

# Be good at + ing



## Language focus

Use **be good at + ing** to talk about something that we can or can't do well.  
*Maggie **is good at playing** football, but she **isn't good at going** to bed at the right time.*

**1** Make six sentences about you and your friends using the information.

I'm	good at	climbing trees.
		painting.
He's	not good at	cooking.
		swimming.
She's		playing tennis.
		dancing.
They're		running.

- 1 I'm good at cooking.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

2 Match sentences 1–6 with sentences a–f.



- 1 One day he will play for Barcelona!

2 The horses listen to her!

3 Her paintings are like Picasso's!

4 She's so fast! 100 metres in 15 seconds!

5 He can play Beethoven, Bach and Mozart!

6 He makes great chicken and rice!
- a Yes, Mr Martins. Jon is very good at cooking.

b Yes, Mrs Thomas. David is very good at playing the piano.

c Yes, Mr Scott. Carla is very good at running.

d Yes, Mrs Hatton. Richard is very good at playing football.

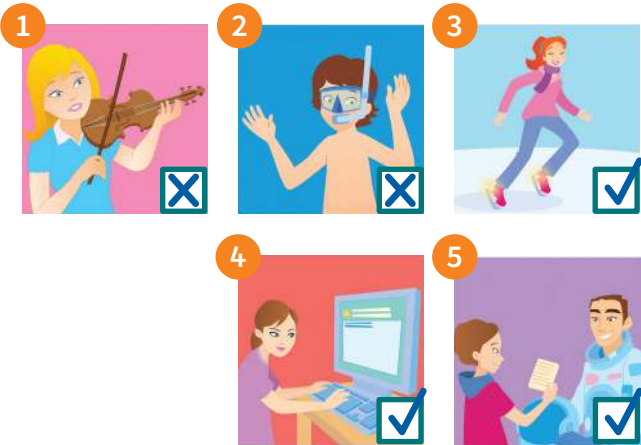
e Yes, Mr Doyle. Alice is very good at painting.

f Yes, Mrs Simpson. Rachel's good at horse riding.

3 Look at the pictures. Then complete the sentences using *is good at* / *is not good at* and a verb from the box in the *ing* form.

ask skate write ~~play~~ snorkel

- 1 Anna is not good at playing the violin.
- 2 Bill \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.
- 3 Milly \_\_\_\_\_ fast.
- 4 Suzie \_\_\_\_\_ stories.
- 5 Jake \_\_\_\_\_ questions.



# Possessive apostrophe



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Use the **possessive apostrophe** to say that one person is related to another or that something belongs to someone.

*Sean's kite is blue and red.* (Sean's kite = the kite of Sean)

*Jane's bike is new.* (Jane's bike = the bike of Jane)

*Connor's father works in New York.* (Connor's father = the father of Connor)

**1** Tick ☒ the correct sentences. Underline the mistakes. Then write the correct sentences.

- 1 Bens mother is called Kim. ☒ Ben's mother is called Kim.
- 2 Marta's father is good at drawing. ☐
- 3 Sams sister is five years old. ☐
- 4 Ron's uncle is a tennis player. ☐
- 5 Tonys brother runs really fast. ☐
- 6 Janes grandmother speaks Chinese and Spanish. ☐

- 2
- Add four possessive apostrophes to the blog post so that it reads correctly.

OUR FAVOURITE THINGS

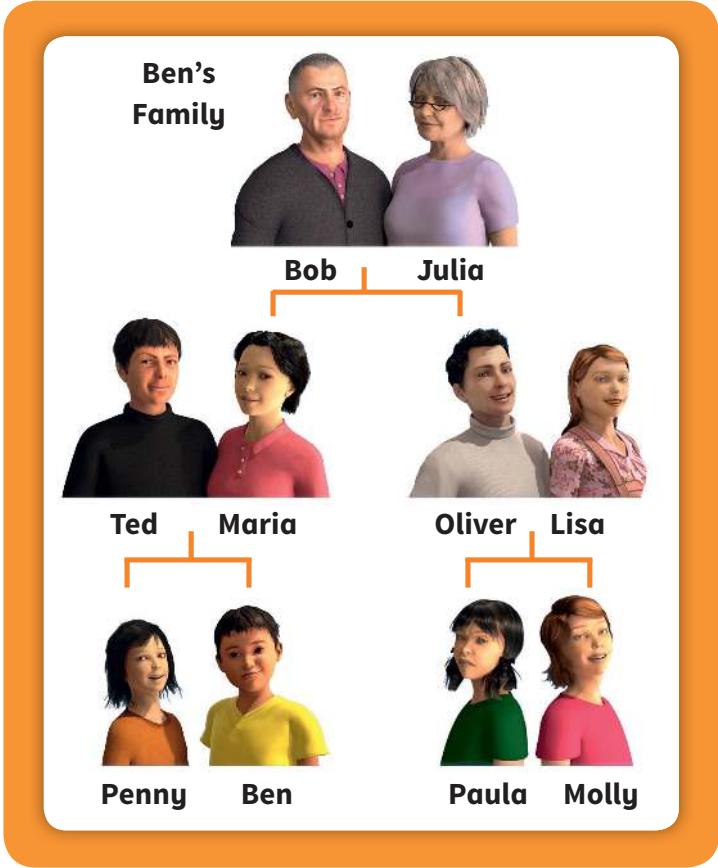
Everyone has got favourite things. My sister’s favourite thing is her computer. It’s new. There is only one thing my brother loves – his guitar! He plays it all the time. My brothers guitar is a Fender Stratocaster. My father doesn’t like guitars. He likes bikes! My fathers bike is very old. Dad doesn’t know it, but I don’t like his bike. I don’t think Mum likes it either. Her favourite thing is her car. Mums car is blue. Do you know what I like best? My dog! He’s called Bernard. Bernards favourite things are my shoes. He loves eating them!

- 3
- Look at Ben’s family tree and answer the questions.

- 1
- Who is Penny?  
Penny is Ben ’s sister .
- 2
- Who is Ted?  
Ted is Penny and Ben \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3
- Who is Maria?  
Maria is Paula \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4
- Who is Oliver?  
Oliver is Penny \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5
- Who is Paula?  
Paula is Molly \_\_\_\_\_.

- 4
- Write five sentences of your own about Ben’s family. Remember to use possessive apostrophes!

- 1
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 2
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 3
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 4
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 5
- \_\_\_\_\_





# Reading: a diary



- 1 Read Clara's diary and complete the text with the names from the box.

## FEBRUARY

2 TUESDAY  
Week 5

Oh dear. I'm not good at doing anything. Everyone is good at doing something, but not me. My friends, for example, are good at doing lots of different things. Jenny's good at dancing. She's good at cooking too. She makes great tomato sauce!

Mark is good at running, singing, playing the piano and doing his homework. Mark's brother, Tony, is good at writing stories and playing football. Olga is good at doing Science and drawing. Lola is good at painting and doing puzzles. Oh, Lola is good at everything! She's good at climbing and jumping and swimming. I want to be Lola!

I'm not good at doing anything. No, that's wrong! I am good at doing one thing: writing my diary!

Jenny Clara Lola Mark ~~Tony~~ Olga

Clara's friends are good at doing lots of things. (1) Tony is good at playing football. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is good at doing puzzles. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ is good at doing his homework. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is good at making tomato sauce. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is good at drawing. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ says she is good at doing only one thing.

Writing

1 Complete the sentences with the correct family words.

- 1 Your mother’s brother is your uncle.
- 2 Your father’s son is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Your mother’s mother is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Your father’s father is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Your father’s sister is your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Your uncle’s daughter is your \_\_\_\_\_.

**Help with Writing**

When people write diaries, they often write about what they do, but you can also write what you feel about your life: *I’m sad because I can’t find my favourite kite.*

2 Write a diary entry about the things you and your family are good at and not good at doing. Write about some of the family members from Activity 1.

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