

Family Members in English

Level: A1

Parents, brothers and sisters

mother	your parent (a woman)	This is my mother . Her name is Rosa.
mum	mother (a friendly word, UK)	My mum is a teacher.
mom	mother (a friendly word, US)	Is your mom at home?
father	your parent (a man)	My father is from Chile.
dad	father (a friendly word)	That man is my dad .
parents	your mother and your father	My parents are at work.
brother	a boy or man with the same parents as you	Sam is my little brother . He's six.
sister	a girl or woman with the same parents as you	My sister is a doctor.
twins	two children born together in one birth	Ana and Eva are twins . They are ten.

Children

son	your child (a boy or man)	This is our son , Leo.
daughter	your child (a girl or woman)	Their daughter is a student.
children	sons and daughters (one child, two children)	These are my children , Mia and Ben.
baby	☹️	Is your baby a boy or a girl?

Grandparents and grandchildren

grandmother	your mother's or father's mother	My grandmother is eighty.
grandfather	your mother's or father's father	Her grandfather is from Italy.
grandparents	your grandmother and your grandfather	My grandparents are in Spain this week.
grandson	your son's or daughter's son	Tom is Mary's grandson .
granddaughter	your son's or daughter's daughter	Lucy is their granddaughter .

Aunts, uncles and cousins

uncle	your mother's or father's brother	My uncle is my mum's brother.
aunt	your mother's or father's sister	My aunt is my dad's sister.
cousin	your aunt's or uncle's child	Pedro is my cousin . His mother is my aunt.
nephew	your brother's or sister's son	Is that boy your nephew ?
niece	your brother's or sister's daughter	My niece is three years old.

Husband and wife

husband	the man you are married to	This is Kate, and this is her husband , Paul.
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wife the woman you are married to His **wife** is a nurse.

Exercise 1: Match the Words

Match each family word with its meaning.

1. parents → _____
2. daughter → _____
3. grandmother → _____
4. uncle → _____
5. cousin → _____
6. wife → _____

the woman you are married to your aunt's or uncle's child your child (a girl or woman) your mother and your father your mother's or father's brother your mother's or father's mother

Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct family word.

7. My mother's sister is my ____.
a) aunt b) uncle c) niece
8. My sister's son is my ____.
a) niece b) nephew c) cousin
9. My grandmother's husband is my ____.
a) uncle b) brother c) grandfather
10. Ben is Mr Lee's _____. He is ten.
a) daughter b) son c) wife
11. Mia and Leo are my son and my daughter. They are my ____.
a) parents b) children c) cousins
12. Lucy is a girl. Tom is her brother. Lucy is Tom's ____.
a) brother b) sister c) aunt

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blank

Type the correct family word.

13. My father's father is my ____.
14. My ____ and dad are my parents.
15. My brother's daughter is my ____.
16. Her son's son is her ____.

17. Paul and I are married. These are our children. Paul is their ____.

18. Anna and Kate are sisters. Both are ten today, and it is their birthday. They are ____.

Exercise 4: True or False?

Read the sentence. Is it true or false?

19. Your uncle's daughter is your cousin. True / False

20. Your niece is a boy. True / False

21. Your grandparents are your parents' parents. True / False

22. Your father's sister is your uncle. True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Match the Words

1. parents → your mother and your father
2. daughter → your child (a girl or woman)
3. grandmother → your mother's or father's mother
4. uncle → your mother's or father's brother
5. cousin → your aunt's or uncle's child
6. wife → the woman you are married to

Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Word

7. a) aunt
8. b) nephew
9. c) grandfather
10. b) son
11. b) children
12. b) sister

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blank

13. grandfather / grandpa / grandad / granddad
14. mum / mom / mother / mummy / mommy
15. niece
16. grandson / grandchild
17. father / dad / daddy
18. twins / twin sisters

Exercise 4: True or False?

19. True
20. False
21. True
22. False