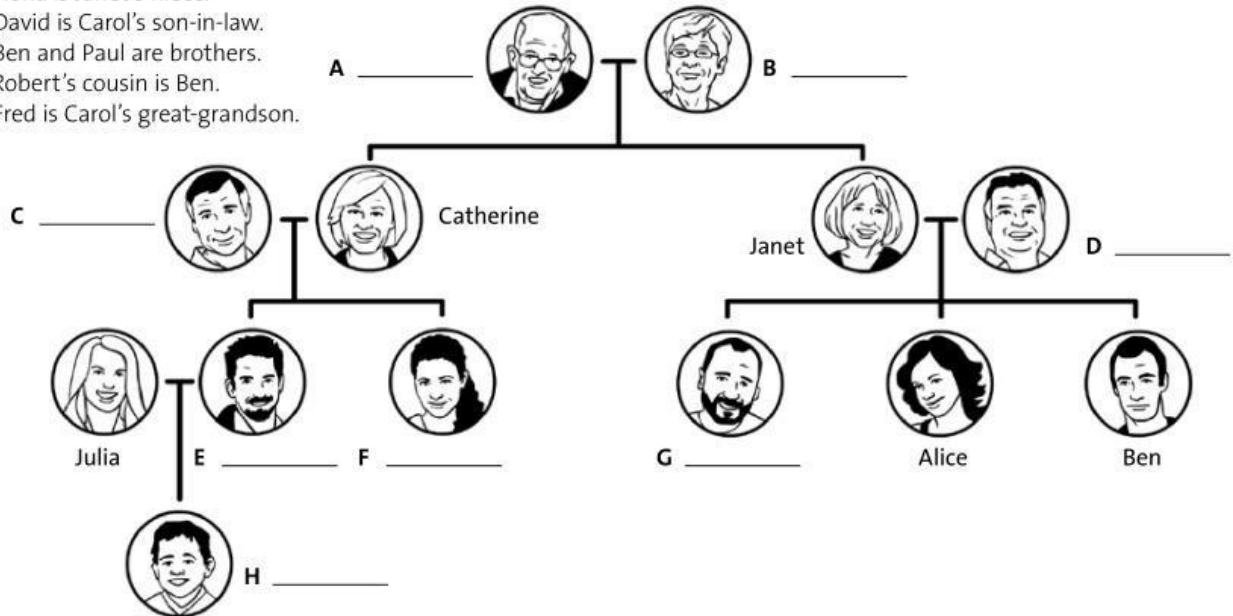


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Functional Language Practice: Describing people

1 Read the sentences and complete the family tree.

- 1 Daniel is Alice's grandfather.
- 2 Henry is Janet's brother-in-law.
- 3 Carol's got five grandchildren.
- 4 Fiona is Janet's niece.
- 5 David is Carol's son-in-law.
- 6 Ben and Paul are brothers.
- 7 Robert's cousin is Ben.
- 8 Fred is Carol's great-grandson.



2 Complete the dialogue with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

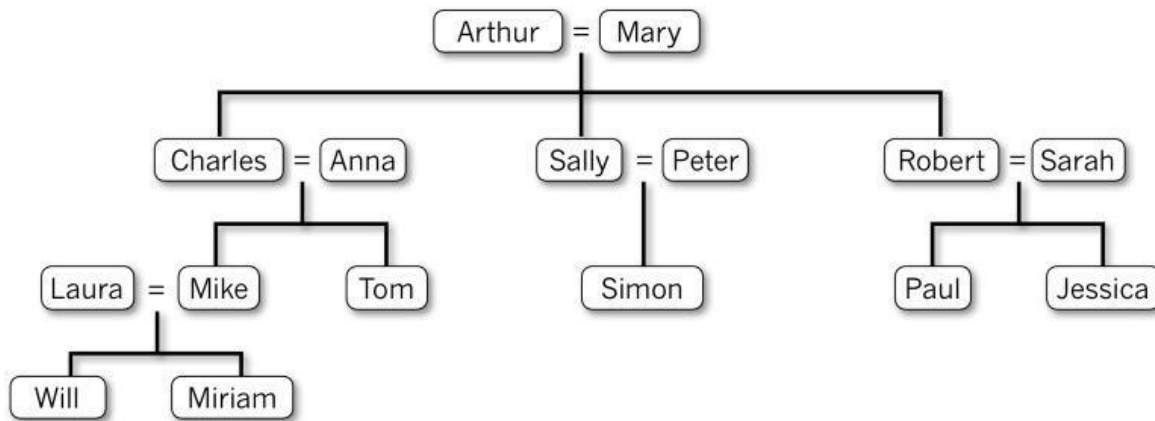
- Julia** This is a photo of my family.
- Sally** Is that your grandfather with the grey ¹h_____ and a ²m_____?
- Julia** Yes, it is.
- Sally** Who's that next to him with ³c_____ hair and dark ⁴e_____? Is it your sister?
- Julia** No, it isn't. That's my cousin, Fiona.
- Sally** Which are your parents?
- Julia** The woman with the ⁵w_____, fair hair is my mum. My dad's the man on the right with the ⁶b_____.
- Sally** Who's that ⁷t_____ man at the back? He's ⁸g_____-l_____!
- Julia** The man with the short, ⁹d_____ hair and ¹⁰g_____?
- Sally** Yes.



1 Circle the correct family members.

- 1 My mother's brother is my **parent** / **uncle**.
- 2 My aunt's daughter is my **sister** / **cousin**.
- 3 My father's mother is my **grandmother** / **child**.
- 4 My sister's son is my **husband** / **nephew**.
- 5 My uncle's wife is my **aunt** / **cousin**.
- 6 My mother's new husband is my **grandfather** / **stepfather**.
- 7 My brother's wife is my **sister-in-law** / **stepsister**.
- 8 My daughter's son and daughter are my **grandchildren** / **stepchildren**.
- 9 My father's mother's sister is my **great-aunt** / **great-grandmother**.
- 10 My brother's daughter is my **niece** / **grandchild**.

2 Look at the family tree then read the text. Circle and correct eight mistakes in the text.



I'm Tom. This is my family. Charles is my dad, and Sue is my mum. I've got a brother, Mike. His wife is Sophie. She's my sister-in-law. I've got a niece, Will, and a nephew, Miriam. My dad has got a brother and a sister, and I've got three cousins. Simon is my aunt Sally's daughter, and Paul and Jessica are my cousin Robert and aunt Sarah's children. My great-grandparents are Arthur and Mary. They're both quite old, but they're well. They're very happy to have four great-grandchildren.

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1 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs below.

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A very special lady

Queen Elizabeth II is the queen of Britain and fifteen other countries across the world. She ¹ _____ with her husband Philip in Buckingham Palace in London, but they also ² _____ seven other homes in other parts of Britain. The Queen is over 90 years old but she still ³ _____ a lot, and she still ⁴ _____ a horse. She ⁵ _____ different countries and ⁶ _____ lots of people.

She has four children, Charles, Anne, Andrew and Edward; eight grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren, including Prince George.

At New Year, they all ⁷ _____ to Sandringham House. They ⁸ _____ a big dinner together and in the evening they ⁹ _____ a film in the cinema at the house. The Queen ¹⁰ _____ Sandringham very much.

2 Cover the text. Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 The Queen lives | a to Sandringham House at New Year. |
| 2 She has | b Sandringham. |
| 3 She works | c a film in the evening. |
| 4 The Queen can ride | d different countries. |
| 5 She visits | e in Buckingham Palace. |
| 6 The Queen and her family go | f eight homes in Britain. |
| 7 They watch | g a horse. |
| 8 The Queen likes | h a lot. |

3 **SPEAKING** Complete the sentences about you with the correct form of the verbs below. Make five of them true and three of them false. Then compare them with your partner. Which do you think are false?

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1 I often _____.

2 On Saturdays, my friends and I _____.

3 In the evenings, my parents _____.

4 At school, I _____.

5 My best friend _____.

6 *Every morning*, I _____.

7 On Sundays, my family _____.

8 Our teacher _____.

1 Read the text about the Jones family. Then look at the table and complete the text with the present simple.

Alice and Bob Jones live with their family in Cardiff. They've got a big house and there is a lot of housework. Everyone helps with the housework, but they all have different jobs. Alice cooks dinner, but she ¹_____ the ironing and she ²_____ the dishes. Bob cleans the house. He can't cook, so he ³_____ dinner. He ⁴_____ the ironing because he works all day.

Alice and Bob have got four children. Their twin sons, Daniel and Dennis, set the table every day, but they ⁵_____ dinner because they are only five years old. Grandmother Anne ⁶_____ the ironing because she has got a lot of time. But she ⁷_____ the table or wash the dishes. Josh has got a car, so he goes to the supermarket. He hates cleaning, so he ⁸_____ the house. Beth washes the dishes, but she ⁹_____ to the supermarket because she hasn't got a car. She ¹⁰_____ the ironing because she doesn't like it.

	cook dinner	do the ironing	wash the dishes	clean the house	go to the supermarket	set the table
Alice	✓	✗	✗			
Bob	✗	✗		✓		
The twins	✗					✓
Grandmother		✓	✗			✗
Josh				✗	✓	
Beth		✗	✓		✗	