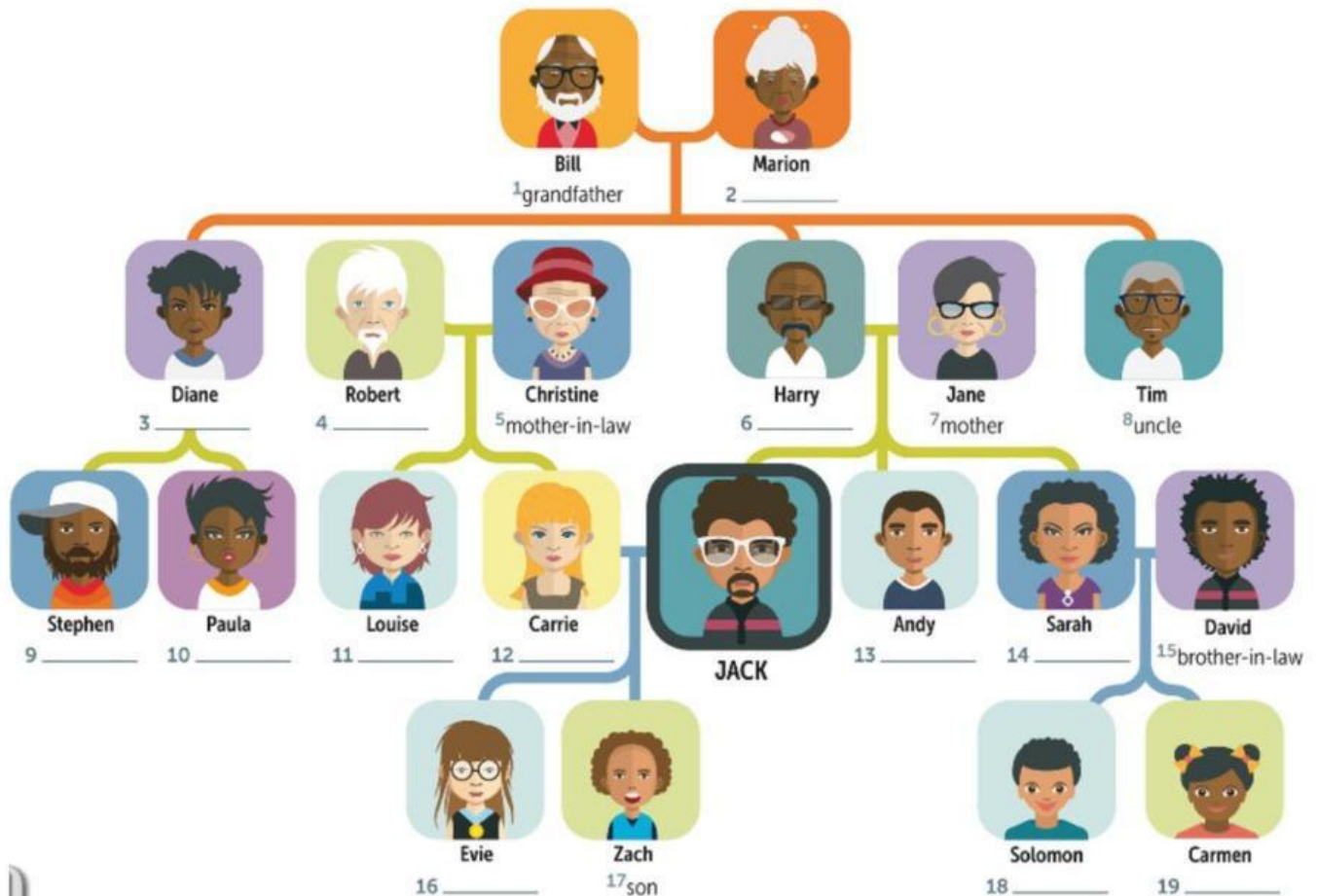


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1 3.2 Complete Jack's family tree with the words in the box. Listen and check.

wife father-in-law sister-in-law daughter brother sister nephew niece father aunt cousin (x2) grandmother



**SPEAKING PRACTICE**

Who is your favorite family member?

My mother Teresa is

**3 A** Read the text. Complete it with the verbs in the box.

go cook make see play watch

# Family get-togethers

Once a year, my whole family meets at my parents' house for a weekend of fun, music, and great food. We're a big family, and there are four generations of us!



In the morning, we often <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ games with the children in the park. My brother Ben has a boy and a girl. My niece and nephew are crazy about soccer, so we usually play that.

In the afternoon, we <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for a walk or stay at home. We sit in the backyard, and we sometimes <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ things with the children. My sister-in-law Lois teaches five-year-olds, and she always brings lots of paper and pens.

In the evening, we <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ dinner. Food's always an important part of the weekend! Our food's very international – my grandmother's Brazilian, my dad's Colombian, my sister-in-law's British, and my husband's Polish. We often have Mexican food because we all love it.

We never <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ television – we prefer to talk. My Uncle Paul and my cousins Joe and Megan play music. Uncle Paul and Joe play the guitar, and Megan sings and plays the piano. They're really good.

I don't <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ my family often because we all live in different parts of the country, but I love these weekends. They're really special.

**4 A** Read the text again and choose the correct options.

- 1 The writer is Ben's *sister* / *aunt*.
- 2 Lois is Ben's *sister* / *wife*.

- 3 Paul is Joe's *father* / *grandfather*.
- 4 Megan is Paul's *son* / *daughter*.

## 3A Frequency adverbs and expressions

We use frequency adverbs with the simple present to talk about routines and how often we do things.

100%

always *I always watch TV on the weekend.*

usually *I usually read the newspaper on the weekend.*

often *I often go for a walk on the weekend.*

sometimes *I sometimes study English on the weekend.*

hardly ever *I hardly ever drink coffee.*

never *I never watch soccer on the weekend.*

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We usually put frequency adverbs before the main verb.

*I always listen to the radio in the car.* NOT ~~*Always I listen to the radio in the car,*~~ or  
~~*I listen always to the radio in the car.*~~

But we usually put frequency adverbs after the verb *be*.

3.5

I go to the movies

every	day.
once a	week.
twice a	month.
three times a	year.
four times a	

*Once* means "one time" and *twice* means "two times."

We usually use frequency expressions at the end of a sentence. We sometimes use them at the start of a sentence.

*I visit my cousins once a year.*

*Once a year, I visit my cousins.*

NOT ~~*I once a year visit my cousins.*~~

1 Rewrite the sentences. Put the frequency adverbs in the correct places.

1 My father reads the newspaper. (always)

2 My aunt has lunch with friends. (often)

3 My cousin is at home in the evening. (usually)

4 They work on the weekend. (sometimes)

5 I go to the movies. (never)

6 I'm very busy. (often)