

# 14 Family

## A Damon's family tree



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.

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

### 2 Complete the table.

MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
▶ father	<u>mother</u>	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

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

### 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.

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| ▶ Damon is Luke's older brother.       | <u>F</u> |
| 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.

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|---|----------------------------------|
| ▶ his / divorced / are / parents                                  | <u>His parents are divorced.</u> |
| 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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