English Digitally Innovative

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**HW:**
vocabulary p. 33-35
reading and listening AT HOME (p. 31-32)
Relatives and Extended Family
One collective word to describe brothers and sisters is siblings. However this word is normally only used in written English, not orally.

grandparents: the parents of your parents
grandfather: the father of your father/mother
grandmother: the mother of your father/mother
grandchildren: the children of your children
grandson: the son of one of your children
granddaughter: the daughter of one of your children
great grandfather: the father of your grandfather/grandmother
great grandmother: the mother of your grandfather/grandmother.

uncle: the brother (or brother-in-law) of your mother/father
aunt: the sister (or sister-in-law) of your mother/father
cousin: the child of your aunt/uncle
nephew: the male child of your brother/sister
niece: the female child of your brother/sister

The In-Laws
The in-laws are the members of the family of your spouse (the person you are married to) or via a marriage in your family:

father-in-law: the father of your spouse
mother-in-law: the mother of your spouse
son-in-law: the husband of your daughter
daughter-in-law: the wife of your son
brother-in-law: the husband of your sister
sister-in-law: the wife of your brother

Note: My brothers-in-law are fun. My sisters-in-law are crazy.

The Family Mix
"Step-" means that you are related as a result of one parent marrying again

stepfather: the (new) husband of your mother but not your biological father
stepmother: the (new) wife of your father but not your biological mother
stepson: the son of your (new) husband/wife (he is not your biological son)
stepdaughter: the daughter of your (new) husband/wife (she is not your biological daughter)
stepsister: the daughter of your stepmother or stepfather  
stepbrother: the son of your stepmother or stepfather

Sometimes one of your parents gets married again and they have more children.

half-brother: the brother you have only one parent in common with.  
half-sister: the sister you only have one parent in common with.

Even if your parent didn't get married (and had the child outside of marriage), they are still your half-brother or half-sister.

Hallowe'en

Hallowe'en is a popular festival in many countries all over the world, and every year it seems to get bigger. It's getting dark earlier and it's starting to get cold. Christmas is still a long way away. We need something to cheer us up and take our minds off the fact that winter is nearly here. Find out some more about the traditional festival of Hallowe'en.

The origins of the name

The festival of Hallowe'en has its roots in Celtic and Roman traditions. Over 2,000 years ago the Celts in Britain, Ireland and parts of France celebrated Samhain to mark the beginning of winter. When the Romans invaded, they merged this with Feralia, their celebration of the passing of the dead. As Christianity spread, the Church tried to replace these pagan feasts with official Church holy days. One of these was November 1. It was called All Saints Day, or "All Hallows", and October 31 was known as "All Hallows' Eve", and then Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en traditions

In the past there was a tradition called "souling". Poor people went around houses asking for food. In exchange, they promised to say prayers for the dead. People no longer go souling, but the habit has been transformed into a modern Hallowe'en game for children in America, who dress up as ghosts, witches and monsters and go around people's houses, asking for sweets. This game is called 'Trick or Treat'.

Witches
Hallowe'en wouldn't be fun without witches. Witches have always been part of popular folklore. Shakespeare's play "Macbeth" opens with three witches. A witch was someone - usually a woman - who had special powers and had dealings with the devil. The American town, Salem, in the state of Massachusetts, is famous for the "witchcraft trials", which took place there in 1692.

**Pumpkins**

The pumpkin has become a symbol of Hallowe'en. People empty a pumpkin, cut a face into the side, and put a candle inside to make a lamp. It's known as a Jack O'Lantern, from an Irish legend about a man called Jack, who made a deal with the devil.

**Animals**

Black cats, frogs, mice and spiders are just some of the animals associated with Hallowe'en. Generally, the more unpleasant the animal, the stronger the Hallowe'en connection. Nocturnal animals like bats are particular favourites, and if, as is the case with vampire bats, they like drinking blood, they are high on the Hallowe'en list.

**BEFORE YOU READ/LISTEN**

Match the words and phrases in the table to their definitions.

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Definitions:

a. to make a sad person happy

b. a special day or period when people celebrate something

c. relating to ancient religions that worshipped many gods

d. the traditional stories and culture of a group of people
e. a large round vegetable with hard yellow or orange flesh

f. active at night

DISCUSSION:
What do you think about Hallowe'en?
Do you celebrate Hallowe'en in your country?
What's your favourite festival in your country?
Leave a comment and let us know.

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I. LIKES AND DISLIKES

I like/love/dislike/enjoy/don’t mind + ........... ing

I like swimming a lot.
They hate travelling in winter.
She enjoys growing tomatoes.
We love going to the cinema.

II. PREFER + ........... ing

I prefer tea to coffee.
I prefer reading a newspaper to sweeping.
I prefer sightseeing to watching sports on TV.

**VOCABULARY AND PHRASES:**

verbs to describe handcrafts: knit, crochet, embroider, sew, bead

broom
sweep
every other day

**HW:**

reading II (p. 37-38)
crosswords (p. 39)
English practice (p. 40)

**GRAMMAR:**
PRESENT SIMPLE – positive and negative sentences + questions

I speak English.
I don’t speak English. (I do not speak English)
Do you speak English?
- Yes, I do.
- No, I don’t.

She likes football.
She does not like football.
Does she like football?
- Yes, she does.
- No, she doesn’t.

VOCABULARY AND PHRASES:

slippery
tap water
bone
piggy bank
smell
skeleton

HW:
The Body (worksheet)

FIND SOMEONE WHO

PRESENT SIMPLE

Q: Do you have a dog?

A: Yes, I do. I have a dog. (I have a German Shepherd.)

A. No, I don’t. I don’t have a dog. (I don’t like dogs. I prefer cats.)

Find someone who ...
1. ______________________________ has a dog.
2. ______________________________ plays a musical instrument.
3. ______________________________ lives in a village.
4. ______________________________ likes classical music.
5. ______________________________ works in the garden.
6. ______________________________ has twins in his/her family.
7. ______________________________ speaks more than three languages.
8. ______________________________ has four children.
9. ______________________________ does not drink beer.
10. ______________________________ drives a car every day.
11. ______________________________ writes short stories.
12. ______________________________ lives alone.
13. ______________________________ paints pictures.
14. ______________________________ plays tennis.
15. ______________________________ reads books in English.