

LESSON 5

WRITE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

1 FOCUS ON WRITING

- A** Read the Writing Skill.
- B** Read the email on page 22 again.
Circle the possessives.

WRITING SKILL Form the possessive

Add an apostrophe (') + s to a name or a noun to show possession.

Sally's family

My sister's husband

2 PLAN YOUR WRITING

- A** Choose three family members or friends. Complete the chart.
Write information about each person.

Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____
Lives in: _____	Lives in: _____	Lives in: _____
Other: _____	Other: _____	Other: _____

- B PAIRS** Talk about each person. Use photos if possible.
That's my brother. His name is Tony. Tony's wife is a doctor.

3 WRITE

Write about your family. Include names, relationships, jobs, and where they live.
Use the email on page 22 as a model.

4 REVISE YOUR WRITING

- A PAIRS** Read your partner's descriptions of his or her family. Complete the chart.

Did your partner ...?	Yes	No
describe his or her family		
use capitalization correctly		
form the possessive correctly		

- B PAIRS** Can you improve your partner's descriptions? Make suggestions.
Then revise your writing.

5 PROOFREAD

Read your descriptions again. Check your spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.