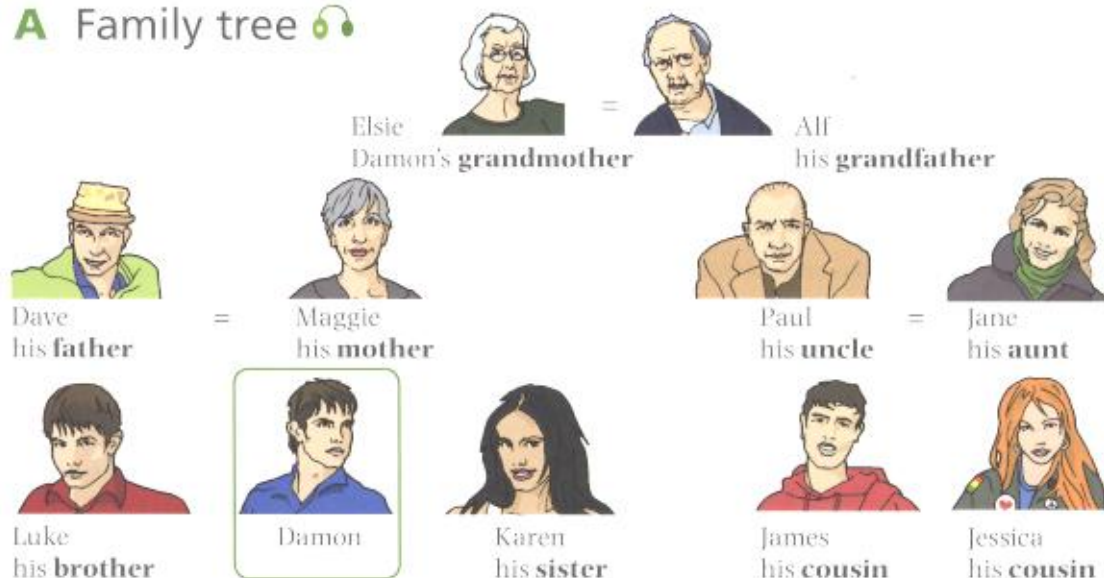


10 I can talk about my family

A Family tree



All the people here are Damon's **relatives**.
 Luke is Dave and Maggie's **son**.
 Karen is Dave and Maggie's **daughter**.
 Maggie is Dave's **wife**.
 Dave is Maggie's **husband**.
 Elsie and Alf are Maggie's **parents** (= mother and father).

Dave is Paul's **brother-in-law**.
 Jane is Maggie's **sister-in-law**.
 James is Maggie's **nephew**.
 Karen is Paul's **niece**.
 Luke is Elsie's **grandson**.
 Jessica is Elsie's **granddaughter**.

1 Complete the sentences about Damon's family.

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| ▶ Paul is Elsie and Alf's son . | 6 Paul is Jane's _____ |
| 1 Maggie is Elsie's _____ | 7 Elsie is Jessica's _____ |
| 2 Luke is Paul's _____ | 8 Paul is Luke's _____ |
| 3 Jessica is Maggie's _____ | 9 Maggie is Jessica's _____ |
| 4 Maggie is Jane's _____ | 10 James, Maggie, and Alf are Damon's _____ |
| 5 Karen is Jessica's _____ | |

2 Complete the table.

MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
▶ father	mother	6 brother-in-law	
1 brother		7 grandfather	
2 husband		8 grandson	
3 nephew		9 cousin	
4 relative		10 parent	
5 son		11 uncle	

3 Test yourself. Cover the male words in Exercise 2. Look at the female words. Say the male words.

4 ABOUT YOU Draw your family tree. Write the names and *brother*, *sister*, *uncle*, etc.

B Family history

My parents **got married** 25 years ago. Two years later, my brother, Luke, **was born**. Then I was born a year after that. I've also got a sister, Karen, who is two years younger than me, so **there are five of us** in my family. Luke's got a **girlfriend**, Sue, and they live in a small flat. Karen and I still live with our **mum** and **dad**. We **spend** a lot of **time together**.



spotlight *How old are you?*

*Damon is 22 (years old). NOT He has 22 (years).
His brother is older than him. He's 23.
His sister is younger than him. She's 20.
Alf's the oldest in the family.
Karen's the youngest in the family.*

Use the practice exercises on the CD-ROM.

Glossary

get married become husband and wife (**get divorced** stop being husband and wife)
be born start your life
have got have
there are five of us NOT *we are five*
girlfriend/boyfriend see picture below
mum INF mother
dad INF father
spend time with someone be with someone and do things with them
together with each other



5 True or false? Write T or F.

- ▶ Damon is Luke's older brother. F
- Damon's parents are divorced. _____
 - Damon was born after Luke. _____
 - Luke is younger than Karen. _____
 - Luke and Sue live together. _____
 - Luke's mum has two sons. _____
 - Damon is Sue's boyfriend. _____
 - There are four in Damon's family. _____
 - Karen is the youngest in the family. _____
 - Damon and Karen are often together. _____

6 Write the words in correct sentences.

- ▶ his / divorced / are / parents *His parents are divorced.*
- born / I / 1989 / in / was _____
 - spend / of / together / we / lot / time / a _____
 - older / my / than / girlfriend / me / is _____
 - in / six / my / of / are / family / there / us _____
 - the / family / I / youngest / in / my / am _____
 - brother / younger / 've got / sister / an / older / and / a / I _____

7 ABOUT YOU Write your answers or ask another student.

- How many people are there in your family? _____
- When were you born? _____
- Have you got any brothers and sisters? If yes, are they older or younger than you?

- In your family, who do you spend a lot of time with? _____
- Do you all live together? _____