

B. LANGUAGE BUILDER

Exercise 1: Match the sentence halves.

1. My grandfather	●		●	is my father's sister.
2. My uncle	●		●	is the child of my aunt.
3. My aunt	●		●	is my father's mother.
4. My grandmother	●		●	is my mother's son.
5. My cousin	●		●	is my mother's father.
6. My brother	●		●	is my mother's brother.
7. My sister	●		●	is my father's daughter.

Exercise 2: Match the formal and informal family words. Use the words in the box.

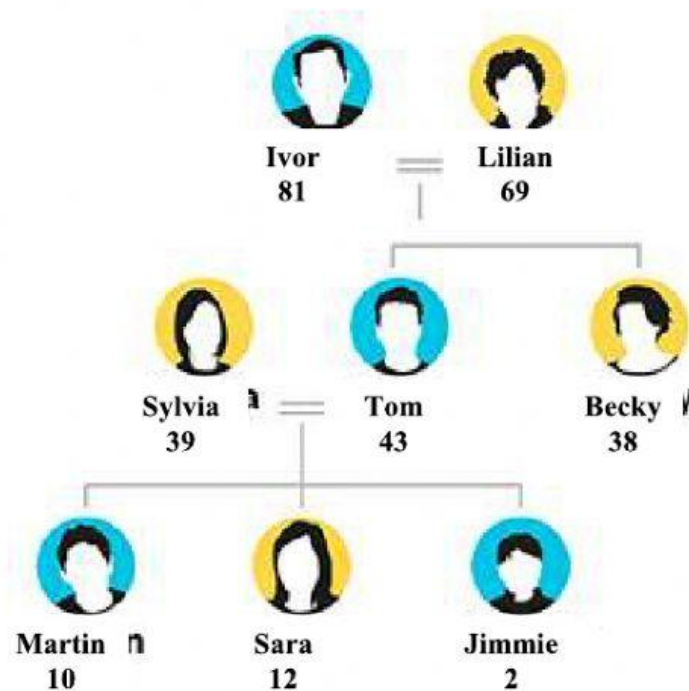
Auntie	dad	grandma	grandpa	kids	mum
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Formal

1. father
2. mother
3. grandmother
4. grandfather
5. aunt
6. children

Informal

Exercise 3: Look at the family tree. Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.



aunt	baby brother	brother	children	grandmother	husband
		mother	son	wife	

- Martin is Sara's _____.
- Jimmie is Martin and Sara's _____.
- Martin, Sara and Jimmie are Sylvia and Tom's _____.
- Sylvia is Tom's _____.
- Ivor is Lilian's _____.
- Lilian is Becky's _____.
- Becky is Sara's _____.
- Lilian is Sara's _____.
- Tom is Ivor and Lilian's _____.

Exercise 4: Match the questions with the answers.

1. How old is your mum?	●		●	No, she isn't.
2. How old are your cousins.	●		●	No, he isn't.
3. Are you and your sister good friends?	●		●	Yes, we are.
4. Is your sister older than you?	●		●	She's 39.
5. Are your aunt and uncle in the photo?	●		●	Yes, they are.
6. Is her husband Italian?	●		●	They're 5 and 9.

Exercise 5: Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences.

1. We're all the beach on .
2. Really big a family you're .
3. 9 now my are two brothers .
4. Is other brother your how ?
5. The who are four children ?
6. Dad's my grandchildren four they're .

Exercise 6: Rewrite the underlined words with the correct short forms.

- 1 You are a big family.
- 2 They are my uncle's grandchildren.
- 3 We are not twins.
- 4 I am in the photo.
- 5 He is the same age as me.
- 6 She is not my brother's wife.