

Unit 12

Vocabulary

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1 brother

2 uncle

3 grandmother

4 aunt

5 daughter

6 sister

Grammar

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Possessive Adjective (before a noun)	Possessive Pronoun (after a noun)
This is my <u>house</u> .	This <u>house</u> is mine .
Those are your <u>shoes</u> .	Those shoes are yours .

1 **Our** family isn't very big (**Our** is a possessive adjective, we use it **before a noun**: family).

2 **Your** cousin is younger than **mine** (**Your** is a possessive adjective, we use it **before a noun**: cousin; **mine** is a possessive pronoun, we use it **after the noun**).

3 Claudia's coming tonight. Let's meet outside **her** flat at 7:00 (**her** is a possessive adjective, we use it **before a noun**: flat)

4 Dave and Jane's car is faster, so why don't we go in **theirs** (**theirs** is a possessive pronoun, we use it **after the noun**: car).

5 Would you like to visit **my** grandfather with me? (**my** is a possessive adjective, we use it **before the noun**: grandfather).

6 Can I have the address of that American cousin of **yours**? (**yours** is a possessive pronoun, we use it **after the noun**: cousin).

Writing

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1 B (Answers the question, why were you together?)

2 A (Answers the question: what was the food like?)

3 A (Answers the question: How did your uncle like the party?)

4 B (Answers the question: When did you last have a special meal with lots of your family?)

5 A (Answers the question: who came to your uncle's party?)

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A

Hi Ernesto!

Thanks for your postcard!

Everyone was there for my Uncle Charles' birthday, including his brother from Canada. There was a lovely cake with 60 candles on it. He really loved it and he never stopped smiling!

Hope to see you soon,

Paula

B

Dear Yasmin,

Thanks for your postcard!

Two weeks ago, my aunt invited us to her house in the country. We were all there to see my cousin's new baby. I had a really great time!

Write to me soon!

Natalia

Exam tip

Read the words **before and after the gap** carefully and think about **what type of word is missing**.

1 A (We know **the** is the answer because 'parents' is a plural word, but 'a' and 'one' are singular).

2 C (We know **who** is the answer because it relates to a person: Linda Flynn-Fletcher).

3 B (Because we see the word **than**, we know the adjective should be in the comparative form)

4 C (**Because** is the answer because 'he is British' is an explanation).

5 B (**Very** gives emphasis to the adjective).

6 A (The grandparents are plural people, so **their** is the only possible answer).

7 B (**Everyone** is correct because it is a positive statement referring to a group of people)

8 C (We use an -ing verb after 'love' so **telling** is the only correct answer).