

The family

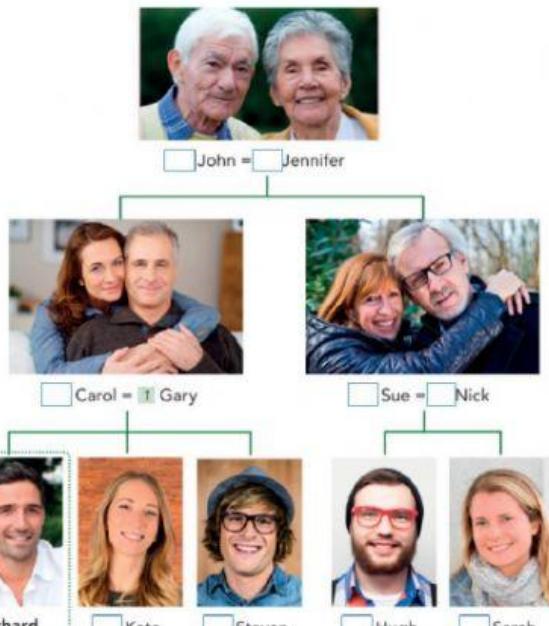
VOCABULARY BANK

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

- 1 father /'faðər/
- 2 mother /'mʌðər/
- 3 brother /'brʌðər/
- 4 sister /'sɪstər/
- 5 daughter /'dɔːtər/
- 6 son /sən/
- 7 grandfather /grænfaðər/
- 8 grandmother /grænmaðər/
- 9 aunt /aʊnt/
- 10 uncle /'ʌŋkl/
- 11 nephew /'nefjuː/
- 12 niece /niːs/
- 13 cousin /'kʌzn/
- 14 wife /'wif/

b Complete 1–5 with children, couple, grandparents, parents, or parents-in-law.

- 1 my father and my mother
= my parents /'peərənts/
- 2 my wife's mother and father
= my parents in law /peərənts in laʊ/
- 3 my grandfather and my grandmother
= my grandparents /grænpeərənts/
- 4 my son and my daughter
= my children /'tʃɪldrən/
- 5 a husband and wife
= a (married) couple /'kʌpl/



c 4.3 Listen and check your answers to a and b.

More family words

my wife's mother = my mother-in-law
 my husband's sister = my sister-in-law
 my mother's new husband = my stepfather
 my father's new wife = my stepmother
 the person I am in a relationship with = my partner

ACTIVATION Cover the words. In pairs, ask and answer.

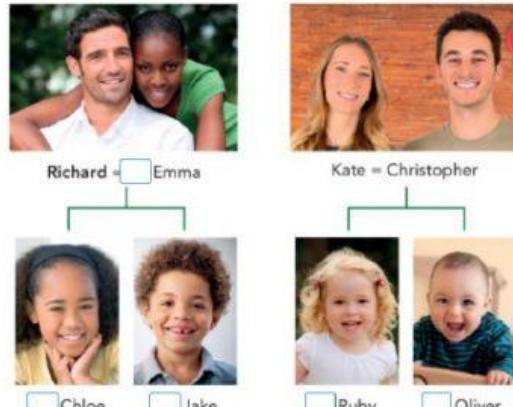
Who's Jennifer?

She's Richard's grandmother.

Who are Sue and Nick?

They're Richard's aunt and uncle.

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