

LESSON 5

VOCABULARY

brother	sister	father	mother	gentleman
lady	egg	orange	my	our
your	his	her	their	who
an				

READING

Who is this boy?

He is my brother.



Who are those girls?

They are our sisters.



Who is this gentleman?

He is her father.



Who is that lady?
She is his mother.



What is this?
This is an egg.



What is that?
That is an orange.



Is this your cat?
Yes, it is my cat.
It is an old cat.
Is that their dog?
Yes, it is their dog.
It is an ugly dog.

LANGUAGE PATTERNS AND WORD STUDIES

13.

1. <i>Who</i> is he?
2. <i>Who</i> are these boys?

who (誰) 的用法與 what 一樣, (參閱第 5 語型) 如上第 1 例句 *Who* is he? 之義為“他是誰?” 第 2 例句 *Who* are these boys? 之義為“這些男孩子們是誰?”

14.

單 數	my	your	his, her
複 數	our	your	their

英語裏的“我的”“你的”“他的”“她的”等均另有別的字, 如上表所列, 其名爲「所有形容詞」, 其作用與“修飾”形容詞一樣, 但不能作“敘述”形容詞用, (如“這是我的”不能作“*This is my*”)。敘述作用的所有形容詞, 另有他字, 以後再介紹。

15.

<i>This is an egg.</i>
<i>He is an old man.</i>

每逢該用 a 的時候, 假如後面的字的第一發音是一個元音 (vowel), 就要把 a 改爲 an。兩字連說時, 這以元音爲首之字, 就像在前面加了一個 n; 例如 *an egg* 說時音若 *an negg*; *an old man* 說時音若 *an nold man*。

16.

1. man 和 gentleman

2. woman 和 lady

3. brother 和 sister

1. gentleman 的原義爲“紳士”或“貴族男人”。今日用作“男人”的比較客氣說法，似國語“先生”。如 Who is this gentleman? 爲“這位先生是誰？”
2. lady 的原義爲“貴族婦人”。今日用作一般“女子”比較客氣的說法，似國語“女士”；對已婚或未婚的女子都可以用，故亦等於國語的“太太”或“小姐”。年輕的女子通常謂之 young lady。如 This lady is his mother 爲“這位太太是他的母親”。This young lady is our schoolmate 爲“這位小姐是我們的同學”。

(註) woman 一字不大客氣，尤其 that woman (那個女人) 很有輕視的意思，故最好不用。

3. 西人對長幼的觀念很淡薄，如“兄”“弟”均作 brother，“姊”“妹”均作 sister。有時我們聽完了一段話或讀完了一本書，始終不知其中之 brother 是兄是弟，sister 是姊是妹。爲表示“兄”“姊”，英語要在 brother 和 sister 之前加 big (大)，old (長)，older (較長) 或 oldest (最長) 等字；爲表示“弟”“妹”，英語要在 brother 和 sister 之前加 little (小)，

young (幼), younger (較幼), 或 youngest (最幼) 等字。

但實際上亦不常說。

SOUND DRILL:e

egg	edge	bed	get
leg	gem	hen	deck
tell	flesh	nets	sped
less	desk	help	lest

HANDWRITING

brother sister father mother
gentleman lady egg orange
my our your his her their
who An an

Exercise 5

A. Translate into English:

1. 她們是她的姊妹。
2. 這個男孩子是誰?
3. 這是我的書 (用複數)。
4. 那是他們的鉛筆。
5. 他是我們的老師。
6. 這些女孩子是你的同學。
7. 牠是她的貓。
8. 這是他的橘子。

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. _____ is that man?
2. _____ is it?

3. This is _____ egg.
4. It is _____ ugly cat.
5. She is _____ mother.

C. Oral Practice:

Practice 1

Teacher: Who is this boy?

Student A: He is my friend.

Teacher: Who is that girl?

Student B: She is my sister.

Teacher: Who are you?

Student C: We are your pupils.

Teacher: Who am I?

Student D: You are our teacher.

Teacher: Who is this gentleman?

Student E: He is my father.

Teacher: Who is that lady?

Student F: She is his mother.

Teacher: Who is that gentleman?

Student G: He is their father.

Teacher: Who is that lady?

Student H: She is her mother.

(Continue this exercise until every student has had a chance to take part in it.)

Practice 2

Teacher: (Pointing at an egg.) What is this?

Student A: This is an egg.

Teacher: What is that?

Student B: That is an orange.

Teacher: What is this?

Student C: This is her sister.

Teacher: What is that?

Student D: That is his brother.

(Continue this exercise until every student has had a chance to take part in it.)

Practice 3

Teacher: Is this your cat?

Student A: Yes, it is my cat. It is an old cat.

Teacher: Is that their dog?

Student B: Yes, that is their dog. It is an ugly dog.

(Continue this exercise until every student has had a chance to take part in it.)

Practice 4

Teacher: Who is this boy?

Student A: He is my brother.

Teacher: Who are those girls?

Student B: They are our sisters.

Teacher: Who is this gentleman?

Student C: He is her father.

Teacher: Who is that lady?

Student D: She is his mother.

(Continue this exercise until every student has had a chance to take part in it.)

Practice 5

Student A: Who is this boy?

Student B: He is my brother. Who are these girls?

Student C: They are our sisters. Who is this gentleman?

Student D: He is her father. Who is that lady?

Student E: She is his mother. Who is that boy?

(Continue this exercise until every student has had a chance to take part in it.)

Practice 6

Student A: What is this?

Student B: This is an egg. What is that?

Student C: That is an orange. What is this?

Student D: This is a pen. What is that?

Student E: That is a map. What is this?

(Continue this exercise until every student has had a chance to take part in it.)

Practice 7

Student A: Is this your cat?

Student B: Yes, it is my cat. It is an old cat. Is that their dog?

Student C: Yes, that is their dog. It is an ugly dog. Is this his father?

Student D: Yes, this is his father. He is an old man. Is that her mother?

Student E: Yes, that is her mother. She is a young woman. Is he her brother?

Student F: Yes, he is her brother. He is a young man. Is she his sister?

(Continue this exercise until every student has had a chance to take part in it.)