

The family

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

- 1 father /'fɑːðə/ (dad /dæd/ *informal*)
- 2 mother /'mʌðə/ (mum /mʌm/ *informal*)
- 3 brother /'brʌðə/
- 4 sister /'sɪstə/
- 5 daughter /'dɔːtə/
- 6 son /sʌn/
- 7 grandfather /'grænfɑːðə/
- 8 grandmother /'grænmʌðə/
- 9 aunt /aʊnt/
- 10 uncle /'ʌŋkl/
- 11 nephew /'nefjuː/
- 12 niece /niːs/
- 13 cousin /'kʌzn/
- 14 wife /waɪf/

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 ɪn lɔː/
- 3 my grandfather and my grandmother
= my _____ /'grænpəərənts/
- 4 my son and my daughter
= my _____ /'tʃɪldrən/ (my kids /kɪdz/ *informal*)
- 5 a husband and wife
= a (married) _____ /'kʌpl/

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, etc.
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.

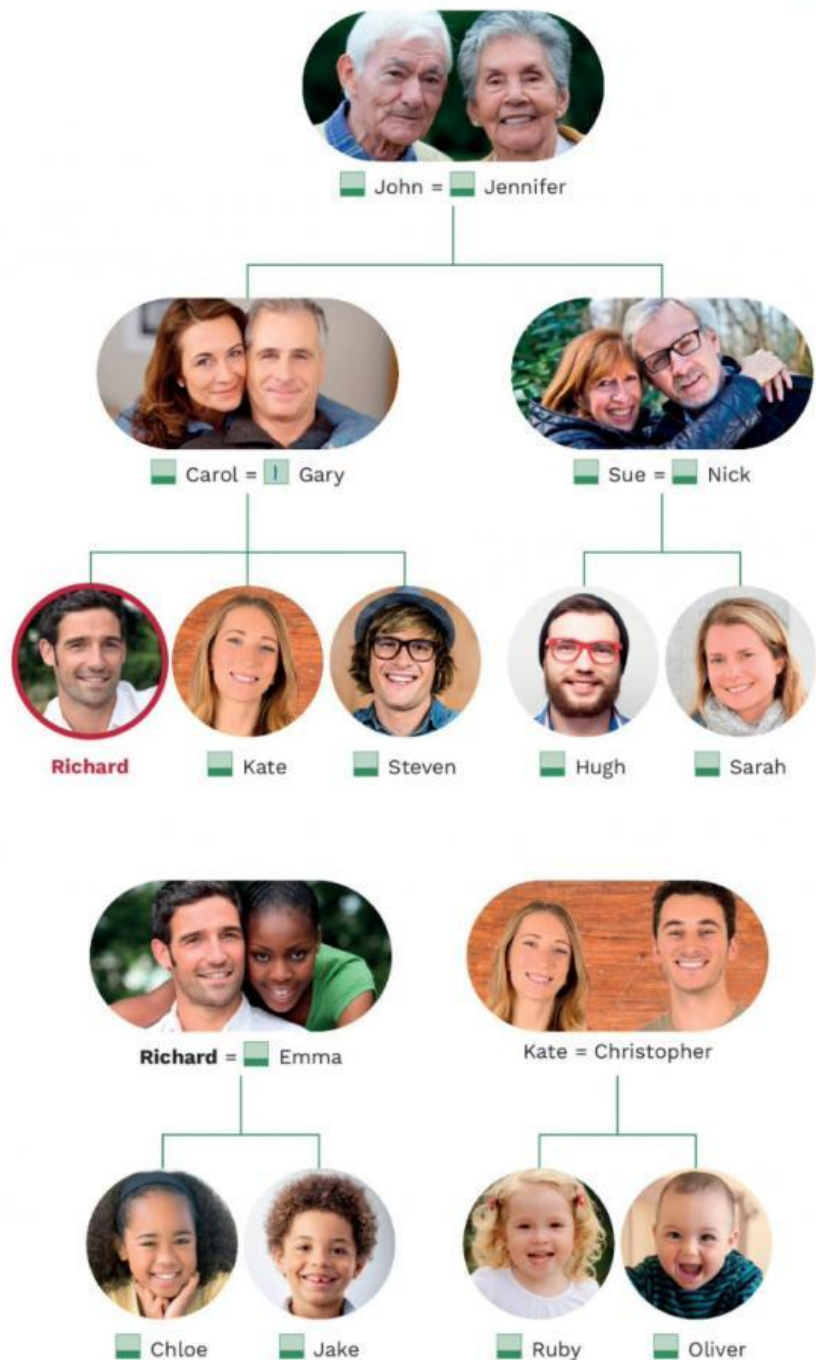
Who's Jennifer?

She's Richard's grandmother.

Who are Sue and Nick?

They're Richard's aunt and uncle.

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