



## Lesson 09: Relatives

### Exercise 01

### Vocabulary

<b>relative</b>	(N.) a member of your family	Most of my <b>relatives</b> live in my hometown.
<b>grandfather</b>	(N.) the father of your father or mother	My dad is so happy to be a <b>grandfather</b> .
<b>grandmother</b>	(N.) the mother of your father or mother	She's writing to her <b>grandmother</b> .
<b>grandparents</b>	(N.) the parents of your father or mother	She always gets presents from her <b>grandparents</b> .
<b>uncle</b>	(N.) the brother of your father or mother, or the husband of your aunt	My <b>uncle</b> would often visit when I was a child.
<b>aunt</b>	(N.) the sister of your father or mother, or the wife of your uncle	My <b>aunt</b> came to visit us this summer.
<b>cousin</b>	(N.) the child of your uncle or aunt	My <b>cousin</b> just had a baby.
<b>niece</b>	(N.) the daughter of your brother or sister	My <b>niece</b> and nephew are so cute.
<b>nephew</b>	(N.) the son of your brother or sister	My <b>nephew</b> recently joined a local baseball team.
<b>family reunion</b>	(N.) a gathering for family members	My relatives will have a <b>family reunion</b> at Bon festival.
<b>immediate family</b>	(N.) a person's closest relative	Many Japanese live only with their <b>immediate families</b> .
<b>extended family</b>	(N.) a family group which includes relatives such as grandparent	He bought a big house to live in with his <b>extended family</b> .



## Exercise 02

### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Bob and May are talking about their relatives.



Bob

What are you going to do during your vacation, May?



May

I'll be attending a family reunion at my grandfather's house. He usually invites all of us.



Bob

Oh! That's nice. Who is living with him?



May

My grandmother, my uncle, my aunt, and my cousins. Also, all of my immediate family members will join the reunion. I am really looking forward to seeing them.



Bob

Wow! That's going to be a big reunion with your extended family. Everyone will be there. I hope you all have fun!

#### Check your understanding:

- What is May's plan during this vacation?
- Who is inviting May to a family reunion?
- Who are the people living with May's grandfather?



### Exercise 03

#### **Discussion**

- 1) Do you organize reunions in your family?
- 2) Who are the members of your extended family?
- 3) Do you live near your relatives?
- 4) Do you have any good memories of your relatives?
- 5) Do people in your country live only with their immediate families or with extended families as well?

