

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 08: What are their names?

レッスン 08: 彼らの名前は何ですか?

Target: Using plural possessive adjectives to talk about family
 目的: (人) 達の(複数所有形容詞)を使って家族について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• difficult	難しい	• horrible	恐ろしい
• important	重要な、大事な	• them	彼/彼女らを
• friendly	友好的な	• fast	速い
• want to	~したい	• dangerous	危険な、あぶない
• tell a joke	ジョークを言う	• a race	レース
• jealous	うらやむ、うらやましい	• all of	~はすべて
• scary	怖い	• an actor	俳優
• a spider	蜘蛛	• a comic book	コミックブック
• a snake	へビ	• amazing	すごい

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi, I'm Miki. I have a big family. Here is a picture.

Here are my parents. My father's name is Brian and my mother's name is Sarah. They are both very friendly and funny. Their jokes are always good. They are both doctors. Their jobs are difficult, but important. I want to be a doctor, too. I want to work in their hospital. Their hospital is in Boston.

These are my brothers. Their names are Duncan, Robert and Malcolm. Their hobbies are playing soccer, watching soccer and reading about soccer. They love soccer. Also, they all like telling jokes. But their jokes are not funny. I think their jokes are bad. Duncan and Robert both have girlfriends. Their girlfriends are both very cute. Malcolm doesn't have a girlfriend. He is jealous.

Duncan and Malcolm both have scary pets. Duncan has a spider and Malcolm has a snake. Their pets are horrible. I don't like them. I like cats. I have two cats. Their names are Salt and Pepper. Salt is white, but Pepper is black. Their favorite food is fish.

Malcolm and Robert have motorbikes. Their motorbikes are very fast, but they are also very dangerous. Their motorbikes are not the same color. Malcolm's motorbike is red, but Robert's motorbike is green. Their friends like motorbikes too. Sometimes they go to motorbike races.

I have two sisters. Their names are Kate and Pippa. They are the same age. They are both 15. They like sports, but they don't like soccer. Their favorite sport is tennis. They like watching tennis, but they don't like playing tennis. Their favorite player is Roger Federer. I think he is cool, but my favorite player is Rafael Nadal.

My friends are Mary and Sue. We all go to the same school. Our school is in West Town. Our teachers are very nice, but sometimes their homework is too difficult. My friends and I all like comic book movies. Our favorite movies are: Iron Man, Dark Knight, Avengers and The Amazing Spiderman. Our favorite actors are Christian Bale, Andrew Garfield and Robert Downey, Jr. We think all of their movies are really cool.

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Answer the questions below

- Are Miki's parents' jokes good?
- Are her brothers' names Mary and Sue?
- Are her brothers' girlfriends cute?
- What are Miki's pets' names?
- What color are her brothers' motorbikes?
- What are Miki's sisters' names?
- Are Miki's teachers nice?
- 複数所有形容詞はいくつありましたか?

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