

## **Lesson Plan: Talking about your family + possessive 's**

**Level:** Beginner (A1-A2)

**Time:** 45–60 minutes

**Grammar Focus:** Possessive 's (e.g., Maria's brother, my father's job)

**Speaking Goal:** Describe your family members and their relationships

### **Objectives:**

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- Use possessive 's correctly to describe family relationships.
- Talk about their family using basic vocabulary and simple sentences.
- Ask and answer questions about other people's families.

### **Materials Needed**

- Whiteboard and markers
- Family tree worksheet
- Picture flashcards (optional)
- Handout with guided questions
- [Optional: Short video or audio clip about a family]

### **Lesson Procedure**

#### **1. Warm-Up (10 min)**

- Write on the board: "Who is in your family?"

- Ask students to name common family members (mother, father, sister, uncle, etc.).
- Do a quick vocabulary review using a simple family tree or flashcards.

## **2. Introduction to Possessive 's (10 min)**

- Write examples on the board:
  - This is Maria. → Maria's sister is Anna.
  - John is my father. → My father's name is John.
- Explain that 's shows that something belongs to someone (ownership or relationship).
- Do a few choral repetitions and check pronunciation.

## **3. Guided Practice (10–15 min)**

- Hand out a worksheet with a simple family tree.
- Ask questions like:
  - Who is Anna's father?
  - Who is David's sister?
- Practice as a class, then in pairs.

## **4. Speaking Practice (15 min)**

- Students draw their own simple family tree (5–7 members).
- In pairs, they talk about their families using possessive 's:
  - "My mother's name is Sara."
  - "This is my brother's dog."
- Provide a handout with sentence starters if needed.

## **5. Wrap-Up & Review (5–10 min)**

- Review key grammar point: possessive 's.
- Ask 2–3 students to present a sentence about their family.
- Optional exit ticket: Write 3 sentences about your family using possessive 's.

## **Homework (Optional)**

Write a short paragraph (4–5 sentences) about your family using at least 3 examples of possessive 's.