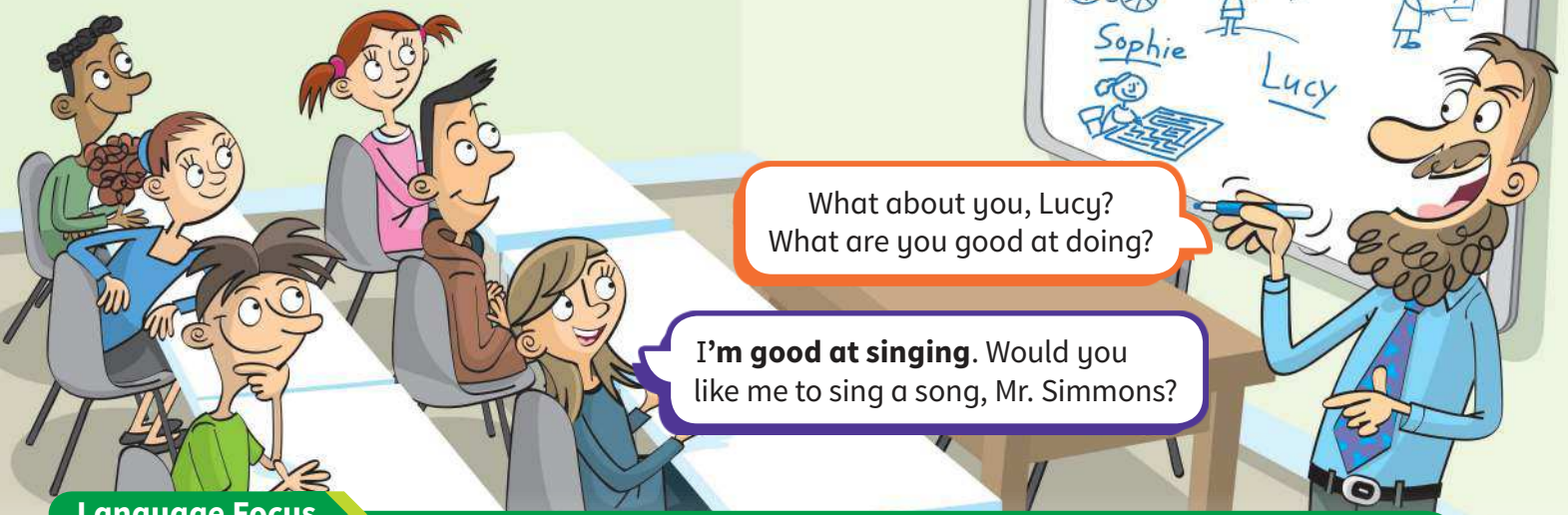


Be good at + ing



What about you, Lucy?
What are you good at doing?

I'm good at singing. Would you like me to sing a song, Mr. Simmons?

Language Focus

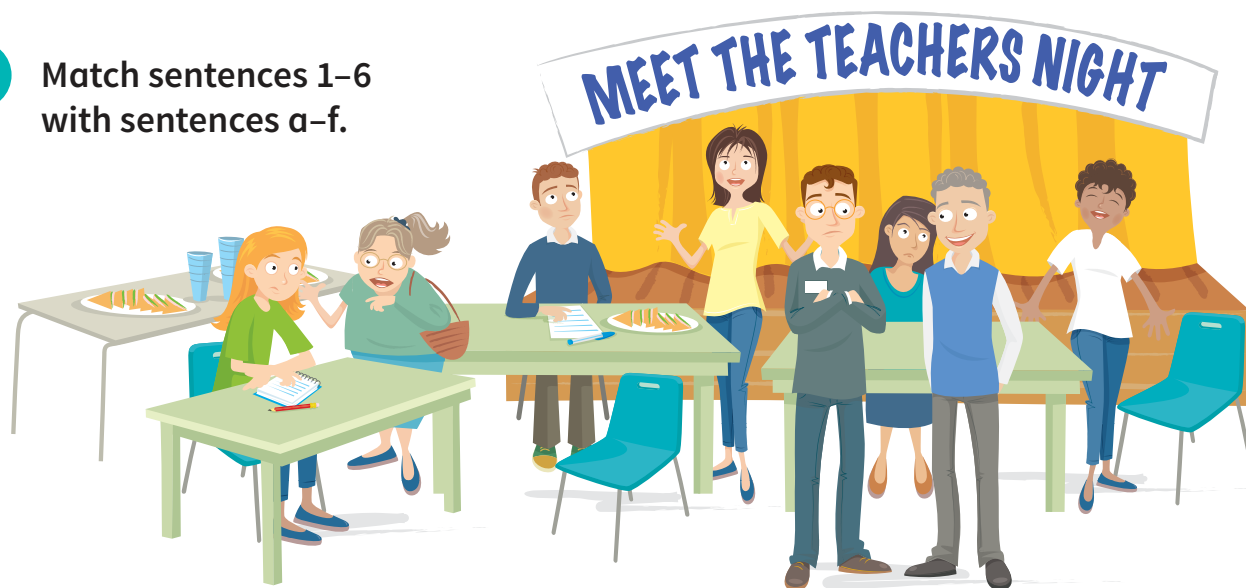
Use **be good at + ing** to talk about something that we can or can't do well.
Maggie **is good at playing** soccer, but she **isn't good at going** to bed at the right time.

1 Make six sentences about you and your friends using the information.

I'm	good at	climbing trees.
He's		painting.
She's	not good at	cooking.
They're		swimming.
		playing tennis.
		dancing.
		running.

- 1 I'm good at cooking.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

2 Match sentences 1–6 with sentences a–f.



- 1 One day he will play for Barcelona!
- 2 The horses listen to her!
- 3 Her paintings are like Picasso's!
- 4 She's so fast! 100 meters in 15 seconds!
- 5 He can play Beethoven, Bach, and Mozart!
- 6 He makes great chicken and rice!

- a Yes, Mr. Martins. Jon is very good at cooking.
- b Yes, Mrs. Thomas. David is good at playing the piano.
- c Yes, Mr. Scott. Carla is very good at running.
- d Yes, Mrs. Hatton. Richard is very good at playing soccer.
- e Yes, Mr. Doyle. Alice is very good at painting.
- f Yes, Mrs. Simpson. Rachel's good at horseback riding.

3 Look at the pictures. Then complete the sentences using *is good at* / *is not good at* and a verb from the box in the *ing* form.

ask skate write ~~play~~ snorkel

- 1 Anna is not good at playing the violin.
- 2 Bill _____ in the ocean.
- 3 Milly _____ fast.
- 4 Suzie _____ stories.
- 5 Jake _____ questions.



Possessive Apostrophe

I love that house, Bobby!



Me, too! It's my brother's house. It's near the ocean!

Language Focus

Use the **possessive apostrophe** to say that one person is related to another or that something belongs to someone.

Sean's kite is blue and red. (Sean's kite = the kite of Sean)

Jane's bike is new. (Jane's bike = the bike of Jane)

Connor's father works in New York. (Connor's father = the father of Connor)

1 Check the correct sentences. Underline the mistakes. Then write the correct sentences.

1 Bens mother is named Kim. Ben's mother is named Kim.

2 Marta's father is good at drawing. _____

3 Sams sister is five years old. _____

4 Ron's uncle is a tennis player. _____

5 Tonys brother runs really fast. _____

6 Janes grandmother speaks Chinese and Spanish. _____

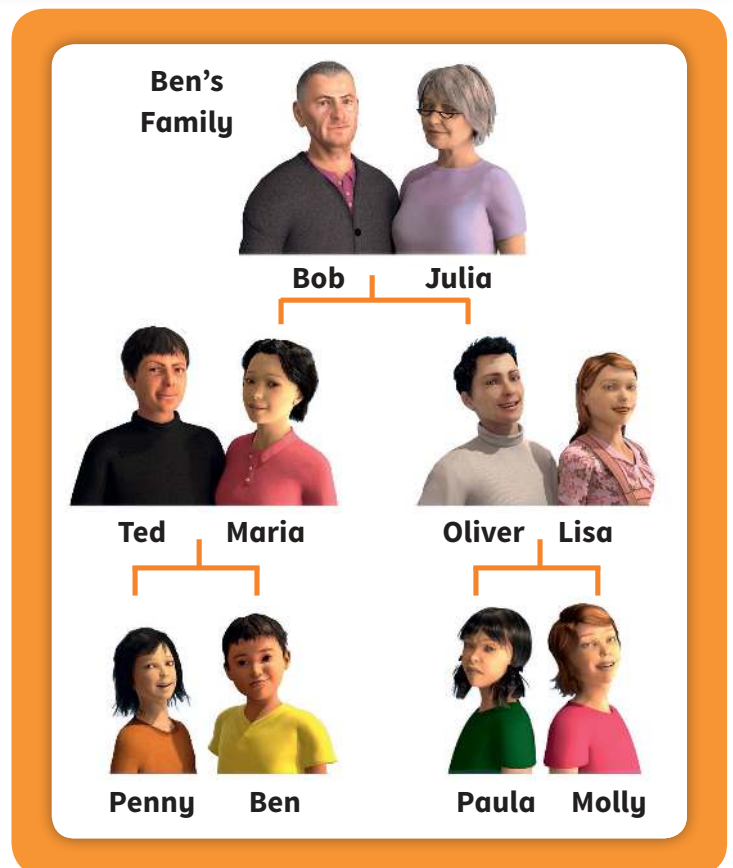
2 Add four possessive apostrophes to the blog post so that it reads correctly.

OUR FAVORITE THINGS

Everyone has favorite things. My sister's favorite thing is her computer. It's new. There is only one thing my brother loves – his guitar! He plays it all the time. My brothers guitar is a Fender Stratocaster. My father doesn't like guitars. He likes bikes! My fathers bike is very old. Dad doesn't know it, but I don't like his bike. I don't think Mom likes it, either. Her favorite thing is her car. Moms car is blue. Do you know what I like the best? My dog! His name is Bernard. Bernards favorite things are my shoes. He loves eating them!

3 Look at Ben's family tree and answer the questions.

- 1 Who is Penny?
Penny is Ben 's sister .
- 2 Who is Ted?
Ted is Penny and Ben _____.
- 3 Who is Maria?
Maria is Paula _____.
- 4 Who is Oliver?
Oliver is Penny _____.
- 5 Who is Paula?
Paula is Molly _____.



4 Write five sentences of your own about Ben's family. Remember to use possessive apostrophes!

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Reading: A Diary

- 1 Read Clara's diary and complete the text with the names from the box.



FEBRUARY

2 TUESDAY
Week 5

Oh, no. I'm not good at doing anything. Everyone is good at doing something, but not me. My friends, for example, are good at doing lots of different things. Jenny's good at dancing.

She's good at cooking, too. She makes great tomato sauce!

Mark is good at running, singing, playing the piano, and doing his homework. Mark's brother, Tony, is good at writing stories and playing soccer. Olga is good at science and drawing. Lola is good at painting and doing puzzles. Oh, Lola is good at everything! She's good at climbing and jumping and swimming. I want to be Lola!

I'm not good at doing anything. No, that's wrong! I am good at doing one thing: writing in my diary!

Jenny Clara Lola Mark ~~Tony~~ Olga

Clara's friends are good at doing lots of things. (1) Tony is good at playing soccer. (2) _____ is good at doing puzzles. (3) _____ is good at doing his homework. (4) _____ is good at making tomato sauce. (5) _____ is good at drawing. (6) _____ says she is good at doing only one thing.

Writing

1 Complete the sentences with the correct family words.

- 1 Your mother's brother is your uncle.
- 2 Your father's son is your _____.
- 3 Your mother's mother is your _____.
- 4 Your father's father is your _____.
- 5 Your father's sister is your _____.
- 6 Your uncle's daughter is your _____.

Help with Writing

When people write in diaries, they often write about what they do, but you can also write how you feel about your life: *I'm sad because I can't find my favorite kite.*

2 Write a diary entry about the things you and your family are good at and not good at doing. Write about some of the family members from Activity 1.





FEBRUARY

3 WEDNESDAY

Week 5

Listening: Activities and Families

1 01 Listen and put a check or an X .

Activities	 Anna	 Dan
	✓	✗
		
		
		
		

2 02 Listen and match.

1


2


3


4


5


a sister

b mother

c aunt

d brother

e father

Speaking

1 Draw a member of your family or put a photo in the box.

2 Look at your picture or photo and write answers. Then practice.

1 Who's that?

That's _____. He's / She's my _____.

2 What is he / she good at?

He's / She's _____.

3 What is he / she not good at?

He / She isn't _____.

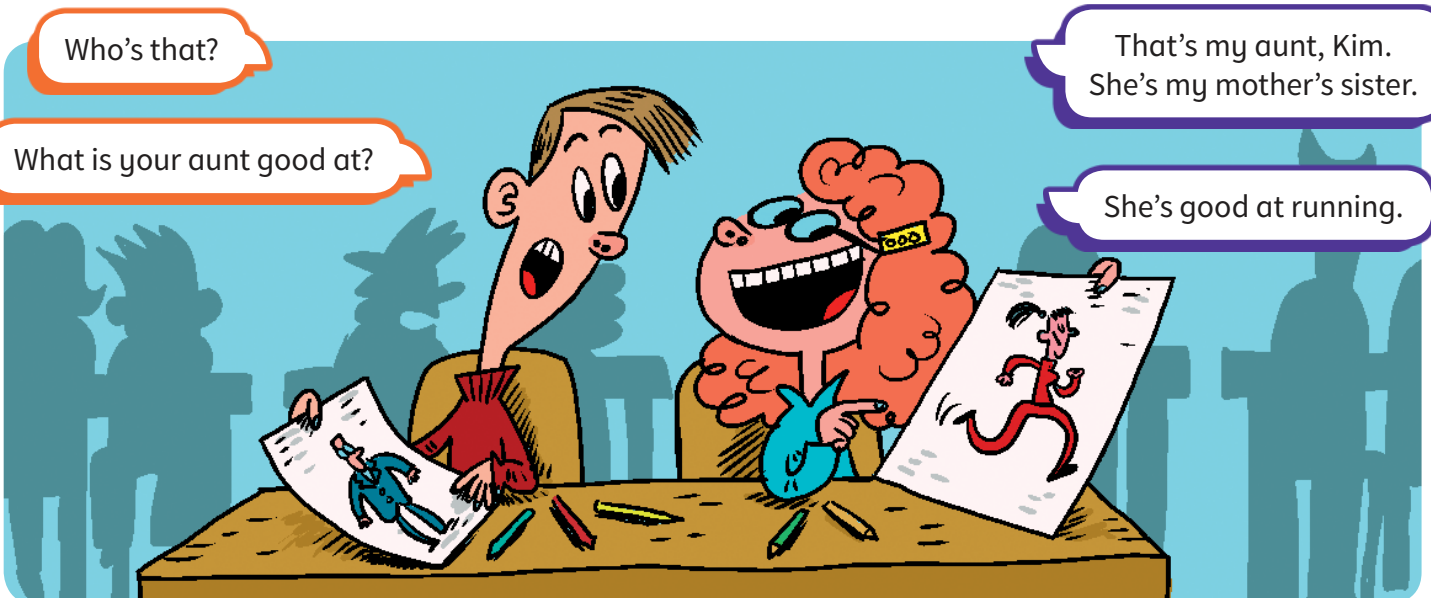
3 Work with a friend. Ask and answer.

Who's that?

That's my aunt, Kim.
She's my mother's sister.

What is your aunt good at?

She's good at running.



1 Like / Don't like + ing

I like art. It's my favorite subject. I **like drawing** and **painting**. But I really **don't like doing** math homework. I'm not good at it.



Language Focus

Use **like / don't like + ing** to talk about what you like doing or don't like doing.

I like reading.

Does he / she **like eating** chocolate? Yes, he / she does.

1 Write sentences using *like + ing*.

- School and My Family
- Harry is my brother. (1) He like / study / geography. My sister's name is Mila. (2) She / like / listen to / stories about / the past. (3) She / like / read / about / kings and queens, too.
- History is her favorite subject. My name is Sam. I love English. (4) I like / learn / new words. What about you? (5) What / you / like / learn about / in school?

1 He likes studying geography.

2

3

4

5

2 Complete the sentences using *like + ing*.

read swim play (x2)



Here are some pictures of my friends doing their favorite activities.
(1) Evie likes swimming. She's very good at it! **(2)** Eliot and Noah
 _____ computer games. They play their games for hours
 and hours! **(3)** George _____ tennis. He loves sports!
(4) Ava _____ books. She is always reading! What do
 you like doing on weekends?

3 Put sentences 1–4 in Activity 2 into the negative form.

- 1 Evie doesn't like swimming.
- 2 Eliot and Noah _____
- 3 George _____
- 4 Ava _____

4 Write four sentences about yourself and your friends using *like + ing*.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____