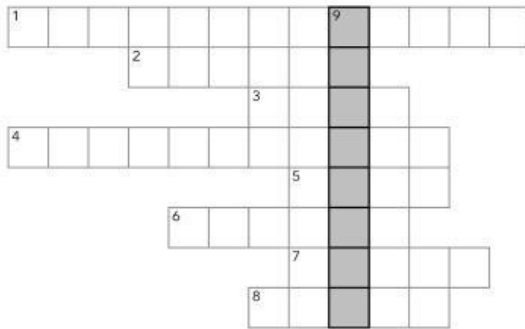# 1 Family life

Vocabulary

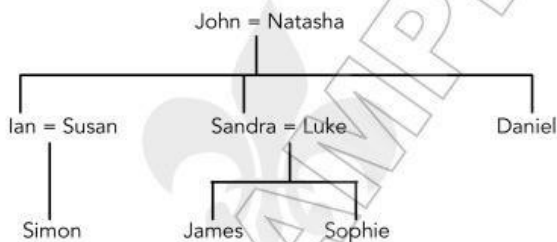**1** Read the clues on the right and complete the puzzle. Which word appears in the shaded column?

1 He's 72. He's a _____.

2&3 She's 55. She's a _____ woman.

4 the period of life when you change from being a child to being a young adult

5 a very young child who can't talk or walk

6 the stage of life when you are 70, for example

7 the opposite of life

8 the beginning of life

9 _____

2 Use words from the puzzle to complete the sentences.

1 We're celebrating the _____ of our new sister.

2 I was very sad at the _____ of my aunt.

3 _____ is a difficult time for many people. They aren't children, but they aren't adults either.

4 When you're sitting on the bus, you should always offer your seat to a _____.

5 It's important to look after your parents in their _____.

3 Complete the sentences.

John = Natasha

Ian = Susan   Sandra = Luke   Daniel

Simon   James   Sophie

1 John and Natasha are Simon's *grandparents*.

2 Susan is Ian's _____.

3 James is Simon's _____.

4 Natasha is Luke's _____.

5 Luke is Ian's _____.

6 Daniel is Simon's _____.

7 Sophie is Ian's _____.

8 James is Daniel's _____.

9 Sophie is John's _____.

10 Luke is Sandra's _____.

4 Match the halves to make sentences.

1 I've got a stepfather because

2 My aunt is 50 and single because

3 She's my niece because

4 Paul is an only child because

5 I come from a one-parent family because

6 Peter is my cousin's partner, not her husband, because

7 Samuel is divorced because

a his parents didn't want any more children.

b they don't want to get married at the moment.

c my parents got divorced and I live with my mum.

d my mum got married again.

e she's my sister Elizabeth's daughter.

f he separated from his wife legally last year.

g she never wants to get married.

VOCABULARY EXTENSION

5 Complete the definitions with the words in the box.

graduate • infant • orphan • pensioner
toddler • tween • twin

1 A _____ has a sister or brother with the same birth date.

2 An _____ is a child with no parents.

3 When you finish university you are a _____.

4 After you retire, you become a _____ and get money from the government.

5 A _____ is a child between two and four.

6 An _____ is a child in its first year.

7 A _____ is a child who is not yet a teenager (about 10–12 years old).

I can talk about stages of life and families