

# THE SAXON GENITIVE

## EXERCISE 1

Write phrases using the prompts

*e.g. These / be / Tom / gloves*

*These are Tom's gloves*

1. Bob / girlfriend / be / very / nice.

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2. This / not / Tom / book.

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3. I / always / play / tennis / with / Marcus / parents.

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4. My brothers / teacher / give / them / lots of / homework.

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5. The children / toys / be / on / the table.

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6. Joy / flat / be / very / big.

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7. James / sister / have / Italian / name

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8. Helen / car / be / red.

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9. I / always / use / my brother / clothes.

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10. Paul / friends / have /

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## EXERCISE 2

Answer the questions using the prompts.

*e.g. What is this? John / computer*

*This is John's computer.*

1. What is this? James / telephone number

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2. What are those? Jane and Sue / apples

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is that? Ian / watch

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is this? Meg / map

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What are those? My friends / cars

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What are these? Peter / keys

\_\_\_\_\_

## SAXON GENITIVE & FAMILIES

### EXERCISE 3

Match the two parts of the sentences:

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| 1. My aunt is        | my father's mother   |
| 2. My grandmother is | my uncle's children  |
| 3. My cousins are    | my mother's daughter |
| 4. My sister is      | my mother's sister   |
| 5. My uncle is       | my father's brother  |

### EXERCISE 4

Fill in the gaps of the conversation with the words underneath.

Grandfather	mother	father	cousins
	grandmother	brother	

A:-It's my aunt's birthday today.

B:-How old is she?

A:-She's 45 years old.

B:-Does she have children?

A:-Yes, she has two children. They are my \_\_\_\_\_.

B:-Is you aunt your \_\_\_\_\_'s sister or your \_\_\_\_\_'s sister?

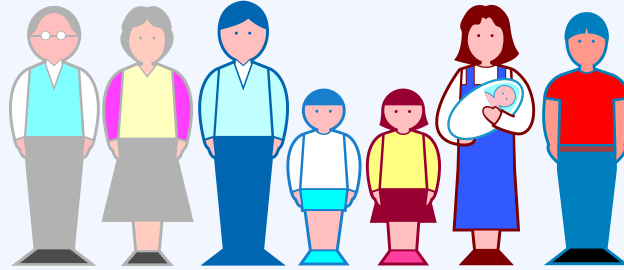
A:-No, my uncle is my mother's \_\_\_\_\_.

B:-Oh, how complicated! I don't have aunts, uncles, or cousins.

A:-Do you have grandparents?

B:-Yes, all four. I have two \_\_\_\_\_ and two \_\_\_\_\_.

## EXERCISE 5



Fill in the gaps with *this, that, these* and *those*.

John: Are these people your friends?

Katy: Yes, and my family. \_\_\_\_\_ is my mother here, in the middle, and \_\_\_\_\_ are my grandparents on the left.

Katy: And \_\_\_\_\_ little girl in the middle?

John: She's my niece.

Katy: Ah, your brother has a daughter now?

John: Yes. \_\_\_\_\_'s him there on right.

Katy: It's a lovely photo!