

TOPIC. TALKING ABOUT ONE'S FAMILY.

(PLEASE CONTINUE WHERE WE ENDED IN CLASS LAST TIME)

Vocabularies (Some members of the family)

- 1.uncle- The brother of your father or mother
2. cousin- The child of your uncle or niece
3. nephew- The son of your brother or sister
4. niece- The daughter of your brother or sister
5. sister-in-law. The sister of your wife or husband
6. father-in-law- The father of your wife or husband
7. grandfather- The father of your father or mother
8. aunt- The sister of your father or mother

Activity; Can you think of other family members? Mention them

Subtopic: Expressing Occupations of Family Member.

What is occupation?

Occupation is a job or a profession. Different people have got different professions/ jobs as a means of surviving and getting their basic needs.

For example, Look at the following text;

My name is Frank. My father is a teacher at Mtambile secondary school and lives in Uweleni street with my mother, who is a housewife. My grandfather who's a farmer owns a big farm at Milima village. I have a brother who works at a bank and my sister is a policewoman. My other sister lives in Malapa town and she's electrician.

Activity

1. Write about occupations of your family members
2. Write a composition about occupations you like and why you like them?
3. Mention various occupations of people in your school.

Talking about ownership/Possessions.

Possession - Noun

Possess -verb

Possession-----owning something / having something.

Possession is indicated by apostrophe ('). For instance; zuena's father, zuleka's family.

Example.

This is my pen. it belongs to me. It is mine

2. Our school has a big playground,
3. My sister has a car. It is her car. It belongs to her. It is hers.
4. I have a new bag. My bag is big
5. I own a new car
6. It is his boat.
7. My brother owns a big house.

Language use.

Possessive nouns and pronouns.

- i. Her parents
- ii. Her name
- iii. My mother's sister
- iv. My father's sister
- v. My brother's friend.
- vi. Katie's family
- vii. Girl's name
- viii. Neighbor's daughter

All the underlined words tell us who owns or who has something. Some are possessive pronoun and others are possessive nouns.

Exercise.

Construct 5 sentences expressing the things you own.

Subtopic: Describing character.

What is character?

Character is the way a person behaves. Here we are talking about the qualities (distinctive traits/ features)) which an individual possess or display which differentiate him or her from other people.

Describe one's own character

Study the following descriptions;

- *I am a kind person.*
- *I am a good-hearted man.*
- *I am a gentle boy.*
- *I am a generous person.*

Read the text below:

My name is juma. I am a good-hearted person. I am sincere and generous to people with problems, but I am sometimes careless with other people's internal or personal issues.

Describe people's character.

Read the text below:

I have two friends at school. One is called Hajrah and the other is Natal. Hajrah is a kindhearted person and is very generous with a charming and a welcoming face. She's also silent and gentle. Natal is more careless and often gets into trouble.

So generally, we use words such as kind, rude, honest, mean, cruel, rough, generous, sincere, loving, gentle, caring and the like to describe our own character or someone's else character.

Activity;

Describe your character and that of your family members.

Structure.

Forms of "be"

The verb 'be' can take different forms depending on the person with whom it is used. Study the table below;

<i>Person</i>	<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
1 st person	am /was	are /were
2 nd person	are /were	are/were
3 rd person	is/was	are/were

The forms of 'be' shown above are usually used to express a certain state such as character.

Read the following sentences:

1. I am a kindhearted person
2. She is a generous girl
3. He is a rude boy

Exercise.

Complete the sentences below using the correct form of 'be'.

1. My mother ----- a loving person
2. we -----all obedient to our parents.
3. It-----a very stubborn donkey
4. I ----very patient.
5. They ----very hardworking.
6. Children--blessing from God.
7. My late grandfather -----very humorous.
8. Jane and rose ---- very sincere to each other