

6 Read the definitions and write the correct words.

- 1 a child whose parents are dead: _____
- 2 a person who is your boyfriend/girlfriend or husband/
wife: _____
- 3 a person who is bringing up a child on his/her own:

- 4 a person who is now legally a permanent child in a new
family: _____
- 5 a man who has married your mother but is not your
biological father: _____
- 6 a child who is being looked after by a new family for
a period of time: _____
- 7 your wife's brother: _____
- 8 a person you have a strong mental connection with:

▶ Family and friends

5 Complete the email with the correct words in the box. Then label the people in the picture with the correct names.

only engaged twin siblings fiancé aunt
granny cousin son separated

To: katybe@mail.co

Subject: Family photo

Hi! Here's the photo promised. That's me on the right with my (1) _____ sister Maddy – she's ten minutes older than me! Behind us are my parents, Joanne and Dave. Next to dad is his sister, my (2) _____ June. She's got her arm round her (3) _____, my (4) _____ Colin. He's got no (5) _____ – he's an (6) _____ child. His dad, my uncle George, isn't in the picture. He and June are (7) _____. Then, next to Colin is my older sister Kylie with her (8) _____, Jules. They've been (9) _____ for three months now. And, finally, my grandad Martin and my (10) _____, Helen are sitting on the chairs.

Love, Johnny



4 Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box.

turned late heart immature age
up twenty-five-ish getting

- 1 My aunt wasn't young when she got married. She was in her _____ forties.
- 2 My grandad's seventy-five but he's still very young at _____.
- 3 My dad died when I was young and I had to grow _____ very quickly.
- 4 My cousin, Mark, is nineteen, but he's still very _____.
- 5 How old would you say Tom is? I think he's _____, but I don't know his exact age.
- 6 Helen has just _____ forty but she certainly doesn't look her _____.
- 7 My uncle is _____ on a bit now. He can't walk for long without a break.

▶ Stages of life

1 Match the age-related words and expressions with ages 1–6. Do you know people who are these ages? Who are they?

1 50 **2** 37 **3** 14 **4** 85 **5** 2 **6** 21

A elderly

C young adult

E in his thirties

B toddler

D middle-aged

F teenager