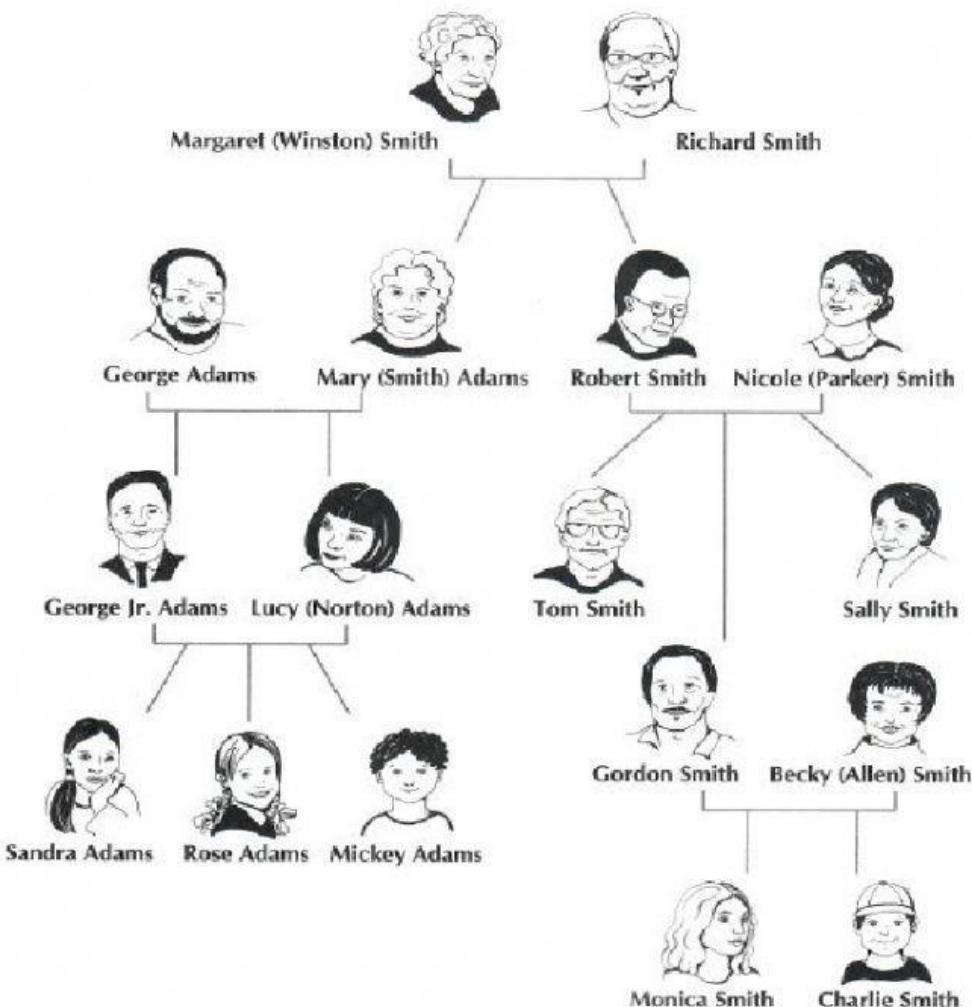


Thematic Vocabulary B1/B2 – FAMILY



1. Complete the text with the words below.

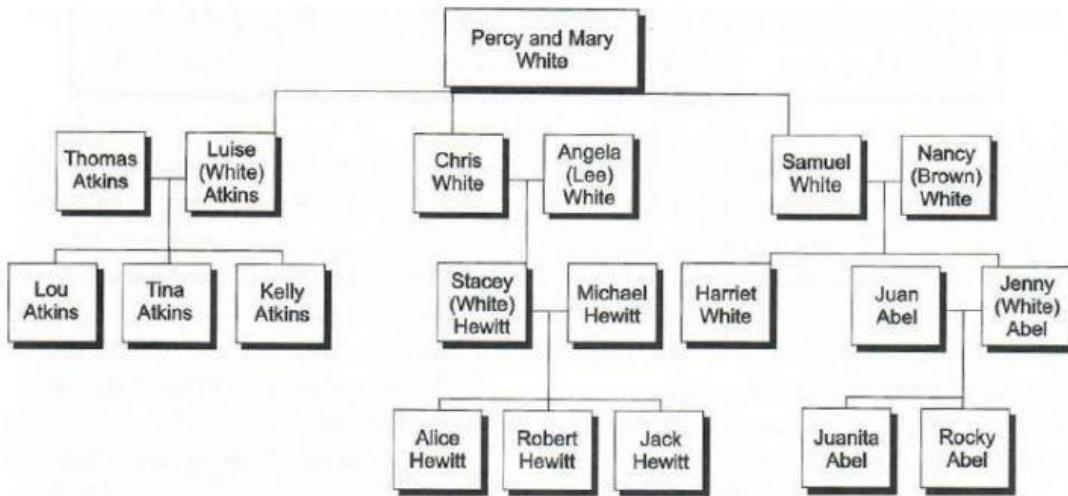
aunt	brother	brother	children
children	cousins	father	grandfather
grandmother	great-grandfather	great-grandmother	mother
sister	sister	uncle	wife

My name is Charlie Smith and this is my family tree. As you can see my family is quite big. In fact, we are a four-generation family. My (1), Richard Smith, is the oldest. He was born in 1928 and in 1947 he married my (2) Margaret Winston. They are both very kind and generous and we all love them very much. Margaret and Richard Smith have two (3) - Mary and Robert. Robert Smith is my (4) and his (5) Nicole is my beloved (6). Robert and Nicole Smith have three (7). The oldest of them is Sally Smith. She is my (8). Tom Smith, who is my favourite (9) is the youngest of them. My - (10) - Gordon Smith is older than his (11) Tom but he is younger than his (12) Sally. My (13) name is Becky. I have one (14). Her name is Monica and she is five years older than me. I also have three (15) - Sandra, Rose and Mickey Adams. My grandfather - Robert Smith - is their grandmother's (16).

2. Complete the text with the words below.

brother-in-law	cousin	daughter	daughter-in-law	grandparents
grandson	great-granddaughter	nephew	niece	sister-in-law
a) Sally Smith is Nicole Smith's				
b) Margaret and Richard Winston are Tom Smith's				
c) Mickey Adams is George and Mary Adams'				
d) Monica Smith is Sally Smith's				
e) Tom Smith is Becky Smith's				
f) Lucy Adams is George and Mary Smith's				
g) Rose Adam's is Monica Smith's				
h) Charlie Smith is Tom Smith's				
i) Monica Smith is Margaret and Richard Smiths'				
j) Becky Smith is Sally Smith's				

3. Look at the family tree and complete the sentences.



- a) Angela White is Chris White's
- b) Thomas Atkins is Percy and Mary White's
- c) Nancy and Samuel White are Jenny and Harriet's
- d) Angela White is Louise Atkins'
- e) Tina Atkins is Percy and Mary White's
- f) Harriet White is Stacey Hewitt's
- g) Rocky Abel is Robert Hewitt's
- h) Kelly Atkins is Chris White's
- i) Rocky Abel is Nancy and Samuel White's
- j) Alice, Robert and Jack Hewitt are Percy and Mary White's
- k) Juan Abel is Harriet White's
- l) Lou Atkins is Chris White's
- m) Percy and Mary White are Thomas Atkins'
- n) Angela White is Jack Hewitt's
- o) Nancy Barnes is Juan Abel's

4. Complete the texts with the words below.

birth	daughter	fiancée	engaged	marriage
married	pregnant	reception	relatives	wedding

The White Family

Percy White arrived in Leeds in 1930 with his parents and his three sisters. He was then an eighteen year old boy. Soon, he found a job as an orderly in the local hospital. There he met Mary Ann Carrington who worked as a nurse. They fell in love with each other and got (1) a few months later. However, they only got (2) in 1935. Right before the war, Mary White got (3) for the first time. Their first child, a(n) (4) who they called Louise was born in July 1940. After the war, Mary gave (5) to two more children - Chris, born in 1946 and Samuel, born in 1949. Time went by and soon the Whites' children grew up. In 1966, Chris introduced his (6) Angela Lee to his parents and announced that their (7) would take place the following year. The youngest of the Whites' children, Samuel, was the next to enter into (8). Samuel and Nancy's ceremony took place in a lovely country church and the (9) lasted two days and nights. They invited more than a hundred (10) and friends to enjoy the time with them.

adopted divorce head only child sight spouse twins widower

Louise, Percy and Mary White's oldest child, has got married twice. First, in 1968 she married a navy officer but the marriage was not happy and it ended in a(n) (11). They did not have any children. Six years later, Louise met Thomas Atkins, a middle-aged (12) whose wife had died in a car accident a few years earlier. It was love at first (13) and it culminated in a happy marriage. Louise and Thomas have three children, two of whom - Lou and Tina - are wonderful (14) as like as two peas in a pod. Chris and Angela White have got only one child, Stacey. Stacey never liked being a(n) (15) and therefore she has two of her own and one (16) child. They are a very happy family. Stacey's (17), Michael Hewitt, says that he is happy and proud to be the (18) of such a big family.

closest family love married offspring
proposal relationship shotgun wedding single step-sister

Nancy and Samuel White have got two children. Harriet, who is now 33, is still (19). She says that before she starts her own (20) she wants to make a professional career. Her sister Jenny is (21) to a Spaniard. They met while Jenny was on holiday in Madrid. Juan made a quick (22) and was accepted. The family was in a bit of shock when then found out about Jenny's unexpected decision. They even suspected it to be a(n) (23) but the truth was completely different. It was a marriage of true (24). The shock was even greater when Jenny told her (25) that Juan had an illegitimate son, Rocky, from his former (26). But when Jenny and Juan got married and their daughter Juanita was born, the family stopped being suspicious. Rocky loves his (27) very much and the happy parents teach their (28) to speak both languages, English and Spanish.

5. Complete the texts with the words below.

ancestors heir godfather orphan siblings stepmother

- a) Uncle Jerry, my father's brother, is my He held me in church when I was christened.
- b) From my grandmother's memories I learned a lot about the history of our family. I was surprised to find out that our were of Indian origin.
- c) Charles has got four sisters and three brothers but he's the only one who has emigrated. All his still live in their family town.
- d) The Caldwells have got only one son. He's the only to the family fortune.
- e) Brian's father remarried when his wife died. Brian told me that his was always as warm-hearted to him as she was to her own children.
- f) At the age of six, the girl became a(n) Her parents died in a plane crash.

bring up grow up inherit maintain quarrel support

- a) You need to find a good job to earn money to your family.
- b) David is the family breadwinner. He works hard while his wife, Muriel, stays at home and their three children.
- c) The Johnsons, our neighbours, are not a happy family. The parents very often and the children are not taken care of.
- d) It is typical of the Greeks to very close ties with their relatives.
- e) James in the countryside. But in 1996, he went to study in Oxford and he has lived there ever since.
- f) Malcolm did not buy the farm and the house. He the properties from his grandfather.

flesh kin maiden reunion black sheep skeleton

- a) Last September, we had our long-expected family I met all my relatives whom I had not seen for so many years.
- b) Helen has got two surnames because she kept her name after she got married to Paul Callahan.
- c) For many years, my grandmother kept secret that her husband had an illegitimate child with his secretary. We were all shocked when we discovered the in our family cupboard.
- d) When I arrived in New York, my next of greeted me warmly and showed me round Greenpoint.
- e) My cousin Greg is never invited to our family parties and meetings. He's been the family ever since we learned that he was a drug addict.
- f) This is my son Erik, and that is my daughter Pauline. They are my own and blood. I am so proud of them.