

The family

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

- 1 aunt /eɪnt/
- 2 brother /ˈbrʌðə/
- 3 cousin /ˈkaʊnz/
- 4 daughter /ˈdɔːtə/
- 5 father /ˈfɑːðə/
- 6 grandfather /ˈgrændfɑːðə/
- 7 grandmother /ˈgrænmɑːðə/
- 8 mother /ˈmʌðə/
- 9 nephew /ˈneɪfjuː/
- 10 niece /niːs/
- 11 sister /ˈsɪstə/
- 12 son /sʌn/
- 13 uncle /ˈʌŋkl/
- 14 wife /waɪf/

b Complete 1–3 with *children*, *grandparents*, *parents*.

- 1 my father and my mother = my _____ /ˈpeərənts/
- 2 my grandfather and my grandmother = my _____ /ˈgrænpereɪnts/
- 3 my son and my daughter = my _____ /ˈtʃɪldrən/

c 32 Listen and check your answers to a and b.

More family words
 My wife's mother = my **mother-in-law**; My sister's husband = my **brother-in-law**, etc.
 My mother's second husband = my **stepfather**
 My father's daughter from another wife = my **stepsister**

d 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.*

