

-s (Kate's camera / my brother's car, etc.)



KATE

Kate's camera
(her camera)



MY BROTHER

my brother's car
(his car)



the manager's office
(his or her office)

We normally use -s for people:

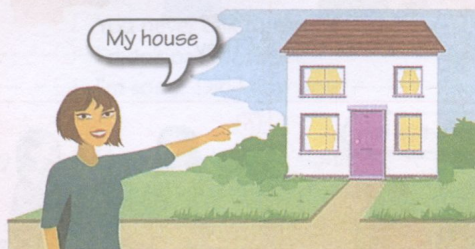
- ☐ I stayed at **my sister's** house. (*not* the house of my sister)
- ☐ Have you met **Mr. Black's** wife? (*not* the wife of Mr. Black)
- ☐ Are you going to **James's** party?
- ☐ Paul is a **man's** name. Paula is a **woman's** name.

You can use -s without a noun after it:

- ☐ Amanda's hair is longer than **Kate's**. (= Kate's hair)
- ☐ "Whose umbrella is this?" "It's **my mother's**." (= my mother's umbrella)
- ☐ "Where were you last night?" "I was at **Eric's**." (= Eric's house)

B

friend's and friends'



my **friend's** house = one friend
(= **his** house or **her** house)

We write 's after

friend/student/mother, etc., (*singular*):

- my mother's car (*one mother*)
- my father's car (*one father*)



my **friends'** house = two or more friends
(= **their** house)

We write ' after

friends/students/parents, etc., (*plural*):

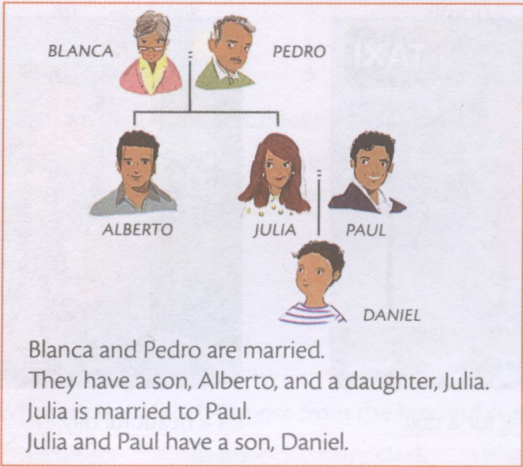
- my parents' car (*two parents*)

C

We use **of** ... for things, places, etc.:

- ☐ Look at the roof **of that building**. (*not* that building's roof)
- ☐ We didn't see the beginning **of the movie**. (*not* the movie's beginning)
- ☐ What's the name **of this town**?
- ☐ Do you know the cause **of the problem**?
- ☐ You can sit in the back **of the car**.
- ☐ Madrid is the capital **of Spain**.

62.1 Look at the family tree. Complete the sentences about the people in the family.



- 1 Pedro is Blanca's husband.
- 2 Julia is Daniel's mother.
- 3 Blanca is _____ wife.
- 4 Alberto is Julia's _____.
- 5 Alberto is _____ uncle.
- 6 Julia is _____ wife.
- 7 Blanca is Daniel's _____.
- 8 Julia is Alberto's _____.
- 9 Paul is _____ husband.
- 10 Paul is Daniel's _____.
- 11 Daniel is _____ nephew.

62.2 Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Use one word only.



JANE



ANDY



ALICE



RACHEL



DAVE

- 1 Whose is this? Alice's
- 2 Whose is this? _____
- 3 And this? _____
- 4 And these? _____
- 5 And this? _____
- 6 And these? _____

62.3 Are these sentences OK? Change them where necessary.

- 1 I stayed at the house of my sister. my sister's house
- 2 What is the name of this town? OK
- 3 Do you like the color of this coat? _____
- 4 Do you have the phone number of Simon? _____
- 5 The job of my brother is very interesting. _____
- 6 Write your name at the top of the page. _____
- 7 For me, morning is the best part of the day. _____
- 8 The favorite color of Paula is blue. _____
- 9 When is the birthday of your mother? _____
- 10 The house of my parents isn't very big. _____
- 11 The walls of this house are very thin. _____
- 12 The car stopped at the end of the street. _____
- 13 Are you going to the party of Lauren next week? _____
- 14 The manager of the hotel is not here right now. _____