Practice

1 GRAMMAR IN USE **Complete the sentences with noun + *'s* or *'*.** 2.25 **Listen and check.**

Ann and Frank are married.
Ann is (0) *Frank's* wife. Frank is (1) ..... husband.
Ann has two children, Mike and Lucy.
Lucy is (2) ..... daughter. Mike is (3) ..... brother.
Ann has brown hair but the children have blond hair.
(4) ..... hair is brown but the (5) ..... hair is blond.
The family has two cats called Spike and Susie.
The (6) ..... names are Spike and Susie.

2 GRAMMAR IN USE **Choose the correct words in *italics* in the text.** 2.26 **Listen and check.**

The oldest student in the world?

IF YOU VISIT (0) *London's University* / *the University of London* you'll have a surprise. This university has a student who is 250 years old! The student's name is Jeremy Bentham. He sits in a box at the (1) *main building's end* / *end of the main building*. He can watch the other students and listen to the lecturers through the (2) *box's glass front* / *glass front of the box*. Of course, he isn't a real student because he died in 1832.

Jeremy Bentham was a famous writer who believed in free education for everybody. (3) *Bentham's ideas* / *The ideas of Bentham* encouraged people to start new universities. After he died, they put (4) *Jeremy's body* / *the body of Jeremy* in a glass box in the (5) *college's centre* / *centre of the college*, so he can be a student forever.

3 **Find five more mistakes in the sentences and correct them. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.**

0 I am interested in ~~the Scotland geography~~. *the geography of Scotland*
1 I live eight kilometres from the Paris's centre. .....
2 My mother's name is Alice. .....
3 I like watching womens' sports events on TV. .....
4 We sometimes have lunch at Carol's. .....
5 What is the computer's size? .....
6 Do you know the age of Diana? .....
7 Where is the bowl of your cat? .....

4 **Write sentences 1–4 from Exercise 3 so they are true for you. Use possessive forms.**

0 *I am interested in the history of my country.*
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....