

14 Family

A Damon's family tree



All the people here are Damon's **relatives**.
 Luke is Dave and Maggie's **son**.
 Karen is Dave and Maggie's **daughter**.
 Maggie is Dave's **wife**.
 Dave is Maggie's **husband**.
 Elsie and Alf are Maggie's **parents**.

Dave is Paul's **brother-in-law**.
 Jane is Maggie's **sister-in-law**.
 James is Maggie's **nephew**.
 Karen is Paul's **niece**.
 Luke is Elsie's **grandson**.
 Jessica is Elsie's **granddaughter**.

1 Complete the sentences about Damon's family.

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| ▶ Paul is Elsie and Alf's <u>son</u> . | 6 Elsie and Alf are Damon's |
| 1 Maggie is Elsie's | 7 Paul is Jane's |
| 2 Luke is Paul's | 8 Elsie is Jessica's |
| 3 Jessica is Maggie's | 9 Paul is Luke's |
| 4 Maggie is Jane's | 10 Maggie is Jessica's |
| 5 Karen is Jessica's | 11 James, Dave and Alf are Damon's |

2 Complete the table.

MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
▶ father	<u>mother</u>	brother-in-law	
brother		grandfather	
husband		grandson	
nephew		cousin	
relative		parent	
son		uncle	

3 ABOUT YOU Draw your family tree. Write the names and *brother, sister, uncle, etc.*



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B Family history



My parents **got married** 25 years ago. Two years later, my brother Luke **was born**. Then I was born a year after that. I've also **got** a sister, Karen, who is two years younger than me, so **there are five of us** in my family. Luke has got a **girlfriend**, Amy, and they live in a small flat. Karen and I still live with **Mum and Dad**. We **spend** a lot of time **together**.



GLOSSARY

get married	become husband or wife with sb OPP get divorced stop being husband or wife with sb
be born	start your life
have got	have
there are five of us	(NOT <i>We are five.</i>)
girlfriend	a girl or woman who sb has a romantic relationship with ALSO boyfriend
mum inf	mother
dad inf	father
spend time with sb together	be with sb and do things with them with each other: <i>My family all live together in the same house.</i>

SPOTLIGHT comparatives and superlatives

- *Damon is 22 (years old).* (NOT *Damon is 22 years.*)
- *His brother is older than him.* He's 23.
- *His sister is younger than him.* She's 20.
- *Luke is the oldest in the family.*
- *Karen is the youngest in the family.*

4 True or false? Write T or F.

- ▶ Damon is Luke's older brother. F
- 1 Damon's parents are divorced.
- 2 Damon was born after Luke.
- 3 Luke is younger than Karen.
- 4 Luke and Amy live together.
- 5 Luke's mum has three children.

- 6 Damon is Amy's boyfriend.
- 7 There are four in Damon's family.
- 8 Karen is the youngest in the family.
- 9 Damon and Karen are often together.
- 10 Luke is Damon's dad.

5 Write the words in the correct order.

- ▶ his / divorced / are / parents His parents are divorced.
- 1 born / I / 2001 / in / was
- 2 spend / of / together / we / lot / time / a
- 3 older / my / than / girlfriend / me / is
- 4 in / six / my / of / are / family / there / us
- 5 the / family / I / youngest / in / my / am
- 6 brother / older / younger / an / 've got / I / a / and / sister

6 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 How many people are there in your family?
- 2 When were you born?
- 3 Have you got any brothers and sisters? If yes, are they older or younger than you?
- 4 In your family, who do spend a lot of time with?
- 5 Do you all live together?



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