## A FAMILY OF EXPLORERS

Emily Hughes is a student in California and every summer Emily goes to South Australia with her family.

Emily's mother is Doctor Mary Droser. Doctor Droser is an **explorer** and **scientist**. She teaches at the University of California in the United States, but every June and July she studies **fossils** in South Australia. And in South Australia, there are lots of fossils—some are 550 million years old!

Mary has one daughter—Emily—and one son. His name is Ian. This summer, Ian is also with the family in Australia. The two **children** help their mother, and they study the fossils.

And there's one more member of the family here—Dorothy Droser is Emily's grandmother. She lives in New York, but she's in Australia for the summer. She says, "I do the cooking—breakfast, lunch, and dinner."

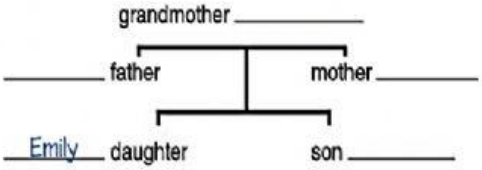
Doctor Nigel Hughes is Emily's father, but he isn't here. Doctor Hughes is home in California, but he's also a scientist and an explorer!

**A** Read the article. Circle **Y** for *yes* or **N** for *no*.

1. Is Emily a teacher? **Y** **N**
2. Is Emily from California? **Y** **N**
3. Is Mary a scientist and an explorer? **Y** **N**
4. Is Dorothy a friend? **Y** **N**
5. Is Doctor Nigel Hughes with the family? **Y** **N**
6. Is he a scientist and an explorer? **Y** **N**

**B** Match the names to the family tree.

Dorothy Emily Ian Mary Nigel




**C** **Classify the words in the chart.**

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| brother | daughter | father | granddaughter |
| grandfather | grandmother | grandson | husband |
| mother | sister | son | wife |

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Complete these sentences about Emily's family.

1. Ian is Emily's _____.
2. Mary is Nigel's _____.
3. Dorothy is Mary's _____.
4. Emily is Dorothy's _____.



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