

A Family Birthday

My name is Ben. I am 12 years old. I live in Manchester. This Saturday is my grandmother's birthday. My family is going to her house.

My parents are David and Anna. My dad is 39 years old. My mum is 37 years old. I have a little sister called Lily. She is 8 years old. I also have an older brother called Tom. He is 15 years old.

My dad has a sister called Rachel. Rachel is my aunt. She is married to Mike. They have two children, Jack and Lucy. Jack is 11 years old. Lucy is 7 years old. They are my cousins.

My mum has a brother called Paul. Paul is my uncle. He has one son called Sam. Sam is 10 years old. He is my cousin.

My grandparents are George and Mary. They are my dad's parents. Mary is having a birthday party. Our family is happy to see each other.

At the party, we eat cake and sing "Happy Birthday." Lily and Lucy decorate the table. Tom and Jack play basketball. I give my grandmother a birthday card. We have a happy day!

Activity 1: Family Relationship Detective

Instructions: Read the text. Complete each sentence with the correct name or relationship.

1. Ben's little sister is _____.
2. Ben's older brother is _____.
3. David is Ben's _____.
4. Rachel is Ben's _____.
5. Mike is Ben's _____.
6. Jack and Lucy are Ben's _____.
7. Paul is Ben's _____.
8. Sam is Ben's _____.
9. George and Mary are Ben's _____.
10. Anna is Ben's _____.

Activity 2: Who Am I?

Instructions: Read each clue. Identify the person. You may need to use information from more than one sentence.

1. I am married to David. I am the mother of Ben, Lily, and Tom.
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2. I am the sister of Ben's dad. I am married to Mike.
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3. I am the son of Rachel and Mike. I am 11 years old.
→ _____
4. I am the daughter of Rachel and Mike. I am younger than Jack.
→ _____
5. I am the brother of Ben's mum. I have one son called Sam.
→ _____
6. I am married to George. I am celebrating my birthday this Saturday.
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7. I am the son of Paul. I am Ben's cousin, and I am 10 years old.
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8. I am Ben's older brother. I am 15 years old and enjoy playing basketball.
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