

VOCAB AND GRAMMAR REVIEW

Roles people play



Exercise 1: Fill in the gaps with these words.

ex-boyfriend	close friend	brother-in-law	step father
flatmate	relative	colleague	neighbor

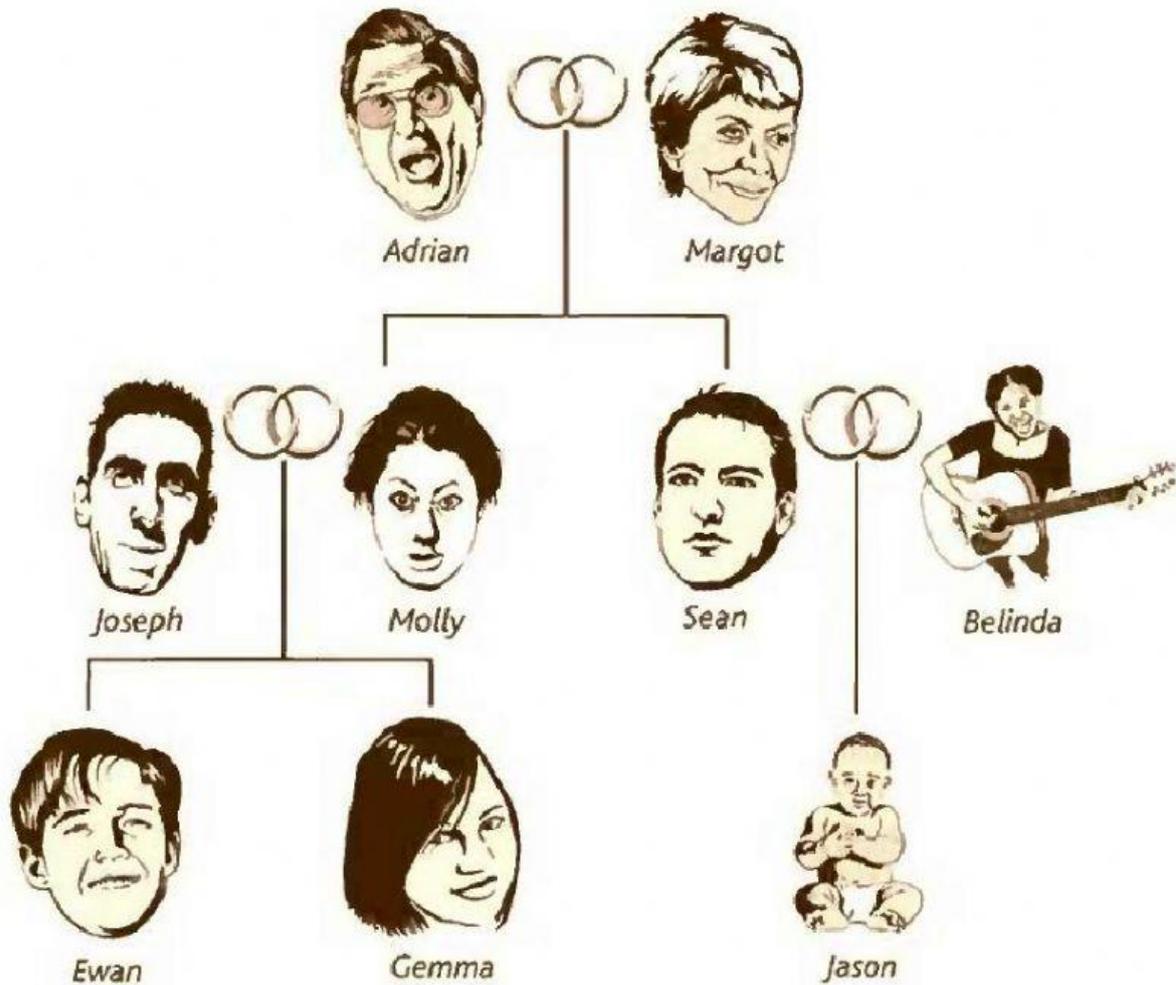
1. Chloe's *ex-boyfriend* was really selfish. They broke up because she wanted someone more considerate. I have family all over the world.
2. I even have a _____ in Canada, but I've never met him.
3. Shane is a very _____ of mine. We met at primary school.
4. My _____ is very easy to live with. She's tidy and often cleans the flat.
5. My _____ loves loud music. I can hear it through the walls every evening!
6. Our mother got married again when we were quite young, so we've always called my _____ Dad.
7. My _____ is quite wealthy. But when he and my sister got married, they were poor students!
8. I'll be home late tonight. A _____ is leaving and there's a small party at the office.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct words

1. Jason is the least *busy/busiest* person in the family, of course.
2. Adrian is the *elder/eldest* person in the family.
3. Gemma is the *less/least* helpful person, but she will change.
4. Sean is the least *stress/stressed* person I know.
5. Sean is my *closest/most close* friend.
6. Joseph is the least *lazy/laziest* person.
7. The *brighter/brightest* person is Elaine —my mother.
8. I don't think I am the *less/least* organised person in the world.

Exercise 3: Look at Molly's family tree. Then fill in the gaps with the superlative form of these adjectives. Use the if necessary.

intelligent	young	good	stubborn	happy
funny	thin	organised	musical	busy



MOLLY Well, lets start with my parents. I think my mother is 1 *the most intelligent* person in the family. She teaches at a university. But my father is certainly 2 _____ I laugh a lot when I'm with him. My brother has always been my 3 _____ friend. I can talk to him about anything. He's married to 4 _____ person in our family. She plays the piano beautifully and she can sing. Their son is certainly 5 _____ - he's only eleven months old. My husband is 6 _____ person in the family. He goes jogging a lot. Het also probably 7 _____ person. He works for himself and never stops! Our son, is definitely our 8 _____ child — he never stops smiling — like his grandfather. Gemma is only eight, but she's 9 _____ child I've ever met. She always wants to do things her way. And me? Well, I'm not the 10 _____ mother in the world, but try!

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