The family

a Look at the two family trees. Number the people in relation to Richard.

1 father /ˈfɑːðə/ (dad /dæd/ *informal*)
2 mother /ˈmʌðə/ (mum /mʌm/ *informal*)
3 brother /ˈbrʌðə/
4 sister /ˈsɪstə/
5 daughter /ˈdɔːtə/
6 son /sʌn/
7 grandfather /ˈgrænfɑːðə/
8 grandmother /ˈgrænmʌðə/
9 aunt /ɑːnt/
10 uncle /ˈʌŋkl/
11 nephew /ˈnefjuː/
12 niece /niːs/
13 cousin /ˈkʌzn/
14 wife /waɪf/

b Complete 1–5 with *children*, *couple*, *grandparents*, *parents*, or *parents-in-law*.

1 my father and my mother = my _____ /ˈpeərənts/
2 my wife's mother and father = my _____ /ˈpeərənts ɪn lɔː/
3 my grandfather and my grandmother = my _____ /ˈgrænpeərənts/
4 my son and my daughter = my _____ /ˈtʃɪldrən/ (my kids /kɪdz/ *informal*)
5 a husband and wife = a (married) _____ /ˈkʌpl/

c 4.3 Listen and check your answers to **a** and **b**.

More family words

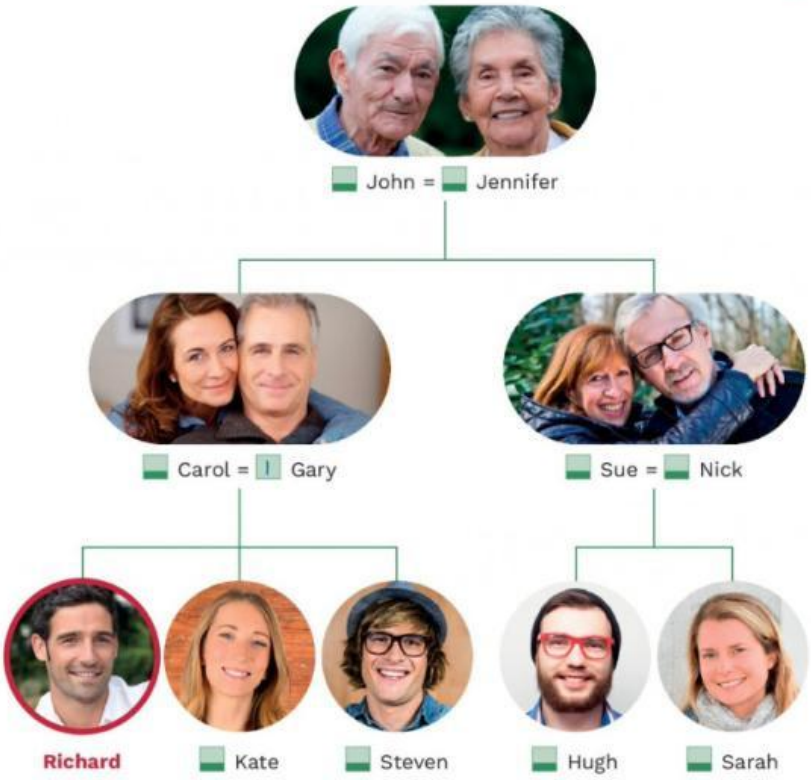
my wife's mother = my *mother-in-law*; my husband's sister = my *sister-in-law*, etc.
my mother's new husband = my *stepfather*
my father's new wife = my *stepmother*
the person I am in a relationship with = my *partner*

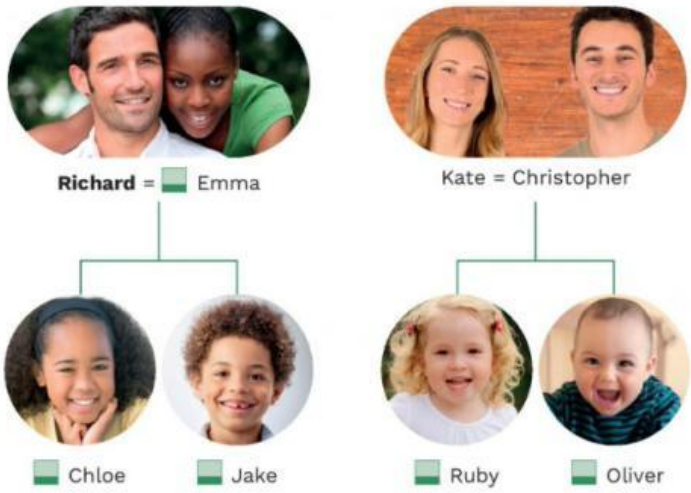
ACTIVATION Cover the words. In pairs, ask and answer.

Who's Jennifer? — *She's Richard's grandmother.*

Who are Sue and Nick? — *They're Richard's aunt and uncle.*

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