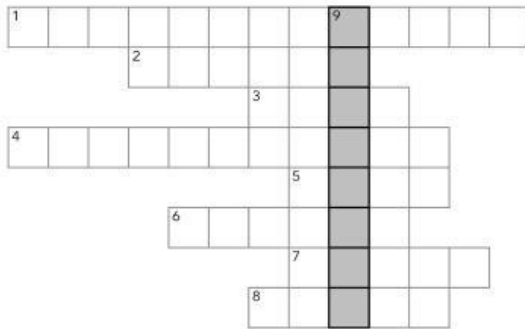


1 Family life

Vocabulary

1 Read the clues on the right and complete the puzzle. Which word appears in the shaded column?

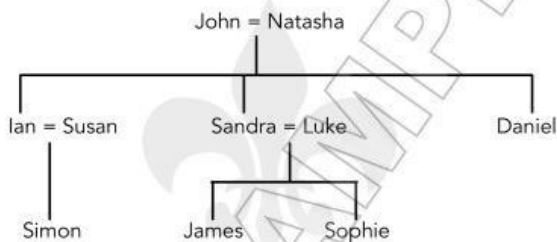


- 1 He's 72. He's a _____.
- 2&3 She's 55. She's a _____ woman.
- 4 the period of life when you change from being a child to being a young adult
- 5 a very young child who can't talk or walk
- 6 the stage of life when you are 70, for example
- 7 the opposite of life
- 8 the beginning of life
- 9 _____

2 Use words from the puzzle to complete the sentences.

- 1 We're celebrating the _____ of our new sister.
- 2 I was very sad at the _____ of my aunt.
- 3 _____ is a difficult time for many people. They aren't children, but they aren't adults either.
- 4 When you're sitting on the bus, you should always offer your seat to a _____.
- 5 It's important to look after your parents in their _____.

3 Complete the sentences.



- 1 John and Natasha are Simon's grandparents.
- 2 Susan is Ian's _____.
- 3 James is Simon's _____.
- 4 Natasha is Luke's _____.
- 5 Luke is Ian's _____.
- 6 Daniel is Simon's _____.
- 7 Sophie is Ian's _____.
- 8 James is Daniel's _____.
- 9 Sophie is John's _____.
- 10 Luke is Sandra's _____.

4 Match the halves to make sentences.

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| 1 I've got a stepfather because | a his parents didn't want any more children. |
| 2 My aunt is 50 and single because | b they don't want to get married at the moment. |
| 3 She's my niece because | c my parents got divorced and I live with my mum. |
| 4 Paul is an only child because | d my mum got married again. |
| 5 I come from a one-parent family because | e she's my sister Elizabeth's daughter. |
| 6 Peter is my cousin's partner, not her husband, because | f he separated from his wife legally last year. |
| 7 Samuel is divorced because | g she never wants to get married. |

VOCABULARY EXTENSION

5 Complete the definitions with the words in the box.

graduate • infant • orphan • pensioner
toddler • tween • twin

- 1 A _____ has a sister or brother with the same birth date.
- 2 An _____ is a child with no parents.
- 3 When you finish university you are a _____.
- 4 After you retire, you become a _____ and get money from the government.
- 5 A _____ is a child between two and four.
- 6 An _____ is a child in its first year.
- 7 A _____ is a child who is not yet a teenager (about 10–12 years old).