** - Listen and fill in the blank spaces.

Dear Friend,

I \_\_\_\_\_ our family \_\_\_\_\_ to each other more, but \_\_\_\_\_ very difficult. We are \_\_\_\_\_ people, my husband and I and a teenage \_\_\_\_\_ and a teenage daughter. Everyone in our \_\_\_\_\_ has a cell phone, and we also have \_\_\_\_\_ television sets and four computers. At breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ . My children and my husband \_\_\_\_\_ their breakfast and checking their \_\_\_\_\_ . At night my \_\_\_\_\_ goes to his \_\_\_\_\_ to do his homework and \_\_\_\_\_ videogames on his \_\_\_\_\_ . My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to do her homework and \_\_\_\_\_ to her friends on her phone. My husband goes to the living room to \_\_\_\_\_ news and baseball. I feel very alone. No one in our family talks. What \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Sad Mother

### Discussion

1. What do you think "Sad Mother" can do to make her family talk to each other more?
2. Do you think this is a common problem? Is it a problem for you and your family?
3. Is it a problem only in rich countries?

# Am I Too Old? Asking for Advice

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## Introduction

A young grandmother writes a letter to the newspaper and asks for advice.

## Vocabulary

1. **grandma:** a short name for grandmother
2. **retire:** to stop working when you get older
3. **widow:** a woman whose husband has died

**Pair Dictation, Student A** - Dictate to each other.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 71 \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ a widow.  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ from my job \_\_\_\_\_ five years ago. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ two sons, \_\_\_\_\_ they live \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 My sons \_\_\_\_\_ want me \_\_\_\_\_ . They say \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ too old. \_\_\_\_\_ don't drive, \_\_\_\_\_ have to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a lot. \_\_\_\_\_ I do?  
 Young Grandma

## Match the following

- |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| ___ Her sons think      | a. two sons                |
| ___ They don't want her | b. she retired             |
| ___ She is              | c. to drive                |
| ___ Five years ago      | d. a nurse                 |
| ___ She doesn't want    | e. a widow                 |
| ___ She was             | f. to stay home            |
| ___ She has             | g. she is too old to drive |

**Pair Dictation Student B** - Dictate to each other.

\_\_\_\_\_ Friend,

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old. I am \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ retired \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ as a nurse \_\_\_\_\_ . I have \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ in different cities.

\_\_\_\_\_ don't \_\_\_\_\_ to drive. \_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_ . If I \_\_\_\_\_ I will \_\_\_\_\_ stay  
home \_\_\_\_\_ . What should \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Young Grandma

**Dictogloss** - Listen once, then write what you remember. With a partner, try to reconstruct the sentence.

1.

2.

3.

**Discussion**

1. What do you think she should do?
2. What are some of the reasons her sons want her to stop driving?
3. When do you think people should stop driving? Why?

# Friends and Families

## What Is Your Name?

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Hello. My name is Ji Young. I am from South Korea. In my English class there are students from different countries. Ken is from Japan, Rosa is from Mexico. Ahmed and Khalid are from Iraq. Ozzie is from Turkey. We are a small class. We are friends.

## What's Your Nickname?

Partial dictation page 2 CD Track 2

Hi! My name is Elizabeth June Gomez. At school, I am Elizabeth. At home, my name is Liz. With my friends, I am EJ. With my soccer coach, I am Gomez. At work I am Beth. I am a girl with many names!

## The Garcia Family

Partial dictation page 3 CD Track 3

The Garcia family is from San Diego, California. Joe and Anna are married. Joe is Anna's husband. Anna is Joe's wife. Joe and Anna are parents of two children, Tom and Lisa. Tom is their son, and Lisa is their daughter. Anna is Lisa and Tom's mother. Joe is Lisa and Tom's father. Joe and Anna are U.S. citizens now. They came from Mexico in 2001.

## The Jolie-Pitt Family

Partial dictation page 4 CD Track 4

Angelina Jolie is a famous American actress, writer. and director. She is also famous because of her humanitarian work with third world countries. She and her partner, actor Brad Pitt, have six children. Three are adopted: Maddox (born in 2001) is from Cambodia, Pax (2003) is from Vietnam, and Zahara (2005) is from Ethiopia. Brad and Angelina have three biological children: a daughter, Shiloh (2006), and twins Knox and Vivienne, born in 2008.

## Ted's Family

Partial dictation page 5 CD Track 5

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Ted Johnson is 26 years old. (yes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. His brother's name is Jim. (yes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. His brother Jim is married to Susan. (no)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Ted's mother is 58 years old. (no)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Ted's sister-in-law is Amy. (yes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Ted's parents are Mike and Lisa. (yes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Ted has two grandfathers. (yes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Jenna is Ted's nephew. (no)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Ted's father, Mike, has a brother, Bob. (yes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Is Jay Ted's uncle? (no)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Is Lisa Ted's mother? (yes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Lisa and Lee are sisters. (yes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Ted has two aunts. (no)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Jenna and Jay are cousins. (yes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Ted's grandmothers are Lisa and Amy. (no)

## My New Family

Partial dictation page 7 CD Track 6

I am 65 years old. My first wife is dead. Now I am married to a widow, and I love her very much. We are very happy. She has one daughter and two grandchildren, a boy and a girl. They are 8 and 10 years old. There is a problem. When we go to their house or eat at a restaurant I try to talk to the two grandchildren. But they are playing games on their iPhones all the time. All I get are one-word answers. I think this is very rude.

I think it is wrong. I want to say something about this, but my wife doesn't want me to talk to her daughter or son-in-law or to the children about this. She says that this is the way it is now. Times are changing. Next week we are going to be going out again with them. I don't want to go. What should I do?

Harry

**Man's Best Friend**

**Pair dictation**      pages 8-9      CD Track 7

1. 40% of U.S. homes have a pet dog.
2. 43% cook special food for their dogs.
3. 79% of Americans give their pets Christmas or birthday gifts.
4. 33% talk to their pets on the phone.
5. 84% call themselves the dog's "mother" or "father".

**Listening**

Harry: Dad, can I have a puppy?

Dad: I don't think so, Harry. We are so busy that we don't have time to take care of a dog.

Harry: I don't think it's so much work.

Dad: Well, Harry, someone has to take the dog out many times until it learns not to go to the bathroom in the house.

Harry: I can do that.

Dad: When the dog is older, someone has to take the dog out three times a day in the rain or snow for as long as we have the dog. Can you take the dog out before you go to school?

Harry: But I have to be at school at eight o'clock. What else do I have to do?

Dad: You have to be sure that there is always water in the dog's water bowl and give it the correct dog food. Sometimes you'll have to take it to the vet. Also you have to train the dog.

Harry: Dad, I still want a puppy. Can I have one?

Dad: I'll think about it.

**Answers:** Numbers 1, 4, 5, 7, 10

**Let's Talk**

Partial dictation

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CD Track 8

Dear Friend,

I want our family to talk to each other more, but it is very difficult. We are four people, my husband and I and a teenage son and a teenage daughter. Everyone in our house has a cell phone, and we also have four television sets and four computers. At breakfast we don't talk. My children and my husband are eating their breakfast and checking their cell phones. At night my son goes to his room to do his homework and play videogames on his computer. My daughter goes to her room to do her homework and text to her friends on her phone. My husband goes to the living room to watch news and baseball. I feel very alone. No one in our family talks. What can I do?

Sad Mother

**Am I Too Old? Asking for Advice**

Pair dictation

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CD Track 9

Dear Friend,

I am 71 years old. I am a widow. I retired from my job as a nurse five years ago. I have two sons but they live in different cities.

My sons don't want me to drive. They say I am too old. If I don't drive, I will have to stay home a lot. What should I do?

Young Grandma

**Match Answers**

Her sons think (g) she is too old to drive.

She doesn't want (f) to stay home.

They don't want her (c) to drive.

She was (d) a nurse.

She is (e) a widow.

She has (a) two sons.

Five years ago (b) she retired.

**Dictogloss**

1. I don't want to stay home.
2. Is 16 too young to drive?
3. Is 71 very old?



# Social Security

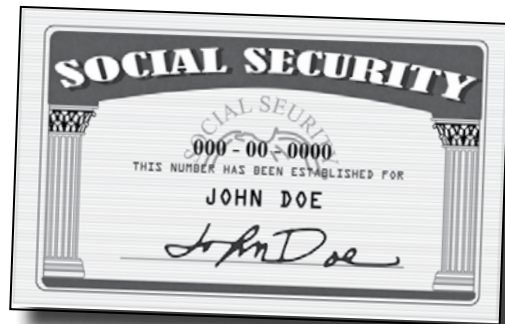
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## Introduction

If you work in the United States, some of the money you make will go to Social Security (FICA). When you are older (65 years old) and you retire, you will receive money every month. It comes from the government, but it is your money. Both you and your employer give this money to the government when you are working. You will get it when you are old and need it.

## Vocabulary

1. **Social Security card:** the card you get in order to work in the United States
2. **Social Security number:** the nine-digit number that is on the card
3. **FICA:** Federal Insurance Contributions Act
4. **employer:** the person you work for
5. **to retire:** stop working



**Prediction Dictation** - Fill in the words you think are correct.

Everyone in the United \_\_\_\_\_ who works has \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security card and \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security number. Your employer takes money out of your paycheck and gives it \_\_\_\_\_ the government. You get money back when you \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ you are too sick \_\_\_\_\_ work.

To get \_\_\_\_\_ card and \_\_\_\_\_ number, go \_\_\_\_\_ a Social Security Office and fill out a form. Call the \_\_\_\_\_ or go on the Internet ([SocialSecurity.org](http://SocialSecurity.org)) to see what you need to bring with \_\_\_\_\_. For example, you may need to bring a passport, a birth certificate, or a Green \_\_\_\_\_.

**Listening Dictation** - Listen and fill in the blank spaces.

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To get \_\_\_\_\_ card and \_\_\_\_\_ number, go \_\_\_\_\_ a Social Security Office and fill out a form. Call the \_\_\_\_\_ or go on the Internet (SocialSecurity.org) to see what you need to bring with \_\_\_\_\_. For example, you may need to bring a passport, a birth certificate, or a Green \_\_\_\_\_.

**Listening**

Listen to the caller. Answer the questions. Then check your answers with a partner.

1. Does Francisco have to wait before he can talk to a representative? Why?
2. What does Francisco want to know?
3. What two things does the representative want to know?
4. Where is Francisco from?
5. What must he bring to the Social Security Office?
6. How much will it cost?

**Discussion**

1. Do you know if you need a special form in your country in order to work?
2. If you have been to a Social Security Office, tell your partner about it.
3. There is a form that you fill out when you need a Social Security card and number. Look at the form on the next page and discuss it with a partner. See if you can fill out the form.

# SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

## Application for a Social Security Card

Form Approved  
OMB No. 0960-0066

<b>1</b>	<b>NAME</b> TO BE SHOWN ON CARD	First	Full Middle Name	Last	
	<b>FULL NAME AT BIRTH</b> IF OTHER THAN ABOVE	First	Full Middle Name	Last	
	OTHER NAMES USED				
<b>2</b>	Social Security number previously assigned to the person listed in item 1		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
<b>3</b>	<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b> (Do Not Abbreviate) City	State or Foreign Country		<b>4</b>	
		Office Use Only	DATE OF BIRTH	MM/DD/YYYY	
<b>5</b>	<b>CITIZENSHIP</b> (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Alien Allowed To Work <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Alien Not Allowed To Work (See Instructions On Page 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (See Instructions On Page 3)			
<b>6</b>	<b>ETHNICITY</b> Are You Hispanic or Latino? (Your Response is Voluntary) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>7</b>	<b>RACE</b> Select One or More (Your Response is Voluntary) <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian		
<b>8</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
<b>9</b>	<b>A. PARENT/ MOTHER'S NAME AT HER BIRTH</b>	First	Full Middle Name	Last	
	<b>B. PARENT/ MOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b> (See instructions for 9 B on Page 3)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<b>10</b>	<b>A. PARENT/ FATHER'S NAME</b>	First	Full Middle Name	Last	
	<b>B. PARENT/ FATHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b> (See instructions for 10B on Page 3)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<b>11</b>	Has the person listed in item 1 or anyone acting on his/her behalf ever filed for or received a Social Security number card before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "yes" answer questions 12-13) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know (If "don't know," skip to question 14.)				
<b>12</b>	Name shown on the most recent Social Security card issued for the person listed in item 1	First	Full Middle Name	Last	
<b>13</b>	Enter any different date of birth if used on an earlier application for a card		MM/DD/YYYY		
<b>14</b>	<b>TODAY'S DATE</b> MM/DD/YYYY	<b>15</b>	<b>DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER</b> ( ) - Area Code    Number		
<b>16</b>	<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b> (Do Not Abbreviate)	Street Address, Apt. No., PO Box, Rural Route No.			
		City	State/Foreign Country	ZIP Code	
<b>17</b>	<b>YOUR SIGNATURE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE PERSON IN ITEM 1 IS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Or Adoptive Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE (FOR SSA USE ONLY)					
NPN		DOC	NTI	CAN	
ITV		PBC		EVI	
EVA		EVC	PRA	NWR	
DNR		UNIT		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF EMPLOYEE(S) REVIEWING EVIDENCE AND/OR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW	
EVIDENCE SUBMITTED		DATE			
DCL		DATE			

## Social Security

**Prediction dictation**

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Everyone in the United States who works has a Social Security card and a Social Security number. Your employer takes money out of your paycheck and gives it to the government. You get money back when you retire, or when you are too sick to work.

To get a card and a number, go to a Social Security Office and fill out a form. Call the office or go on the Internet (Social Security. Org) to see what you need to bring with you. For example, you may need to bring a passport, a birth certificate, or a Green Card.

**Listening**

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Voice: Please hold. All of our representatives are busy. Your call is important to us. Someone will be with you shortly.

Representative: Hello, Social Security. How can I help you?

Francisco: Hello. My name is Francisco Maronni. I need a Social Security Card and a Social Security number. What should I bring with me?

Representative: Were you born in the United States?

Francisco: No, I was born in Italy.

Representative: Are you an American citizen?

Francisco: No, I'm not.

Representative: Then you must bring a U.S. Immigration Form or an Alien Registration Card. That's a Green Card.

Francisco: How much will it cost?

Representative: There is no charge. It's free.

Francisco: Thank you.

### Answers

1. Yes, he has to wait.
2. He wants to know what he has to bring with him.
3. Were you born in the USA? Are you a citizen?
4. He was born in Italy.
5. He must bring his Green Card.
6. There is no charge.