EDITH'S FAMILY

1. Read and Draw the family tree:

Edith is a lovely housewife; she enjoys doing her daily chores (washing, cooking, sweeping, mopping, etc.). Nowadays, she has notice that she is alone, because her children Melany and George have gone away with ***their*** own families.

Melany is married to Peter, a well-known engineer who works in a great factory. Their son James, is studying to be a vet, he really dreams having his own pet shelter. He is planning to marry his fiancé Ruby. She is going to be a nurse. ***Their*** wedding is as soon as they graduate.

George is married to Hellen. They have three children, Pamela (20), Gaby (15), and Kevin (10). Their father is a Business manager; he runs a shopping mall downtown. His wife is an accountant in some of the stores there. She works at home; her office is in the second floor of their house. She is expecting a baby in these days; his name is going to be Ben. George is working hard to ensure ***their*** children future. Pamela is at the University, she is studying Chemistry Engineering. Gaby is at school, he is an eleventh grader, and ***he*** hopes to study odontology. Kevin is in sixth grade, he loves soccer.

Hellen is a secretary in one of the stores in the mall; she is very busy most of the time. ***Her*** mother Carol says she is too stressed lately, but ***her*** husband Samuel says that she has been always like that. ***They*** only had one child.

Edith's husband passed away a year ago, so she is a widow. She does a lot of handcrafts, like knitting, sewing, and painting. So, Edith hopes to take care of Ben very soon. ***She*** has made him a lot of things to wear and to decorate his room. Everybody is waiting for ***this*** little boy.

Reading Comprehension
Answer the following questions:

1. Who is the reading about?
2. How old are Melany's grandchildren?
3. When is the newborn arriving?
4. Where does Hellen work?
5. What is James studying?
6. Whose cousin is Ben going to be?
7. How many nephews/nieces does James have?
8. How long has Edith been a widow?
9. Does Melany have grandchildren?
10. Is James married?

Write True or False:

a. James sister in law is Hellen. _____
b. Helen works in the shopping mall. _____
c. Kevin is younger than Ben. _____
d. James likes sports. _____
e. Melany is Gaby's aunt. _____

References:

a. The word "their" in line 3 refer to: _____
b. The word "Their" in line 6 refers to: _____
c. The word "Their" in line 10 refers to: _____
d. The word "he" in line 12 refers to: _____
e. The word "her" in line 13 refers to: _____
f. The word "her" in line 14 refers to: _____
g. The word "They" in line 15 refers to: _____
h. The word "she" in line 17 refers to: _____
i. The word "This" in line 18 refers to: _____

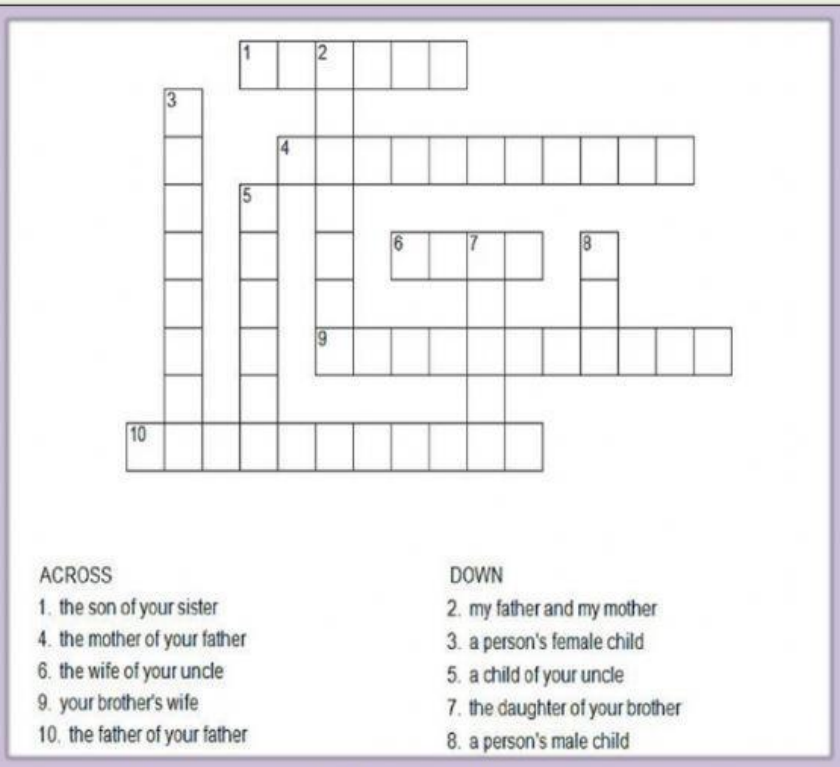
Vocabulary practice:

Guess who I am

a. I am married to your father _____
b. She is the sister of your mother _____
c. He is the father of your husband _____
d. She is the daughter of your uncle. _____
e. They are the children of your grandparents _____

LET'S HAVE FUN!!!

Do the Crossword:



ACROSS

1. the son of your sister
4. the mother of your father
6. the wife of your uncle
9. your brother's wife
10. the father of your father

DOWN

2. my father and my mother
3. a person's female child
5. a child of your uncle
7. the daughter of your brother
8. a person's male child

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Listening activity:

Go to:

http://www.english-time.eu/hry/family-tree.php?zpet=teacher

Play the game, while you listen you must tick on the correct picture, but be careful you have to pay attention to the time, ok

Feedback (Remember you can answer in Spanish)

a. Which activity did you like most?
b. Which activity you didn't like? Why?
c. What would you add, change, or modify in these activities?
d. Did you understand everything? If not, what did you did not understand?
e. Do you want extra information? Please let me know, send me an email.