14 Family

A Damon's family tree



Elsie
Damon's **grandmother**



Alf
his **grandfather**

grandparents



Dave
his **father**



Maggie
his **mother**



Paul
his **uncle**



Jane
his **aunt**



Luke
his **brother**



Damon



Karen
his **sister**



James
his **cousin**



Jessica
his **cousin**

All the people here are Damon's **relatives**.
Luke is Dave and Maggie's **son**.
Karen is Dave and Maggie's **daughter**.
Maggie is Dave's **wife**.
Dave is Maggie's **husband**.
Elsie and Alf are Maggie's **parents**.

Dave is Paul's **brother-in-law**.
Jane is Maggie's **sister-in-law**.
James is Maggie's **nephew**.
Karen is Paul's **niece**.
Luke is Elsie's **grandson**.
Jessica is Elsie's **granddaughter**.

1 Complete the sentences about Damon's family.

▶ Paul is Elsie and Alf's son.
1 Maggie is Elsie's _____.
2 Luke is Paul's _____.
3 Jessica is Maggie's _____.
4 Maggie is Jane's _____.
5 Karen is Jessica's _____.
6 Elsie and Alf are Damon's _____.
7 Paul is Jane's _____.
8 Elsie is Jessica's _____.
9 Paul is Luke's _____.
10 Maggie is Jessica's _____.
11 James, Dave and Alf are Damon's _____.

2 Complete the table.

MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
▶ father	mother	brother-in-law	
brother		grandfather	
husband		grandson	
nephew		cousin	
relative		parent	
son		uncle	

3 ABOUT YOU **Draw your family tree. Write the names and *brother*, *sister*, *uncle*, etc.**

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B Family history



My parents **got married** 25 years ago. Two years later, my brother Luke **was born**. Then I was born a year after that. **I've** also **got** a sister, Karen, who is two years younger than me, so **there are five of us** in my family. Luke has got a **girlfriend**, Amy, and they live in a small flat. Karen and I still live with **Mum** and **Dad**. We **spend** a lot of **time together**.



GLOSSARY

get married	become husband or wife with sb **OPP get divorced** stop being husband or wife with sb
be born	start your life
have got	have
there are five of us	(**NOT** ~~*We are five.*~~)
girlfriend	a girl or woman who sb has a romantic relationship with **ALSO boyfriend**
mum *inf*	mother
dad *inf*	father
spend time with sb	be with sb and do things with them
together	with each other: *My family all live **together** in the same house.*

SPOTLIGHT comparatives and superlatives

- *Damon **is 22 (years old)**.* (**NOT** ~~*Damon is 22 years.*~~)
- *His brother **is older than** him. He's 23.*
- *His sister **is younger than** him. She's 20.*
- *Luke is **the oldest in the family**.*
- *Karen is **the youngest** in the family.*

4 **True or false? Write *T* or *F*.**

▶ Damon is Luke's older brother. F

1 Damon's parents are divorced. .....
2 Damon was born after Luke. .....
3 Luke is younger than Karen. .....
4 Luke and Amy live together. .....
5 Luke's mum has three children. .....
6 Damon is Amy's boyfriend. .....
7 There are four in Damon's family. .....
8 Karen is the youngest in the family. .....
9 Damon and Karen are often together. .....
10 Luke is Damon's dad. .....

5 **Write the words in the correct order.**

▶ his / divorced / are / parents — His parents are divorced.

1 born / I / 2001 / in / was _____
2 spend / of / together / we / lot / time / a _____
3 older / my / than / girlfriend / me / is _____
4 in / six / my / of / are / family / there / us _____
5 the / family / I / youngest / in / my / am _____
6 brother / older / younger / an / 've got / I / a / and / sister _____

6 ABOUT YOU **Write your answers, or ask another student.**

1 How many people are there in your family? _____
2 When were you born? _____
3 Have you got any brothers and sisters? If yes, are they older or younger than you? _____
4 In your family, who do spend a lot of time with? _____
5 Do you all live together? _____

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