



Se siete ad un livello un po' più avanzato, ricordate anche che:

- il genitivo sassone si usa anche con espressioni di distanza: *ten miles' walk*, nazioni e città: *London's underground*, pronomi indefiniti: *everybody's hope* e alcune espressioni idiomatiche: *for heaven's sake*
- la cosa posseduta viene omessa se si tratta di casa (*home, house*), negozio (*shop*), ristorante (*restaurant*), studio professionale, chiesa (*church*), cattedrale (*cathedral*):  
*We were at James's last night.*  
*Can you go to the baker's and buy some bread, please?*  
*We had a gorgeous ice-cream at Ciro's*  
*I've got a terrible toothache. I must go to the dentist's*  
*Have you ever been to St, Paul's?*
- il genitivo sassone non è mai preceduto da un articolo indeterminativo (*a, an*), da un numerale, da un indefinito o un dimostrativo (*some, many, that*). In questi casi c'è il doppio genitivo **of+\_\_'s**: *un libro di Bob*, ad esempio, non è ~~*a Bob's book*~~, ma diventa *a book of Bob's* (=un libro di (quelli) di Bob), oppure *one of Bob's books*

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2. The hobbies of my Dad are music and football
3. The dog of Charles is enormous
4. The voice of this singer is special
5. The hair of my girlfriend is red
6. The sisters of Julie are very nice
7. The bikes of the boys are in the garage
8. The toys of the children are on the floor
9. The bags of Jenny and Pam are in the sitting room
10. The house of Sheila and Pete is very big

**B. Quali sono le domande a queste risposte?**

1. This bike is Tom's. *Whose bike is this?*
2. This cat is Susan's
3. These books are the teacher's
4. That hat is Mrs Green's
5. That idea was my friends'

**C. Rispondi alle domande:**

1. Whose birthday is tomorrow? (Mark) *It's Mark's*
2. Whose coffee is this? (Dad)
3. Whose toys are these? (my children)
4. Whose bedroom is that? (her brother)
5. Whose CDs are these? (my friends)

**D. Completa le frasi:**

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2. My mother's brother is my.....
3. My aunt and uncle's children are my .....
4. My father's father is my.....
5. My mother's mother is my.....

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5. My mother's mother is my ..... *grandmother*