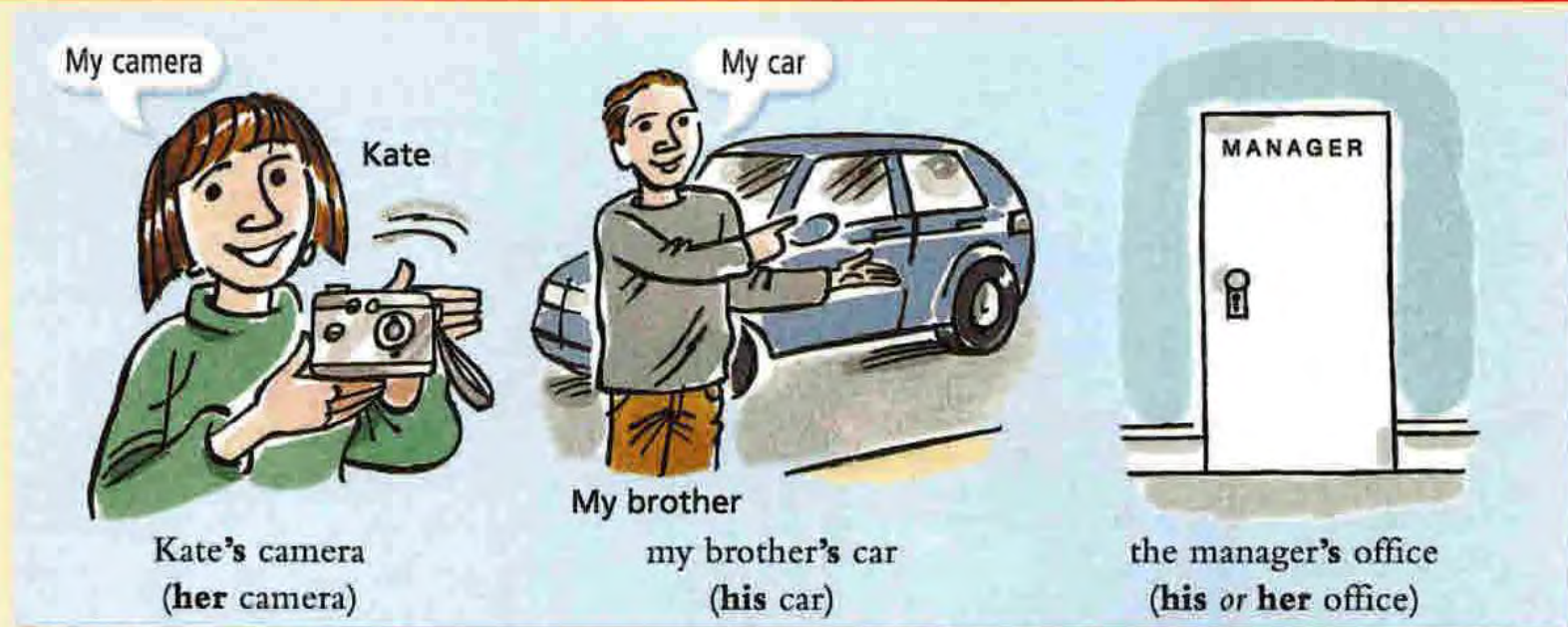


's (Kate's camera / my brother's car, etc.)

A



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:

- Sophie'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 **Paul's**." (= Paul'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*):

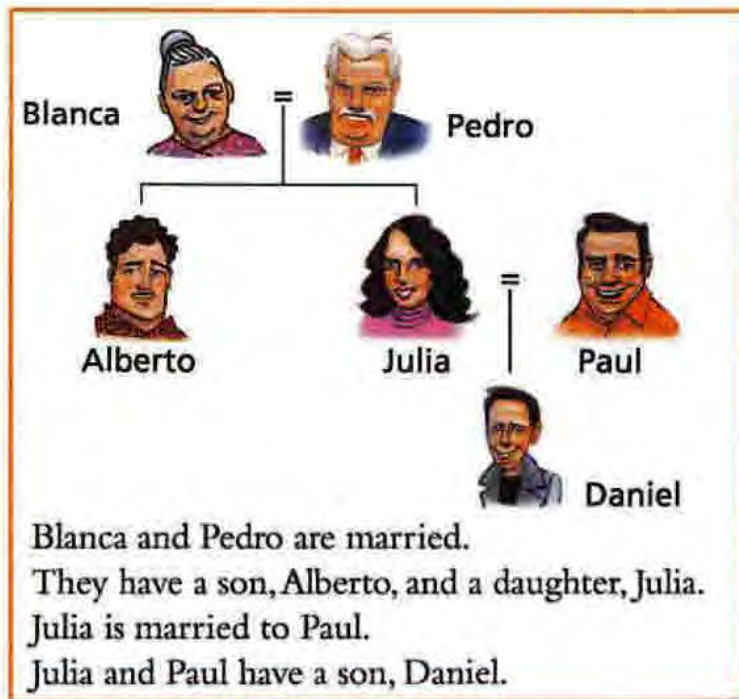
- my parents' car (*two parents*)

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**.

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



- Pedro is Blanca's husband.
- Julia is Daniel's mother.
- Blanca is _____ wife.
- Alberto is Julia's _____.
- Alberto is _____ uncle.
- Julia is _____ wife.
- Blanca is Daniel's _____.
- Julia is Alberto's _____.
- Paul is _____ husband.
- Paul is Daniel's _____.
- Daniel is _____ nephew.

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



- Whose is this? Alice's
- Whose is this? _____
- And this? _____
- And these? _____
- And this? _____
- And these? _____

65.3 Are these sentences OK? Change them where necessary.

- I stayed at the house of my sister.
- What is the name of this village?
- Do you like the color of this coat?
- Do you know the phone number of Simon?
- The job of my brother is very interesting.
- Write your name at the top of the page.
- For me, morning is the best part of the day.
- The favorite color of Paula is blue.
- When is the birthday of your mother?
- The house of my parents isn't very big.
- The walls of this house are very thin.
- The car stopped at the end of the street.
- Are you going to the party of Sylvia next week?
- The manager of the hotel is not here right now.

my sister's house

OK
