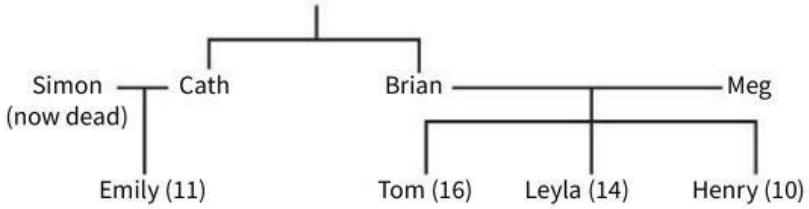
# Exercises

**13.1** **Look at the family tree, then complete the sentences below.**




1 Simon died two years ago, so Cath is a *widow*.
2 Leyla is Cath's .....
3 Tom is Cath's .....
4 Cath is Meg's .....
5 Simon was Brian's .....
6 Tom is Leyla's ..... brother.
7 Emily is Leyla's .....
8 Emily is an ..... child.

**13.2** **Which words are being defined?**

1 Your *current* ..... boyfriend is the one that you have now.
2 ..... means get married again.
3 ..... are all the members of your family.
4 Your ..... friend is the one you like more than any other.
5 An ..... friend is someone you have known for a long time.
6 ..... are two children born to one mother at the same time.
7 ..... is an informal word for a friend.
8 ..... is the noun when two people are friends.
9 Your ..... is the man who is married to your mother but is not your father.

**13.3** **Complete the text.**

"I was still going out with James when I met my husband, Ben. We [1] *got to know* ..... each other because we went to the same gym twice a week. We went out with each other for about 18 months, and we got [2] ..... three years ago, so [3] ..... we've been a couple for almost five years. We've continued to go to the gym ever [4] ..... we got married, and I still quite often see James when we're there. It's nice if you can still [5] ..... with an [6] .....-boyfriend or -girlfriend."

**13.4** **Over to you**

**Answer the questions for you, then, if possible, ask a friend and write their answers.**

**1** Are you an only child? If not, do you have elder brothers or sisters? .....
**2** Do you get on well with other members of your family? .....
**3** Are you a close family? .....
**4** Who was the last person in your family to get married? When? .....
**5** Who's your best friend? .....
**6** How long have you known him/her? .....
**7** How did you get to know each other? .....



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**14.1** **Complete the sentences.**

1 Isabella is only six months old – she's still *a baby*.
2 Louis was 22 a few months ago, so he's in his .....
3 Amelia is 35, so she's in her .....
4 Abigail will be 13 this year, so she'll soon be a .....
5 William is 53 and his wife is 47, so they're both .....
6 Joan is 80 this year, so she is quite .....
7 Michael was a bus driver for 40 years but he's now .....
8 Leon is 18 this year, so legally he becomes .....
9 The boys are 14 and 16, so they're both in their .....
10 Holly is just over a year old and she's starting to walk, so she's a ..... now.

**14.2** **Are the sentences true or false about Mary's life on the opposite page? If a sentence is false, change it to make it true.**

1 Mary was brought up in the city. *False. Mary was brought up on a farm.*
2 She grew up in Wales. .....
3 Her parents let her do what she wanted. .....
4 She wasn't allowed to listen to the radio. .....
5 Life was easy when she went to Cardiff. .....
6 She couldn't get a job in Cardiff. .....

**14.3** **Rewrite the sentences without using the underlined words and phrases. Keep a similar meaning.**

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| 1 My parents <u>are dead</u> now. | My parents *aren't alive now*. |
| 2 It was hard but <u>finally</u> I did it. | It was hard but ..... |
| 3 She's <u>approximately</u> my age. | She's ..... |
| 4 They're <u>almost</u> thirty now. | They're ..... |
| 5 <u>I had to do what</u> my parents <u>wanted</u>. | My parents were ..... |
| 6 My parents <u>let me</u> stay up and watch TV. | I was ..... |
| 7 My mum <u>looked after me</u> in Scotland. | I was ..... |
| 8 I <u>was able</u> to pass my exams <u>but it wasn't easy</u>. | I ..... |
| 9 I <u>didn't go home until</u> late. | I ..... |
| 10 <u>I was allowed to</u> wear what I liked. | My parents ..... |
| 11 I was happy <u>as a child</u>. | I had a happy ..... |
| 12 My grandparents <u>don't work any more</u>. | My grandparents are ..... |

**14.4** **Over to you**

**Answer the questions. If possible, ask a friend and write their answers.**

**1** Where were you brought up? .....

**2** What do you particularly remember about your childhood? .....

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**3** Were your parents strict? What weren't you allowed to do when you were a child? .....

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**4** How late were you allowed to stay out when you were a teenager? .....

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## 15.1 Put the events in a logical order.

I went out with Gabriel. ☐
We got married. ☐
I got pregnant three months later. ☐
We got engaged. ☐
I got to know Gabriel. ☐
Our son was born just after our first anniversary. ☐
We went on our honeymoon. ☐
I met Gabriel at a party. 1
We had a big reception. ☐



## 15.2 Which words are being defined?

1 The big party you have after the wedding. *reception*
2 A romantic meeting you plan before it happens. .....
3 The period of time when you are married. .....
4 How you describe a woman who is going to have a baby. .....
5 The day that is exactly one year, or a number of years, after an important event. .....
6 The name given to the woman and man on their wedding day. ..... and .....
7 Stop doing a job or activity. ..... something up

## 15.3 Complete the dialogues.

1 A: When did they get *engaged* ?
B: Last week. They plan to get married in a ..... of years.

2 A: Where did they meet?
B: I think he got ..... her at university.
A: And now they're married?
B: Yes, the ..... was last week.

3 A: Is it going to be a big wedding?
B: No, they're having a small ..... in the village church.
A: And what about the reception?
B: They're having a reception but no ..... . They're going straight back to work.

4 A: So, it's all over.
B: Yes. Lily ..... him and moved out last month.
A: Oh dear. Have they had problems for a long time?
B: I think it all started to go ..... when they moved to Woodbridge.
A: And what about Oliver? Is he alone now?
B: Yes, completely on ..... . He doesn't want any new relationships yet.
A: But the marriage is definitely over?
B: Yes, I'm afraid they're getting ..... .

## 15.4 Over to you

**Answer the questions for you, then, if possible, ask a friend and write their answers.**

**1** Can you remember your first date? (When, and who with?)

**2** Can you remember your first serious relationship? (Who was it with? Did you break up, or are you still with the same person?)

**3** Whose was the last wedding you went to?

**4** What was the last big celebration (other than a wedding) that you went to?



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