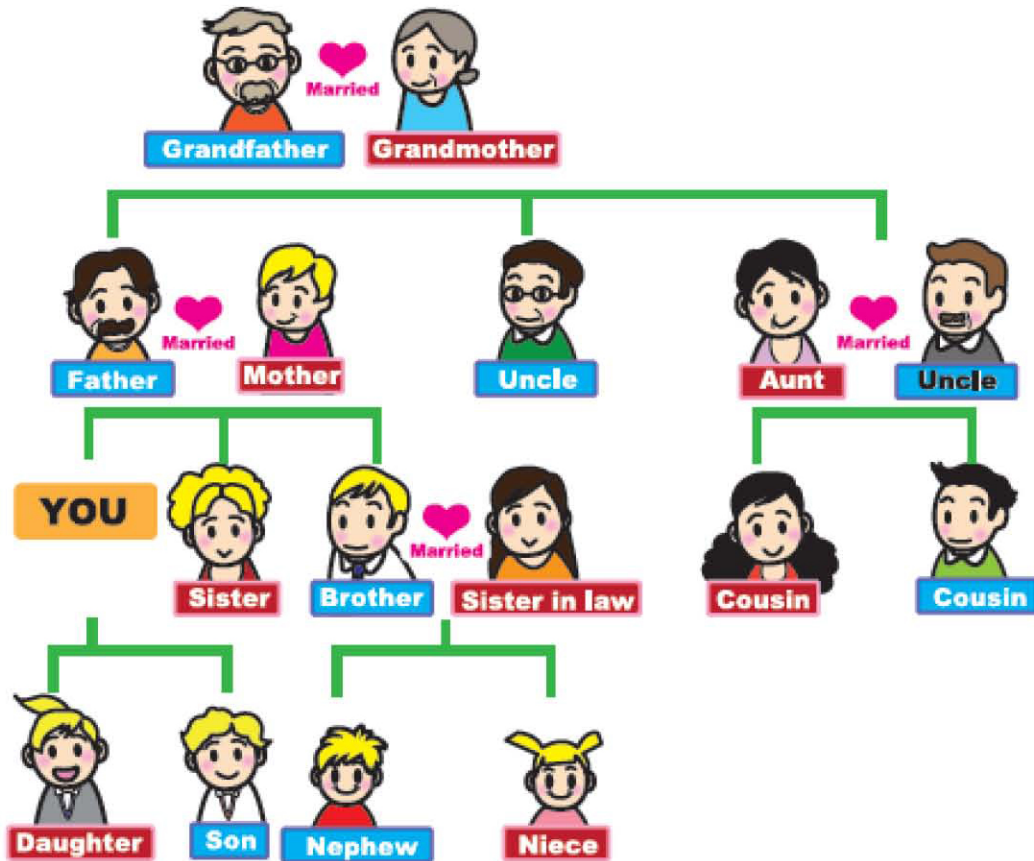


Family

Starter:

Look at the family tree below. Can you describe your relationship with each family member?



Unscramble the sentences below.

1. your there are in many people How family? How many people are there in your family?
2. my family people in There five are.
3. you have many do brothers How?
4. are your in Who family?
5. you Are married ?
6. daughter have a Do son a you or?
7. your family does live Where?
8. sisters Have got you any?
9. uncle your married Is?
10. do does wife your What?

Language Focus

Superlative adjective: expresses the extreme or highest degree of a quality

Noun (subject) + verb + the + superlative adjective + noun (object).

Examples:

My sister is **the tallest** in our family.

My mother is **the most careful** person I know.

I can run **the fastest** in my family.

Our neighbors think my grandmother is **the nicest** person they know.

He is **the smartest** among the siblings.

How to make superlatives

1 syllable adjectives. Add *the /adj. / est.*

E.g.: **cool = the coolest**

2+ syllable adjectives. Add *the most* to the adjective

E.g.: **powerful = the most powerful**

Adjectives ending in -y. Remove -y and add *the /adj. / iest.*

E.g.: **funny = the funniest**

Adjectives ending in -e. Add *the /adj. / st.*

E.g.: **large = the largest**

Irregular adjectives.

E.g.: **good = the best**

Adjectives ending in a vowel and a consonant. Double the final consonant and add *the /adj. / est.*

E.g.: **slim = the slimmest**

A. Complete the sentences. Use the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. My mom is the _____ (good) cook in the world.
2. Who is the _____ (tall) person in your family?
3. My father is the _____ (funny) person in my family.
4. Amy has a beautiful baby, but my daughter has the _____ (beautiful) baby on earth.
5. My brother has the _____ (tidy) room in the house.

B. Change the adjective to its superlative form and use it in a sentence.

1. bad →
2. ugly →
3. important →
4. light →
5. large →
6. heavy →
7. peaceful →
8. fat →



C. Answer the following questions.

1. Is family important to you? Explain why?
2. Do you have any great grandparents? If so, how old are they?
3. What does your family usually do on Sundays? Talk about it.
4. Pick a family. Describe his/her looks (=outside) and character (=inside).

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