

## Lesson

## 3

*„At the Party“*

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## Dialogue 3

**Linda:** Oh, that was great!

**Brian:** Linda, you are also here? Our performance was not bad, but our bassist, unfortunately, was sick.

**Linda:** Your sound is very mad! My sister and I were very much impressed!

**Brian:** You are so nice! So is your dress...

**Linda:** Oh, thanks. My sister gave it to me.

**Brian:** Your sister has very good taste. Your taste in music is also very good! Hahaha... Are you friends with the Fischers?

**Linda:** Yes, the Fishers are good friends of mine. My sister and Britney Fisher are team mates. And the Fishers are our neighbours.

**Brian:** Super! Pete Fisher is my friend. I also know his parents. My father and his parents play Bridge together. Our families know each other very well.

**Linda:** Do your parents live in London?

**Brian:** My father does. My parents are actually divorced; my Mum lives with my brother in Germany, and our father lives with his wife here in London. Their house is beautiful. He is a lawyer and his wife works as a teacher.

**Linda:** My mother is also a teacher and my father works as an actor. My younger brother goes to school, but he is at home today. My brother is an actor too. Do you know an actor by the name of Paul Marifa?

**Brian:** Paul Marifa! Of course. I like Sundays, because I can always watch his show then. A good series, one hour long around seven, an exciting hour.

**Linda:** Wait until summer, the show always continues then! Do you play another instrument?

**Brian:** I play the piano and the guitar.

**Linda:** By the way, what time is it?

**Brian:** One second, it is nine! No, wait! It is five past ten.

**Linda:** Oh, I thought it was only a quarter to ten.

**Brian:** Do you have to get up early tomorrow?

**Linda:** Yes, unfortunately around half past six! Oh, finally, the dinner is over! They wanted to begin around eight, and now, it is nearly a quarter past ten and I have to be back home around eleven. It will be twelve soon, I think.

**Brian:** Let me give you my number. I would like to invite you to my next concert: zero – five – two – one – three – three – two – zero ....

**Linda:** Oh. I'll call you! Would you like some wine and a piece of bread?

**Brian:** No thanks! I already had enough bread and I cannot drink too much wine, because I have to sing again... Many people here have already had too much! Hahaha.

**Linda:** Well then, good luck!

## Grammar 3 A: Possessive Pronouns :

with noun:

Singular:	Plural:
my	our
your	your
His, her, its	their

## Grammar 3 B: Possessive Pronouns :

without noun:

Singular:	Plural:
mine	ours
yours	yours
His, hers, its	theirs

## Grammar 3 C: Articles :

Articles	General use (there are some exceptions!)
<b>A / an (indefinite article):</b> depends on the initial sound of the adjective that immediately follows the article (e. g. "a banana, an apple")	with: countable nouns; nouns indicating nationality, profession, religion, membership...; some phrases (e. g. "what a pity") ...
<b>The (definite article)</b>	with: plural names of people and places; when there is only one of something (e. g. "the last samurai"); specific people and things ...
<b>No article</b>	with: uncountable nouns; names of people; names of places; names of meals, days, months and seasons; persons and things in general (e. g. "Children are not little adults") ...

## Grammar 3 D: Numbers :

Cardinal Numbers:		Ordinal Numbers:	
0	zero	1st	first
1	one	2nd	second
2	two	3rd	third
3	three	4th	fourth
4	four	5th	fifth
5	five	6th	sixth
6	six	7th	seventh
7	seven	8th	eighth
8	eight	9th	ninth
9	nine	10th	tenth
10	ten	...	...
11	eleven	<b>Other numeral expressions:</b>	
12	twelve	1 x	once
13	thirteen	2 x	twice
14	fourteen	3 x	three times
20	twenty	4 x	four times
21	twenty-one	...	...
30	thirty	<b>Fractions:</b>	
40	forty	1/2	a half
50	fifty	1/3	a third
60	sixty	2/3	two thirds
70	seventy	3/4	three quarters
80	eighty	2/5	two fifths
90	ninety	4/10	four tenths
100	a hundred	1 1/2	one and a half
101	a hundred and one	<b>Decimals:</b>	
110	a hundred and ten	2.5	two point five
200	two hundred	1.25	one point twenty-five
1000	one thousand	<b>Other numeral expressions:</b>	
1001	one thousand and one	single	
2000	two thousand	double	
1.000.000	one million	threefold	
1.000.000.000	one billion	...	

## Exercise 3 A

**Fill in the correct possessive pronoun.** Choose from this box:

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## Exercise 3 B

**Fill in the correct article,** or leave blank if no preposition is needed. Choose from this box:

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He is \_\_\_\_ lawyer and his wife works as \_\_\_\_ teacher. Linda: My mother is also \_\_\_\_ teacher and my father works as \_\_\_\_ actor. My younger brother goes to school, but he is at home today. My brother is \_\_\_\_ actor too. Do you know \_\_\_\_ actor by the name of Paul Marifa? Brian: Paul Marifa! Of course. I like - Sundays, because I can always watch his show then. \_\_\_\_ good series, one hour long around seven, \_\_\_\_ exciting hour. Linda: Wait until - summer, \_\_\_\_ show always continues then! Do you play another instrument? Brian: I play \_\_\_\_ piano and \_\_\_\_ guitar.