Unit 23

♦ Family Relationships
♦ Tag Questions
♦ Possessive Adjectives
♦ Possessive Pronouns
Marta and Rosalba were at Min’s family restaurant. They drank coffee and ate dessert. Marta was excited because Rosalba was going to have a baby. Marta was going to be an aunt! Rosalba was scared. She thought she was going to be the worst mother in the world. Marta told her sister that she was going to be a fine mother.

When Min came to the table, Marta and Rosalba told her that the food was delicious. Then Rosalba told her that she was pregnant. Min thought that was fantastic. Rosalba should have a party to celebrate. Marta offered to have the party at her house. She invited Min to the party. Of course, Min accepted the invitation. It was her idea!

1. What did Marta and Rosalba have at the restaurant?

_____________________________________________________________________

2. Was Marta pregnant?

_____________________________________________________________________

3. How did Rosalba feel?

_____________________________________________________________________

4. Who had the idea to have a party?

_____________________________________________________________________

5. Was she invited to the party?

_____________________________________________________________________
ROSALBA AND MARTA PLAN A PARTY

When Marta and Rosalba arrived at the apartment, they began to put away the groceries. Marta reminded Rosalba to invite Carmen and Enrique. Rosalba didn’t want to invite Enrique because he was too loud. Marta said that they had to invite both of them because Enrique was their cousin.

Rosalba was hungry, so she ate some chocolate. Marta told her that she didn’t need chocolate. Rosalba liked it, but she has to be careful about food. She was eating for two people now, not just for herself.

Then the telephone rang. It was Tanya. Marta invited her to the party. Tanya asked why she was having a party. Marta gave the phone to her sister. Rosalba told Tanya that she was pregnant. Tanya congratulated her friend Rosalba.

1. Where were Marta and Rosalba?

_______________________________________________________________________

2. Did Rosalba want to invite Enrique?

_______________________________________________________________________

3. Did Rosalba want to eat chocolate?

_______________________________________________________________________

4. What did Tanya do when Rosalba told her she was pregnant?

_______________________________________________________________________
Study the definitions.

- **celebrate** to have a party on a happy occasion
- **congratulations** an expression of joy towards another person
- **encouragement** the act of giving hope and support
- **idea** a plan, a thought, an opinion
- **proud** feeling happy about something or someone
- **scared** afraid
- **confused** to not understand, to believe something is true when it isn’t

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the new vocabulary.

1. Rosalba is going to have a baby. Her family and friends are going to ____________________________ with a big party.

2. Jose was ____________________________. He thought Marta was having a baby.

3. This baby will be Rosalba’s first one. She’s a little nervous and ____________________________.

4. Our teacher always helps us. He gives us a lot of ____________________________. He tells us that we can do anything if we try.

5. You and Rodrigo are going to get married. That’s wonderful! ____________________________!

6. Walter is ____________________________ of his son, Lewis because Lewis graduated from high school and is going to college next September.

7. I have a good ____________________________. If we work very hard, we can put our money together and start our own business.
JOSE IS CONFUSED

Jose and Gustavo moved a table into Jose’s apartment. Gustavo saw that Jose was worried. He asked Jose what was wrong. Jose was confused. He did not know if he should be angry or happy. He didn’t want to talk about this problem.

Finally, Jose told Gustavo that Marta was pregnant. He was confused because she didn’t tell him. One of the mechanics at the garage told him. Why didn’t Marta tell Jose that she was pregnant?

Gustavo said that maybe Marta was afraid that Jose didn’t want another child. Jose thought that maybe she didn’t tell him because he wasn’t the father. Gustavo thought Jose was crazy to think that. Jose decided to ask Marta the truth. She must tell him the truth.

1. What did Jose and Gustavo move into Jose’s apartment?

_________________________________________________________________________

2. How did Jose look?

_________________________________________________________________________

3. Who told Jose that Marta was pregnant?

_________________________________________________________________________

4. Was Marta pregnant?

_________________________________________________________________________
How are they related? Study these relationships.

Maria is Marta’s mother.
Maria is Carina’s grandmother.
Jorge is Marta’s father.
Luis is Carina’s grandfather.
Alberto is Rosalba’s husband.
Rosalba is Alberto’s wife.
Miguel is Carina’s cousin.
Alberto is Jorge’s son-in-law.
Rosalba is Jose’s sister-in-law.
Carina is Marta’s daughter.

Rosalba is Marta’s sister.
Rosalba is Carina’s aunt.
Alberto is Carina’s uncle.
Carina is Alberto’s niece.
Miguel is Jose’s nephew.
Paulo is Jose’s brother.
Carina is Miguel’s cousin.
Rosalba is Victor’s daughter-in-law.
Jose is Rosalba’s brother-in-law.
Miguel is Adilia’s son.
HOW ARE THEY RELATED?

Look at the family tree. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. Marta is Jose’s ____________________________
2. Rosalba is Jose’s ____________________________
3. Luis is Miguel’s ____________________________
4. Lola is Miguel’s ____________________________
5. Adilia is Carina’s ____________________________
6. Paulo is Carina’s ____________________________
7. Miguel is Marta’s ____________________________
8. Carina is Rosalba’s ____________________________
9. Miguel is Carina’s ____________________________
10. Alberto is Marta’s ____________________________
11. Carina is Jose’s ____________________________
12. Rosalba is Helena’s ____________________________
13. Jose is Maria’s ____________________________
14. Paulo is Jose’s ____________________________
15. Marta is Rosalba’s ____________________________
JOSE CONFRONTS MARTA

Marta came home and sat on the sofa. Jose asked her if she wanted to tell him something. She didn’t. Jose gave her flowers. She thanked him. Then he suggested that they make their office into a bedroom. Marta didn’t understand. She thought that Jose was acting strangely.

Then Jose insisted that Marta had something to tell him. She thought for a moment and then she remembered. When she started to tell him about Rosalba, Jose stopped her. He didn’t want to hear about Rosalba. He was certain that Marta was pregnant. He wanted her to tell him.

Finally, Jose told Marta that she was pregnant. Her friends at work told him. Marta laughed. She said that she wasn’t pregnant. Jose was angry because he thought she was lying to him.

1. Did Jose give Marta a present?

2. What did Marta do first when Jose told her she was pregnant?

3. Why was Jose angry?

4. Who was really pregnant?
JOSE LEARNS THE TRUTH

Jose and Marta were continuing their conversation and Marta told Jose that she was not pregnant. Rosalba was. The guys at the auto shop told Jose that Marta was pregnant because they were confused. At first, Jose didn’t want another baby. Now, he wanted one. He asked Marta if she wanted a baby, but Marta didn’t want to talk about it. She just started her job and she liked it very much. She wanted another child, but later.

Jose finally understood that Marta’s career was very important to her. He wanted her to be happy. He reminded her that she promised to have another child in the future. Marta always kept her promises. Jose and Marta kissed.

Jose was happy for Rosalba. He wanted to have a party for her. Marta told him that they were going to have a party for her next Saturday night.

1. Why did the guys at the auto shop tell Jose that Marta was pregnant?

____________________________________________________________________

2. Did Jose hope that Marta was pregnant?

____________________________________________________________________

3. Did Marta want another child at this time?

____________________________________________________________________

4. Why didn’t Marta want to have a baby now?

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**POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES AND PRONOUNS**

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*Examples:*

Jose and Marta’s car is red.
Their car is red. (possessive adjective)

Rosalba’s car is blue.
Hers is blue. (possessive pronoun)

Gustavo’s jacket is old.
His jacket is old. (possessive adjective)

Your jacket is new.
Yours is new. (possessive pronoun)

*Replace the underlined words with a possessive adjective or a possessive pronoun.*

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<th>Carla’s apartment is small. Her apartment is small.</th>
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<td>3. Min’s restaurant has good food.</td>
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<td>5. Amir and Tanya’s office is large.</td>
<td>6. Stefan’s office is small.</td>
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<td>7. You and your wife’s rings are gold.</td>
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9. **My sister’s** husband is fat.

10. **My husband** is thin.

11. **My father’s** job is boring.

12. **Your job** is interesting.

13. **Karen’s** fingers are long.

14. **Tanya’s fingers** are short.

15. **Sam’s** dog is ugly.

16. **Jon’s dog** is cute.

17. **Marta and Jose’s** home is old.

18. **Jack and Jan’s home** is new.

19. **Jack and Ray’s work** isn’t careful.

20. **Marta’s work** is careful.
TAG QUESTIONS

We use tag questions to see if what we said is true or not.

**Affirmative sentences have negative tags.**

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<td>You <strong>like</strong> coffee, <strong>don’t you?</strong></td>
<td>Marta <strong>bought</strong> hot dogs, <strong>didn’t she?</strong></td>
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<td>Amir <strong>is intelligent</strong>, <strong>isn’t he?</strong></td>
<td>He <strong>was</strong> sorry, <strong>wasn’t he?</strong></td>
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**Present continuous tense**

| Joan **is working now**, **isn’t she?** |
| Tanya and Amir **are eating** dinner, **aren’t they?** |

**Going to (future)**

| Jose **is going to call me**, **isn’t he?** |
| The boys **are going to play**, **aren’t they?** |

**Modals**

| We **should** eat less, **shouldn’t we?** |
| Soo can **type well**, **can’t she?** |

**Negative sentences have affirmative tags.**

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<td>Ray <strong>doesn’t</strong> play soccer, <strong>does he?</strong></td>
<td>Jack <strong>didn’t</strong> work today, <strong>did he?</strong></td>
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<td>You <strong>aren’t</strong> happy, <strong>are you?</strong></td>
<td>Carl and I <strong>weren’t</strong> busy, <strong>were we?</strong></td>
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**Present continuous tense**

| Stefan **isn’t** talking to Ivan, **is he?** |
| Min and her mother **aren’t fighting**, **are they?** |

**Going to (future)**

| Roberto **isn’t going to** drive, **is he?** |
| I’m **not going to** be late, **am I?** |

**Modals**

| They **shouldn’t** drink, **should they?** |
| You won’t fire him, **will you?** |
Write the correct tag question for each sentence.

1. Marta isn’t pregnant, __________________________________________
2. Jose is confused, _____________________________________________
3. Amir wants to go out with Tanya, ________________________________
4. Amir won’t get a promotion, __________________________________
5. Rosalba is going to have a party, _________________________________
6. Ray and Jack don’t work hard, __________________________________
7. You studied for the exam, ______________________________________
8. Mr. Calderon didn’t pay Gustavo, ________________________________
9. English isn’t difficult, _________________________________________
10. Rosalba and Alberto are shopping now, __________________________
11. You and Jack are good friends, _________________________________
12. Mr. Gray is going to hire Ivan, _________________________________
13. Mr. Jackson isn’t going to call Stefan, __________________________
14. Min finally confronted her mother, ______________________________
15. Soo can make beautiful jewelry, ________________________________
Circle the correct answers.

1. Rosalba’s hair is long. Marta’s hair isn’t long. ________________________ hair is short.
   a. Her
   b. Her’s
   c. She’s

2. My watch is expensive. ________________________ is cheap.
   a. Your
   b. Yours
   c. They

3. Roberto’s work is difficult. ________________________ work is easy.
   a. Their
   b. Theirs
   c. They’re

4. Jose’s cat is beautiful. ________________________ is ugly.
   a. Hers
   b. She’s
   c. Her

5. Stefan’s house is big. ________________________ is small.
   a. My
   b. Me
   c. Mine

6. Ivan’s bicycle is new. ________________________ bicycle is old.
   a. Ours
   b. Our
   c. We

7. Their TV is large. ________________________ is small.
   a. He’s
   b. Her
   c. His
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8. You like cookies, ____________________________?
   a. don’t you  
   b. aren’t you 
   c. isn’t it

9. Tanya can come to the party, __________________________?
   a. isn’t she  
   b. can’t she 
   c. won’t she

10. Jack and Ray are playing football, ____________________________?
    a. aren’t they 
    b. can’t they 
    c. are they

11. Soo will like my jewelry, _____________________________?
    a. will she  
    b. won’t she 
    c. isn’t she

12. Amir is handsome, ____________________________?
    a. is he  
    b. doesn’t he 
    c. isn’t he

13. Alberto is married to Rosalba. He is Marta’s ____________________________.
    a. husband  
    b. brother-in-law 
    c. cousin

14. Jose’s daughter Carina is Rosalba’s ____________________________.
    a. aunt  
    b. uncle 
    c. niece

15. My mother’s sister is my ____________________________
    a. aunt  
    b. grandmother 
    c. niece
UNIT 23 TEST

16. My mother’s father is my ________________________.
   a. uncle
   b. grandfather
   c. nephew

17. If Rosalba has a baby boy, he will be Marta’s ________________________.
   a. uncle
   b. brother-in-law
   c. nephew

18. Jose is very ________________________ because he has a wonderful family.
   a. confused
   b. scared
   c. proud

19. A man was following us. We were very ________________________.
   a. confused
   b. scared
   c. proud

20. Min has a good _________________________. She thinks we should have a party.
   a. idea
   b. time
   c. celebration
UNIT 23
STUDENT ANSWER KEY

VOCABULARY (page 50)
1. celebrate
2. confused
3. scared
4. encouragement
5. Congratulations
6. proud
7. idea

HOW ARE THEY RELATED? (page 53)
1. wife
2. sister-in-law
3. grandfather
4. grandmother
5. aunt
6. uncle
7. nephew
8. niece
9. cousin
10. brother-in-law
11. daughter
12. daughter-in-law
13. son-in-law
14. brother
15. sister

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES AND PRONOUNS (pages 56 & 57)
1. His watch is expensive.
2. Yours is cheap.
3. Her restaurant has good food.
4. His has bad food.
5. Their office is large.
6. His is small.
7. Your rings are gold.
8. Ours are silver.
9. Her husband is fat.
10. Mine is thin.
11. His job is boring.
12. Yours is interesting.
13. Her fingers are long.
14. Hers are short.
15. His dog is ugly.
16. His is cute.
17. Their home is old.
18. Theirs is new.
19. Their work isn’t careful.
20. Hers is careful.

TAG QUESTIONS (page 59)
1. is she?
2. isn’t he?
3. doesn’t he?
4. will he?
5. isn’t she?
6. do they?
7. didn’t you?
8. did he?
9. is it?
10. aren’t they?
11. aren’t you?
12. isn’t he?
13. is he?
14. didn’t she?
15. can’t she?