

# 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.

- 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	<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.*



## 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 <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 <b>We are five.</b> )
<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</b>	be with sb and do things with them
<b>together</b>	with each other: <i>My family all live together</i> 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
- 1 born / 1 / 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 / 1 / youngest / in / my / am
- 6 brother / older / younger / an / 've got / 1 / a / and / sister

His parents are divorced.

#### 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? ....



#### TEST YOURSELF