

STARTER UNIT 2

- 1 Is your family a big family? How many people are in your family?
- 2 Read about a special birthday. How many people are at the party?



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Today is a special day. My grandmother Amy is 70 years old! All the family is here. My grandfather Alfred. Grandmother's two sisters, Emily and Dawn, and their husbands, Graham and Stewart. Their children are here too. Anne and James are Emily's daughter and son, Kim is Dawn's daughter. Anne is here with her baby, Jessie, and her husband, Bill. Anne is here with her husband Jerry and James is here with his wife, Deborah, and their two sons, Mark and William. My mum, Diana, and my dad, Rob, are here of course, with me, and my two brothers, Jacob and Ben. It's so good to have three generations of the family all together for this special birthday!

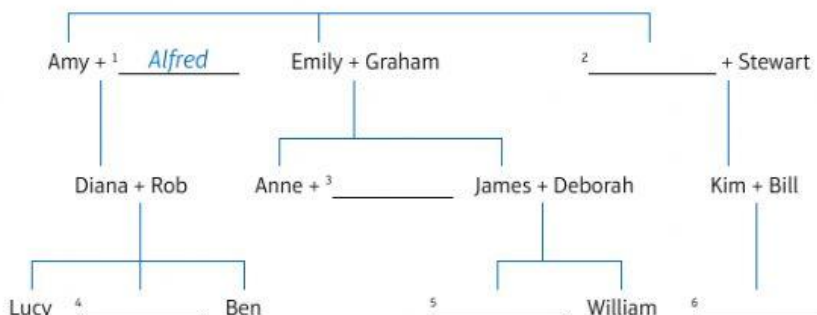


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- 3 Read the text again. Complete the family tree with the names from the text.



- 4 Complete the table with words from the text.

grandmother	1 <u>grandfather</u>
2 _____	dad
sister	3 _____
wife	4 _____
5 _____	son

- 5 2.1 Listen and check. Then listen and repeat.
- 6 2.2 Listen to three people at the party. Tick the names you hear.

Amy	James
Alfred	Deborah
Emily	Kim
Graham	Bill
Dawn	Lucy
Stewart	Jacob
Diana	Ben
Rob	Mark
Anne	William
Jerry	Jessie

- 7 Listen again. Underline the correct alternative.

Person 1

- 1 Amy is her daughter/sister.
2 Anne is her daughter/sister.
3 James is her son/husband.

Person 2

- 1 Jacob is his father/brother.
2 Lucy is his mother/sister.
3 Rob is his father/brother.

Person 3

- 1 Emily is her sister/daughter.
2 Dawn is her sister/daughter.
3 Diana is her sister/daughter.

- 8 Look at your answers to Exercise 7 and the reading text. Who are the three people?

Person 1: _____

Person 2: _____

Person 3: _____

- 9 Write a simple family tree for your family.

- 10 Work in pairs. Tell your partner about your family.

Amy is my grandmother. Emily and Dawn are her sisters.