

The family

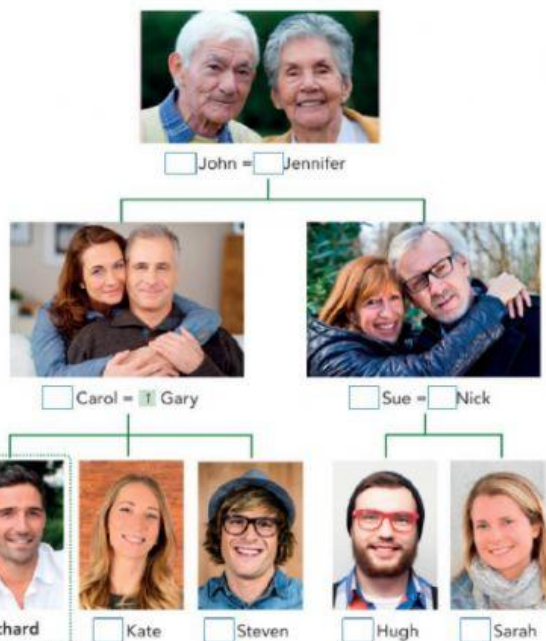
VOCABULARY BANK

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

- 1 father /ˈfɑːðə/
- 2 mother /ˈmʌðə/
- 3 brother /ˈbrʌðə/
- 4 sister /ˈsɪstə/
- 5 daughter /ˈdɔːtə/
- 6 son /sʌn/
- 7 grandfather /ˈgrændfɑːðə/
- 8 grandmother /ˈgrændmʌðə/
- 9 aunt /aʊnt/
- 10 uncle /ˈʌŋkl/
- 11 nephew /ˈnefjuː/
- 12 niece /ˈniːs/
- 13 cousin /ˈkʌzn/
- 14 wife /waɪf/

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

- 1 my father and my mother
= my /ˈpeərənts/
- 2 my wife's mother and father
= my /ˈpeərənts ɪn lɔː/
- 3 my grandfather and my grandmother
= my /ˈgrænpəreɪnts/
- 4 my son and my daughter
= my /ˈtʃɪldrən/
- 5 a husband and wife
= a (married) /ˈkʌpl/



- 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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