09/ Families and friends

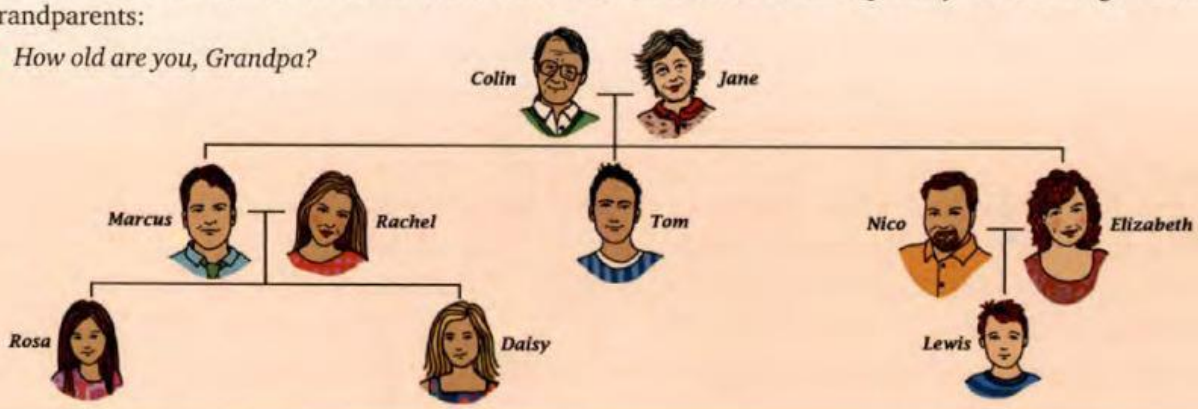
Words you need... 9.1

- **a relation/relative** someone who is in your family, including people such as aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.
- **your uncle** the brother of your mother or father, or the husband of your aunt
- **your aunt** the sister of your mother or father, or the wife of your uncle
- **your cousin** the child of your aunt or uncle
- **your nephew** the son of your sister or brother
- **your niece** the daughter of your sister or brother
- **a grandparent** a parent of your parent
- **a grandfather** the father of your mother or father
- **a grandmother** the mother of your mother or father
- **a grandson** the son of your child
- **a granddaughter** the daughter of your child
- **to get married** If two people get married, they become husband and wife.
- **married** having a husband or wife
- **a wedding** an occasion when people come together to see two people get married

Grandparents

People often use the word **grandma** or **gran** instead of 'grandmother' and the words **granddad** or **grandpa** instead of 'grandfather'. These words sound less formal. Children use them especially when talking to their grandparents:

- *How old are you, Grandpa?*



Exercise 1

Use the information in the picture above to complete the sentences.

1 Rosa is Jane's granddaughter .
2 Jane is Lewis's _____ .
3 Marcus is Lewis's _____ .
4 Daisy is Elizabeth's _____ .
5 Lewis is Tom's _____ .
6 Elizabeth is Daisy's _____ .
7 Lewis is Colin's _____ .
8 Colin is Rosa's _____ .

Exercise 2 9.2

Listen to and read what Kristen says about her family. Are the following sentences (1–6) true (T) or false (F)?

I have a small family. My mother only has one sister. My father had a brother but he died when he was young. It was very sad – he got married when he was 25 and died two years later. He didn't have any children. So I only have one aunt and my uncle who is married to my aunt. My aunt and uncle have three children – two boys and a girl. The oldest of my cousins is married. She had a big wedding last year, which was a lot of fun.

My mother's parents are both dead but my father's father is alive and he lives near us.

1 Kristen has a lot of relatives. F
2 Two of Kristen's grandparents are alive. ___
3 Kristen has one grandfather who is still alive. ___
4 Kristen has three cousins. ___
5 Kristen saw one of her cousins get married. ___
6 Kristen's uncle who died had a wife. ___



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