



My family

- **Vocabulary** Family • Colours • Physical appearance
- **Grammar** Possessive s • have got • Adjective order
- **Functions** Describing physical appearance



Audio
Video

Presentation

- 1 025 **READ** and listen. Look at the photo. Which person is Alba?



Hi, I'm Alba! This is a photo of my 'Sweet 16'. It's my brother Ollie's 16th birthday, too – we're twins! He's got short hair, and I've got long curly hair. We're very different!

We're at our grandmother and grandfather's house. Our dad, Chris, is on the left. Our mum, Annabel, has got medium-length blonde hair.

We've got a big sister, too – Laura. Laura's got long straight hair. She's got a baby daughter – our niece! Our niece's name is Clara. She's got big light-blue eyes! She's sweet!!!

Our aunt Flora and uncle Steve aren't in the photo. They live in Canada. They haven't got a daughter, but they've got two sons. My cousins' names are Liam and Luca.

Our dad hasn't got brothers or sisters – he's an only child*.

Have you got cousins in other countries, too?

Glossary *figlio unico

- 2 Choose the correct alternative.

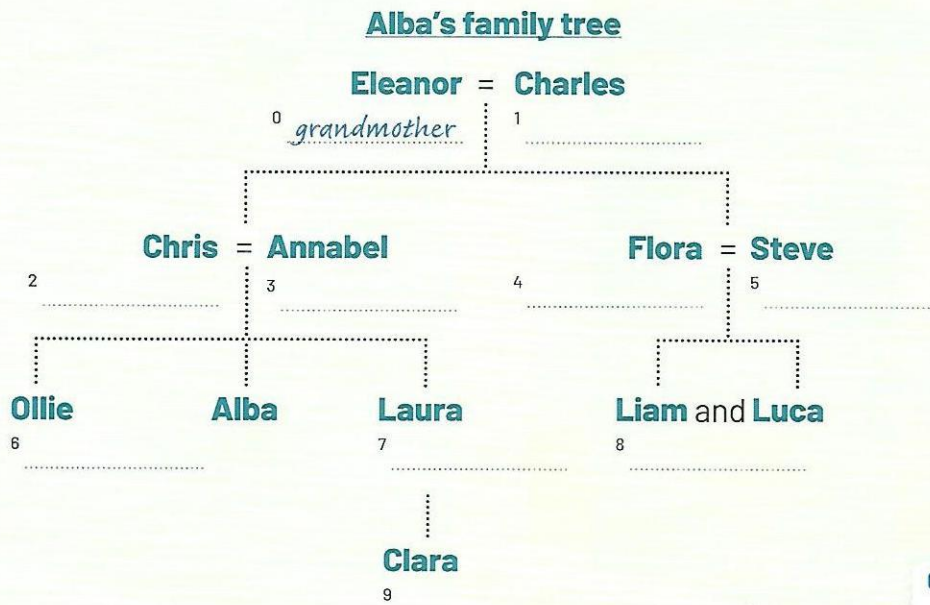
- Ollie and Alba are 16 | 17 years old.
- They're **friends** | family.
- They're **similar** | different.
- The party is at their **grandparents'** | sister's house.
- Chris and Annabel have got **two** | three children.
- Chris **has** | hasn't got brothers and sisters.

Did you know?

Twins are more common today than at any time in history. One out of every 42 people is born a twin. That's around 1.6 million new twins every year!

Vocabulary Family

- 3 026 Look at Alba's family tree. Match the words below to Alba's relatives. Then listen, check and repeat.
dad | twin brother | grandfather | sister | grandmother | aunt | cousins | niece | uncle | mum



Glossary

relatives = *parenti*
parents = *genitori*
grandparents = *nonni*
nephew/niece = *nipote di zii*
grandson/granddaughter = *nipote di nonni*

- 4 027 Complete the sentences with the words below. Then listen, check and repeat.
son | nephew | daughter | parents | grandchildren

- 0 Alba, Ollie, Laura, Liam and Luca are Eleanor and Charles's grandchildren.
1 Alba is Annabel's
2 Liam is Steve's
3 Annabel and Chris are Alba's
4 Luca is Annabel's

Vocabulary strategy

Cognates and false friends Molte parole in inglese sono simili a parole italiane (e.g. *family* = *famiglia*). Queste si chiamano **cognates**. Attenzione però! Alcune parole sono simili ma hanno un significato diverso (e.g. *parents* = *genitori*, *relatives* = *parenti*). Queste si chiamano **false friends**. Può essere utile tenerne una lista nel tuo quaderno.

- 5 Complete the Venn diagram with words from Ex.3 and Ex.4. Can you add any other words?



- 6 **SPEAK** Draw your family tree. Then describe it to a partner.

Matilde is my grandmother ...

Grammar Watch the Grammar animations

- 7 Complete the rules with 's or '. Use the text in Ex.1 on p.24 to help you.

Possessive s

Si aggiunge il genitivo sassone ('s) a un sostantivo per esprimere il concetto di possesso.

Quando il possessore è un sostantivo singolare, si aggiunge sempre ¹

Ollie's birthday Charles's grandchildren

Quando il possessore è un sostantivo plurale che termina in -s, si aggiunge solo ²

the twins' party (MA the children's parents)

Grammar reference p.226

! Quando ci sono due o più possessori, si aggiunge 's solo all'ultimo sostantivo.
our grandmother and grandfather's house

- 8 Write sentences using the possessive s.

0 (The eyes of Eva) are green.

Eva's eyes are green.

- 1 (The friend of my dad) is South African.
2 (The names of my brothers) are Joe and Alex.
3 (The hair of my niece) is very long.
4 Where is (the house of your grandparents)?
5 (The parents of the students) are on the left.
6 When's (the party of your cousin)?

- 9 Underline the examples of the possessive s.

- 0 That's my mum's car.
1 It's my grandparents' phone number.
2 Who's Kiara's cousin?
3 She's our teacher's son's friend.
4 There's Giulia's cousin's house.
5 What's Maya and Andy's dad's name?

- 10 Write sentences using the possessive s and the verb be.

- 0 Ursula/mum/not British.
Ursula's mum isn't British.
1 Rick/sister/Tracey.
Rick
2 My grandparents/son/my dad.
My grandparents
3 Valentina/mum/Italian.
Valentina
4 Anjum and Harry/house/in Manchester.
Anjum and Harry
5 Gigi/birthday/not in July.
Gigi

- 11 Complete the table with have, 've, has, 's, haven't or hasn't. Use the text in Ex.1 on p.24 to help you.

have got

+ Affirmative

I/You/We/They	⁰ 've got	a sister.
He/She/It	¹ got	a sister.

- Negative

I/You/We/They	² got	a sister.
He/She/It	³ got	a sister.

? Interrogative

⁴	I/you/we/they	got	a sister?
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Has	he/she/it	got	a sister?
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Short answers

Yes, I/you/we/they **have**. No, I/you/we/they **haven't**.

Yes, he/she/it ⁵ No, he/she/it **hasn't**.

Si usa *have got* per parlare di rapporti familiari, possesso e aspetto fisico.

He's got short black hair and blue eyes.

Grammar reference p.226

- 12 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have got*.

- 0 My friend *'s got* blue eyes. (+)
1 I a twin brother. (-)
2 He (-) a cat, but he (+) a dog.
3 You red hair. (-)
4 They four cousins. (+)
5 We a new teacher. (-)

- 13 Write questions using *have got*. Then write short answers about you.

- 0 you/a twin?
Have you got a twin? Yes, I have./No, I haven't.
1 you/a cat?
2 your teacher/long hair?
3 your friends/video games?
4 your dad/a bike?
5 your parents/a nephew?

- 14 **SPEAK** In pairs. Ask and answer questions using *have got* and the words below.

cousins | nieces or nephews | a pet |
a favourite season | British friends | a favourite film

A Have you got cousins?

B Yes, I have. I've got three cousins.

Vocabulary Colours

- 15 028 Match the words below to the colours. Then listen, check and repeat.

white | orange | red | yellow | blue | black | gold | green
pink | grey | purple | brown

- | | |
|--|--|
| 0  <u>black</u> | 6  |
| 1  | 7  |
| 2  | 8  |
| 3  | 9  |
| 4  | 10  |
| 5  | 11  |

Physical appearance

- 16 Complete the table with the words below. Use the text in Ex.1 on p.24 to help you.

blond(e) | medium-length | straight | big | long | curly |
blue | light | short

Eyes



size (small/,)
colour (dark/)-
....., brown,
green, grey

Hair



length
.....
.....

shape, wavy,
.....



colour red, brown, black, dark,
.....

- ! ✓ hair ✗ hairs
✓ dark-brown eyes ✗ black eyes

Grammar

Adjective order

In inglese gli aggettivi sono invariabili e precedono il sostantivo.

big eyes NON *big's eyes* o *eyes big*

Quando ci sono più aggettivi, seguono un ordine preciso:

opinione →	dimensione →	forma →	colore
beautiful	long	curly	blonde
fantastic	short	straight	brown
	big		green

Grammar reference p.226

- 17 Choose the correct picture for each sentence.

- 0 She's got medium-length wavy hair.



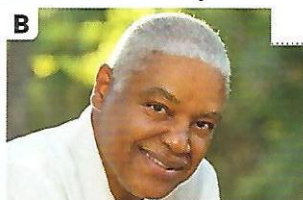
- 1 She's got straight purple hair.



- 2 He's got short red hair.



- 3 He's got brown hair and beautiful brown eyes.



- 4 They've got big blue eyes.



- 18 Put the words in brackets in the correct order.

- 0 She's got (black hair short).
- 1 I've got (hair curly long).
- 2 My aunt's got (brown eyes beautiful).
- 3 My dad's got (hair wavy short grey).
- 4 The twins have got (eyes green small).
- 5 Who is the girl with (hair red medium-length)?

Pronunciation h

- 19a 029 Listen. Then listen and repeat.

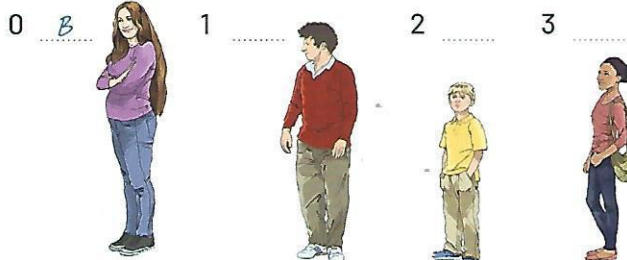
hair | have | hasn't | he | how | here

- b 030 Listen. Then listen and repeat.

- 1 Harry has got brown hair.
- 2 Her home's in Hawaii.
- 3 Hi, Helen, how are you?
- 4 Has he got his homework?

Functions Describing physical appearance

20 031 What do they look like? Match the people to the descriptions. Then listen and check.



- A He's young and small, with short blond hair. He looks like his mum. She's got blonde hair, too.
 B She's quite tall and curvy, and she's got long straight brown hair.
 C She's very short and slim, with big brown eyes and dark skin.
 D He's middle-aged – probably about 40 years old – and he's got short curly brown hair and fair skin.

21 032 Match the words to their opposites. Then listen, check and repeat.

- 1 short E A light
 2 slim B old
 3 young C overweight
 4 dark D small
 5 large E tall

22 Complete the language box with the words in Ex.21.

Physical appearance	
Height	<u>short</u> , medium-height,
Age, middle-aged,
Build, big,,, curvy (for girls/women), muscular,
Looks	handsome (for boys/men), pretty (for girls/women), good-looking, attractive, beautiful
Skin, fair

! Per descrivere l'aspetto fisico si usano i verbi *be* e *have got*, ma per chiedere dell'aspetto fisico si usa *look like*.

'What **does he look like?**' 'He's tall and he's got brown hair.'

Si usa *look like* anche per parlare di somiglianza. She **looks like** her dad. They've both got fair skin.

23 **SPEAK** In pairs. Describe the physical appearance of the people in the photo on the right.

A What does she look like?

B She's medium-height and she's got ...

Reading

24 033 **READ** the article on p.29 and answer the questions.

0 What nationality is Winnie?

She's Canadian.

1 What does she look like?

2 What social media does Winnie use to teach people about vitiligo?

3 Where is Sanele from?

4 What does he look like?

5 What social media does Sanele use to talk to young people about albinism?

Listening

25 034 **LISTEN** to a conversation about some celebrities and their children. Which celebrity family do they NOT talk about?

- A Reese Witherspoon and her daughter Ava
 B Jay-Z and his daughter Blue Ivy
 C David Beckham and his son Brooklyn
 D Madonna and her daughter Lourdes

26 034 **LISTEN** to the conversation again and choose the correct option.

- 0 Chiara and her mum have got **brown hair** (**blue eyes**).
 1 **Madonna** | **Lourdes** has got blue-green eyes.
 2 Lourdes's hair is **dark** | **blonde**.
 3 Reese Witherspoon and her daughter Ava have got **a different** | **the same** hair colour.
 4 Reese and Ava's eyes are **blue** | **brown**.
 5 Chiara thinks Blue Ivy's got the same **eyes** | **mouth** and nose as her dad, Jay-Z.
 6 In the new photo, Blue Ivy looks like her mum, **Beyoncé** | **dad, Jay-Z**.

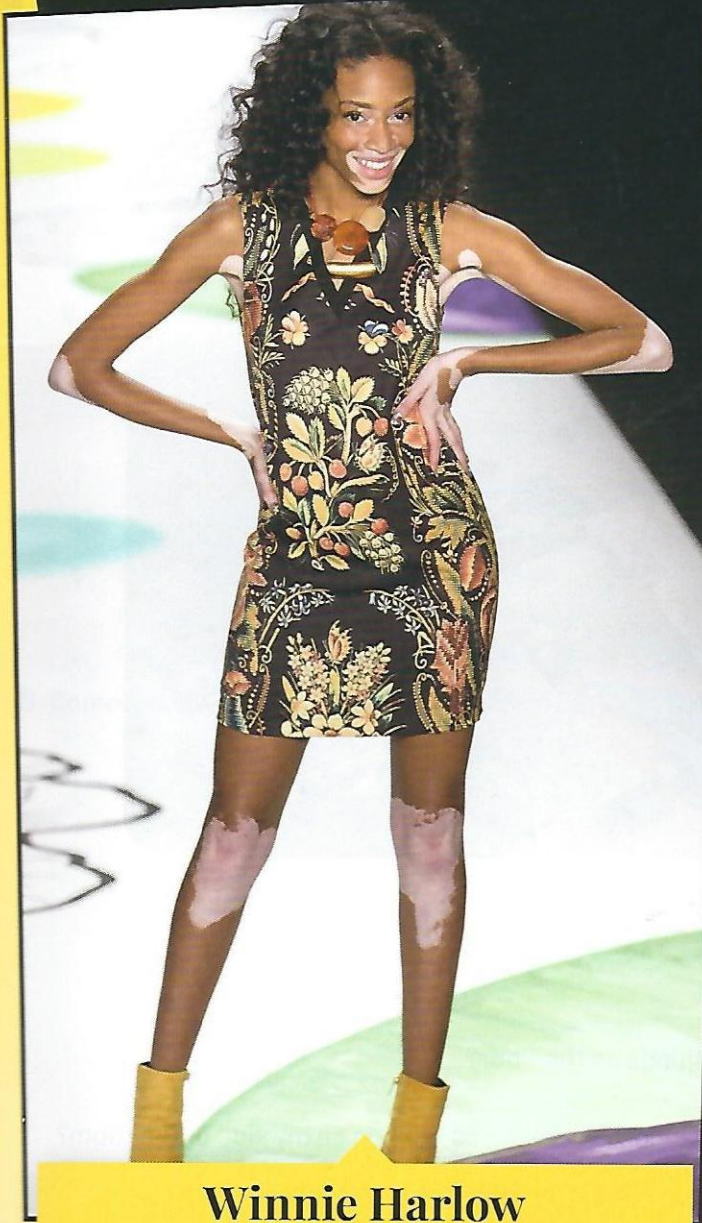
Writing

27 **WRITE** five sentences about your family or a celebrity family. Describe their appearance.

My mum is quite short and curvy, with black hair and dark brown eyes ...

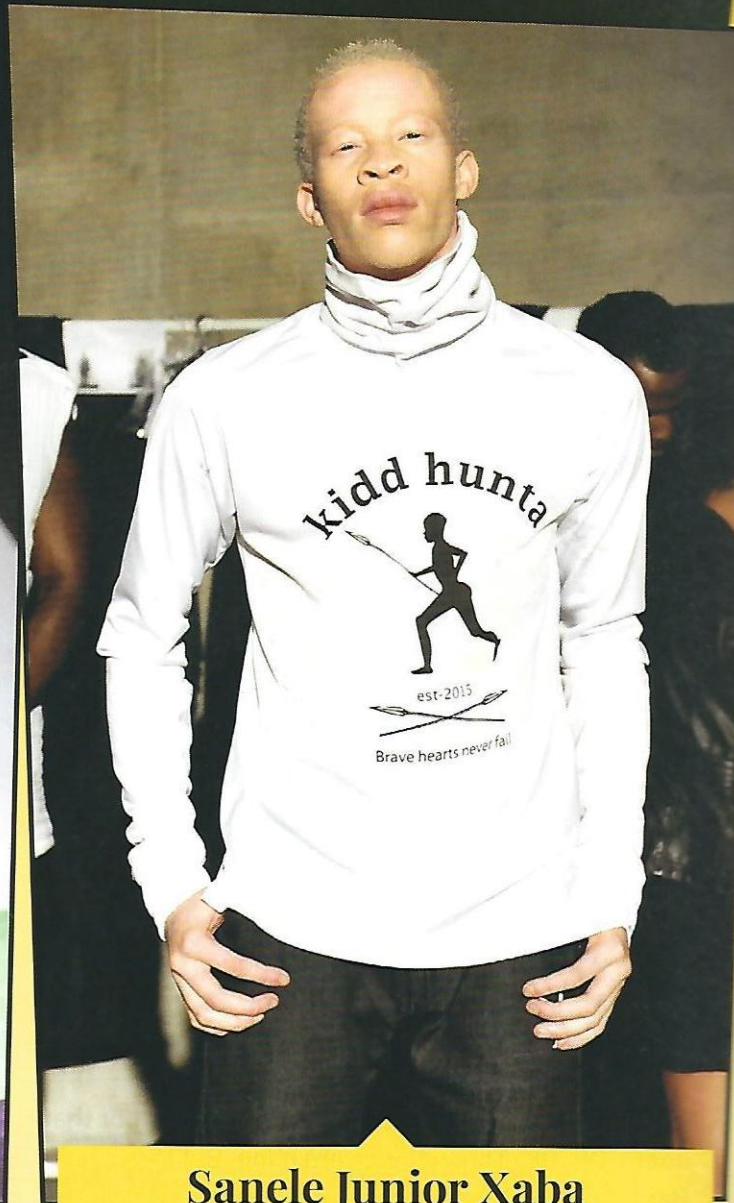


Two models who are changing the face of fashion



Winnie Harlow

Winnie is from Canada. She is a successful fashion model for big brands² and designers like Fendi, MAC and Marc Jacobs. She is tall, slim and beautiful, and she's got long black hair and dark brown eyes. She has a skin condition called vitiligo, which means she has areas of both light and dark skin on her face and body. Modelling is her dream job, and she is very happy with her appearance. She uses her success to help people learn about vitiligo with YouTube videos and online presentations. She thinks it's important to have confidence in yourself³.



Sanele Junior Xaba

Sanele is from South Africa. He is a model for *GQ* magazine and brands like Adidas. He's tall and slim with light brown eyes, light skin and short, light, curly hair. He has albinism, which means his skin and hair haven't got a lot of colour. He believes the fashion industry needs more diversity. He uses Instagram to talk to other young people with albinism. He wants them to have confidence in themselves. He also works with charities to increase awareness⁴ of the condition and to help people with albinism in other countries.