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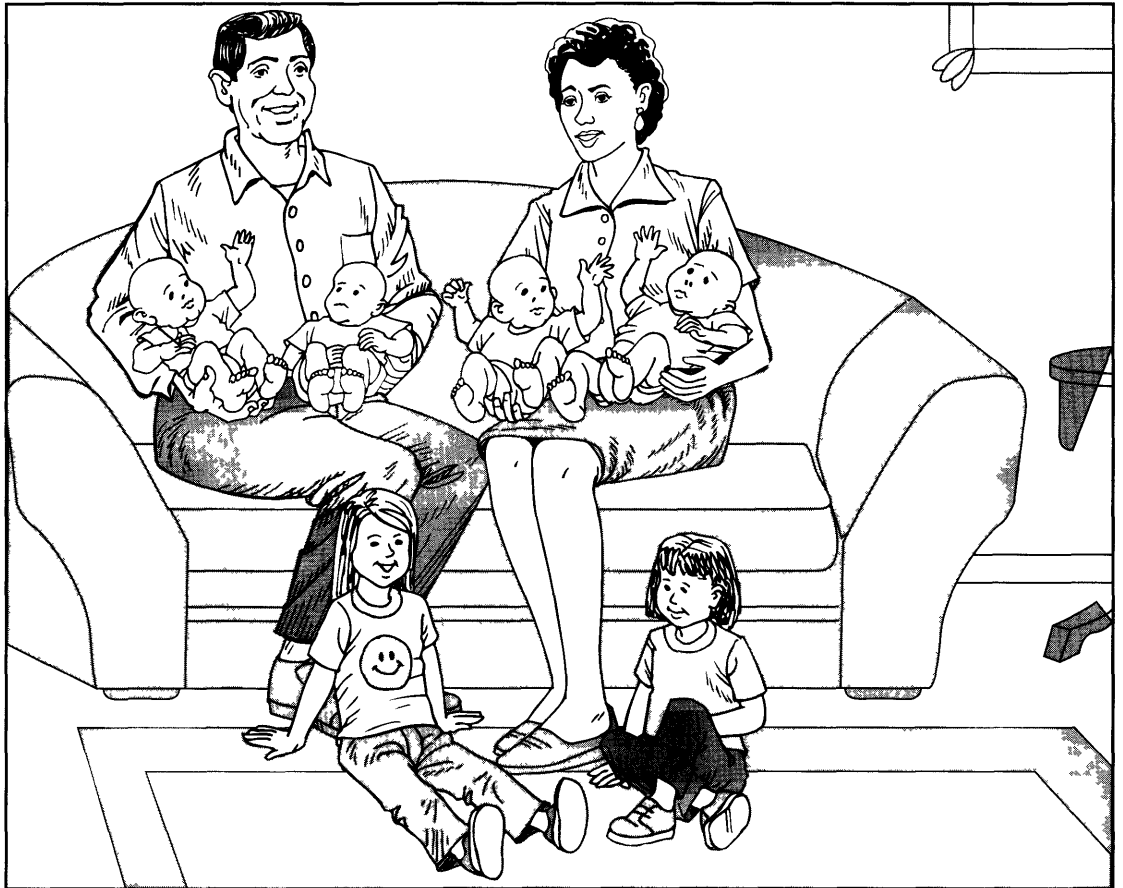
# UNIT 4

## A Son for Mr. and Mrs. Aversa?

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### 1. PRE-READING

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- Look at the picture. What do you see?
- Say the words.
- Watch your teacher write the words.
- Copy the words onto the picture.

## 2. READING

- Listen to your teacher read the story. Look at the pictures.
- Listen to your teacher read the story again. Look at the words. Read the story.



Mr. and Mrs. Aversa have two daughters.



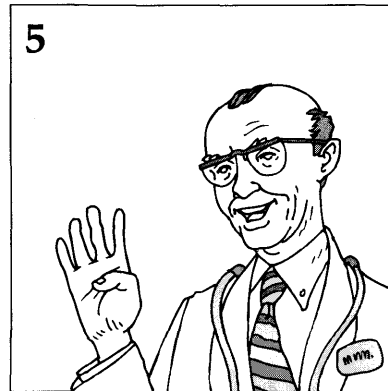
They love their daughters very much.



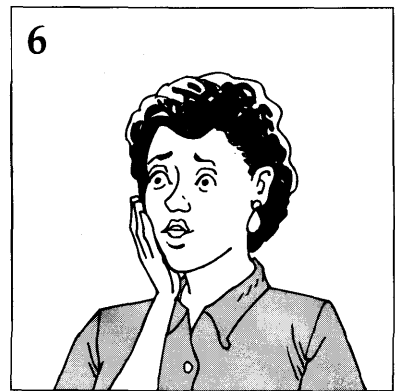
But they want a son, too.



Mrs. Aversa is expecting a baby. "Maybe it's a boy," Mr. and Mrs. Aversa think.



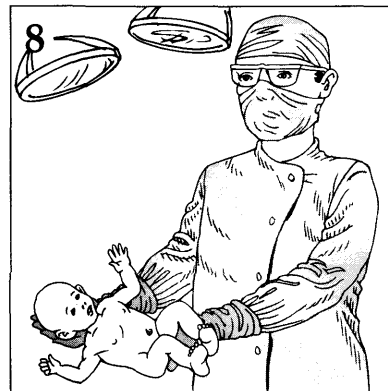
Mrs. Aversa goes to the doctor. The doctor says, "There are four babies!"



"Four babies!" Mrs. Aversa says. "Maybe one baby is a boy."



Mrs. Aversa goes to the hospital.



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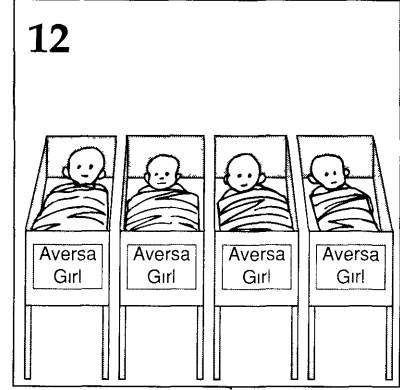
The second baby is born. "It's a girl!" the doctor says.



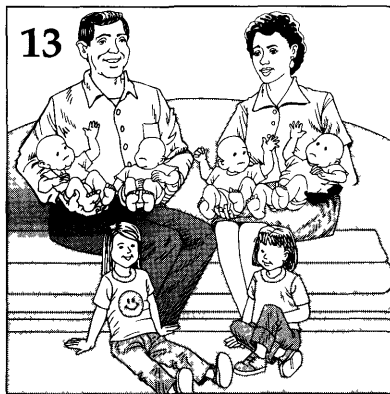
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The third baby is born.  
"It's a girl!" the doctor says.



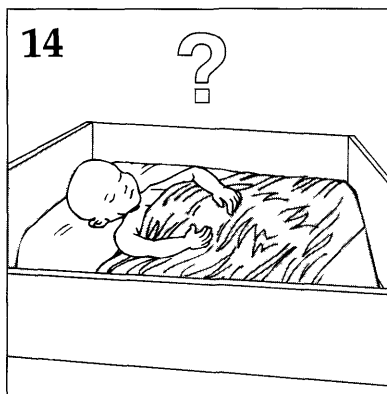
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The fourth baby is born.  
"Another girl!"  
the doctor says.



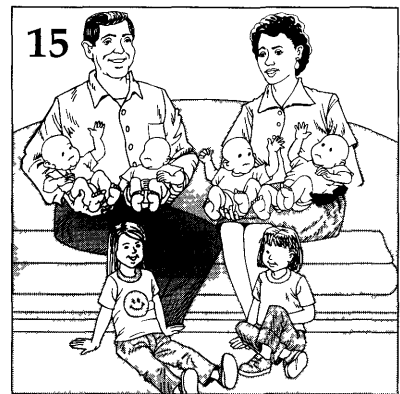
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All four babies are girls.



**13**  
Now Mr. and Mrs. Aversa  
have six daughters.



**14**  
Do they want more  
babies—maybe a son?



**15**  
"No," Mr. and Mrs. Aversa  
say. "We're happy with  
six daughters."

- Read the story again.

# A Son for Mr. and Mrs. Aversa?



**M**r. and Mrs. Aversa have two daughters. They love their daughters very much. But they want a son, too.

Mrs. Aversa is expecting a baby. "Maybe it's a boy," Mr. and Mrs. Aversa think. Mrs. Aversa goes to the doctor. The doctor says, "There are four babies!"

"Four babies!" Mrs. Aversa says. "Maybe one baby is a boy."

Mrs. Aversa goes to the hospital. The first

baby is born. "It's a girl!" the doctor says. The second baby is born. "It's a girl!" the doctor says. The third baby is born. "It's a girl!" the doctor says. The fourth baby is born. "Another girl!" the doctor says. All four babies are girls.

Now Mr. and Mrs. Aversa have six daughters. Do they want more babies—maybe a son? "No," Mr. and Mrs. Aversa say. "We're happy with six daughters."

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### 3. PRONUNCIATION

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Listen to your teacher. Say the words.

love  
son  
another  
but  
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doctor  
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two  
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### 4. SPELLING

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Listen to your teacher say the words. Write the missing letters. Then copy the words.

- l\_o\_ve      love      5. b\_\_b\_\_es      \_\_\_\_\_
- ver\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      6. \_\_n\_\_the\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_
- mu\_\_h      \_\_\_\_\_      7. da\_\_g\_\_te\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_
- do\_\_t\_\_r      \_\_\_\_\_      8. s\_\_n      \_\_\_\_\_

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### 5. VOCABULARY

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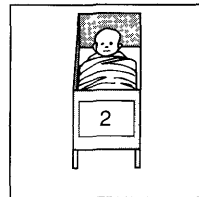
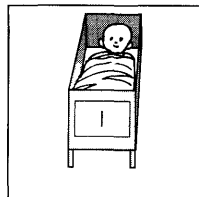
What do you see in the pictures? Write the words.

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the fourth baby

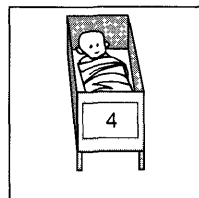
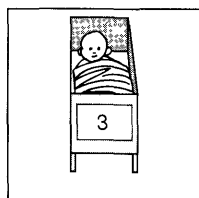
the second baby

the third baby



1. the first baby

2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 6. COMPREHENSION

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Complete the sentences. Write the letter of your answer.

1. Mrs. Aversa is expecting c a. girls.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Aversa want \_\_\_\_\_ b. "There are four babies!"
3. The doctor says, \_\_\_\_\_ c. a baby.
4. All four babies are \_\_\_\_\_ d. six daughters.
5. Now Mr. and Mrs. Aversa have \_\_\_\_\_ e. a son.

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## 7. WRITING

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Complete the sentences.

Mrs. Aversa is \_\_\_\_\_ expecting \_\_\_\_\_ a baby. She and her husband want a boy because they have \_\_\_\_\_ daughters.

The \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> says, "There are \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>4</sup> babies!" Mrs. Aversa thinks, "Maybe one baby is a boy."

Mrs. Aversa goes to the hospital. The first baby is born. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>5</sup>. The second \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup> is born. It is a girl. The third baby is born. It is another girl. The \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>7</sup> baby is a girl, too.

Now the Aversas have six daughters. Do they want \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8</sup> babies—maybe a son? "No," the Aversas say. "We're happy with six daughters."

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## 8. DISCUSSION

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How many children are there in your family? How many boys? How many girls? Complete the sentences.

In my family, there are \_\_\_\_\_ children.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ boys.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ girls.

Read your sentences to the class.