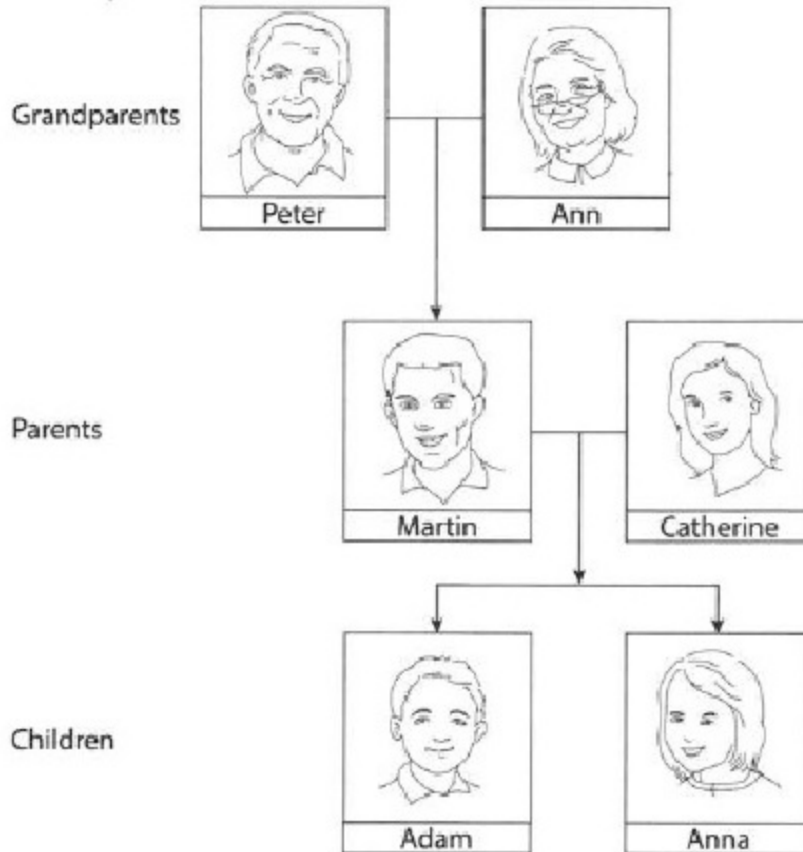


Family

Look at the family tree:



Peter is Adam and Anna's **grandfather**.
 Ann is Adam and Anna's **grandmother**.
 Martin is Adam and Anna's **father**.
 Catherine is Adam and Anna's **mother**.
 Adam is Martin and Catherine's **son**.
 Anna is Martin and Catherine's **daughter**.
 Adam is Anna's **brother**.
 Anna is Adam's **sister**.

Good to know!

Mother and father are slightly formal words. When you talk with friends or family about your own parents, it is usual to say mum and dad.

Words for talking about family

Word Finder	be ... years old	PHRASE The number of years old that someone is means the number of years they have lived.
	boy	NOUN A boy is a male child.
	brother	NOUN A brother is a boy or a man who has the same parents as you.
	child	NOUN A child is a young boy or girl.
	children	NOUN Children is the plural of child.
	dad	NOUN Your dad is your father.
	daughter	NOUN Someone's daughter is their female child.
	family	NOUN A family is a group of people who are related to each other, usually parents and their children.
	family name	NOUN Your family name is the part of your name that all the people in your family have.
	father	NOUN Your father is your male parent.
	girl	NOUN A girl is a female child.
	grandad	NOUN Grandad is an informal name for grandfather.
	grandfather	NOUN Your grandfather is the father of your father or mother.
	grandma	NOUN Grandma is an informal name for a grandmother.
	grandmother	NOUN Your grandmother is the mother of your father or mother.
	man	NOUN A man is an adult male human.
	mother	NOUN Your mother is your female parent.
	mum	NOUN Mum is an informal name for your mother.
	old	ADJECTIVE Someone who is old has lived for many years and is not young.
	sister	NOUN Your sister is a girl or woman who has the same parents as you.
son	NOUN Someone's son is their male child.	
young	ADJECTIVE A young person, animal, or plant has not lived for very long.	

Exercise 1

Find the words or phrases that do not belong, as shown.

1 Family members	brother	boy	sister
2 Ages	old	young	family
3 Women	grandfather	sister	daughter
4 Family members	grandmother	father	young
5 People	old	man	girl
6 Men	brother	son	daughter
7 Family members	mother	family name	grandma
8 What you can call certain people	old	dad	mum

Exercise 2

Put the **correct word or words** in each gap.

family | children | mum | years old | young | brother

Hi Rosella,

My name is Maggie and I'm 14 ¹_____. I have a ²_____ called Oliver. He's very ³_____ – only eight. We live with our ⁴_____ and dad. When I get married, I want to have lots of ⁵_____, because I think a big ⁶_____ has fun. Please tell me about your family!

Maggie

Exercise 3

Which sentences are correct?

- 1 Your father's mother is your grandma.
- 2 Your mum is the father of your brother or sister.
- 3 Every boy and girl is someone's son.
- 4 Your sister, mother and grandmother are all part of your family.
- 5 Your dad is the daughter of your grandmother and grandfather.
- 6 Your mother and father's sons are your brothers.

Exercise 4

Find the wrong or extra word in each sentence.

- 1 James is the six years old and he is a very happy child.
- 2 He has five brothers and sisters, so he comes from quite a big family name.
- 3 There are three brother boys and two girls.
- 4 Sarah, one of James's sisters girls, is married and has two children.
- 5 How much old was Sarah when James was born?
- 6 Sarah's old daughter is called Sue.

Exercise 5

Are the highlighted words correct or incorrect in the sentences?

- 1 William Shakespeare's **family name** was William.
- 2 Shakespeare was very **young** when he got married – only 19.
- 3 He married Anne Hathaway and they had three **children** : Susanna, Hamnet and Judith.
- 4 Their son, Hamnet, was the only **mother** in the family.
- 5 Susanna and Judith were William's two **dads** .
- 6 William was the **grandma** of Elizabeth, Susanna's daughter.