

The family

VOCABULARY BANK

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

- 1 father /'fa:ðə/
- 2 mother /'mʌðə/
- 3 brother /'brʌðə/
- 4 sister /'sistə/
- 5 daughter /'dɔ:tə/
- 6 son /sən/
- 7 grandfather /'grænðəðə/
- 8 grandmother /'grænməðə/
- 9 aunt /a:nt/
- 10 uncle /'ʌŋkl/
- 11 nephew /'nefju:/
- 12 niece /ni:s/
- 13 cousin /'kʌzən/
- 14 wife /waif/

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

- 1 my father and my mother
= my _____ /'peərənts/
- 2 my wife's mother and father
= my _____ /'peərənts-in-law/
- 3 my grandfather and my grandmother
= my _____ /'grænməðənts/
- 4 my son and my daughter
= my _____ /'tʃildrəm/
- 5 a husband and wife
= a (married) _____ /'pla:pt/

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
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.



John = Jennifer



Carol = Gary



Sue = Nick



Richard



Kate



Steven



Hugh



Sarah



Richard = Emma



Kate = Christopher



Chloe

Jake

