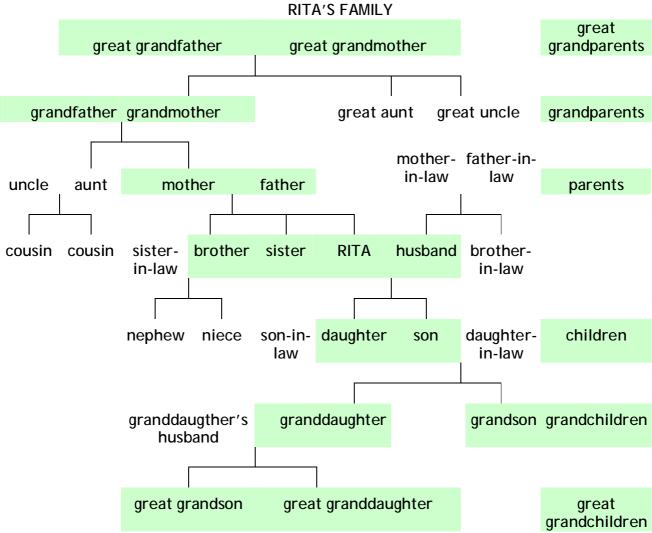
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**Stepfather**: the man who is married to someone's mother but who is not their real father. **Stepmother**: the woman who is married to someone's father but who is not their real mother.

Stepdaughter: the daughter of your husband or wife from a previous marriage.

**Stepson**: the son of your husband or wife from a previous marriage.

**Stepbrother**: not your parents' son, but the son of a person that one of your parents has married.

**Stepsister**: not your parents' daughter, but the daughter of a person one of your parents has married.

**Half-sister**: a sister who is the daughter of only one of your parents. **Half-brother**: a brother who is the son of only one of your parents.

Mummy: a word for mother, used especially by children.

Mum: <informal> mother.

Daddy: a word for 'father', used especially by children.

Dad: <informal> father.

Grandma/ Granny/ Grannie: <informal> grandmother. Grandpa/ Granddad/ Grandad: <informal> grandfather. Big/little brother/sister: older/ younger brother/sister.

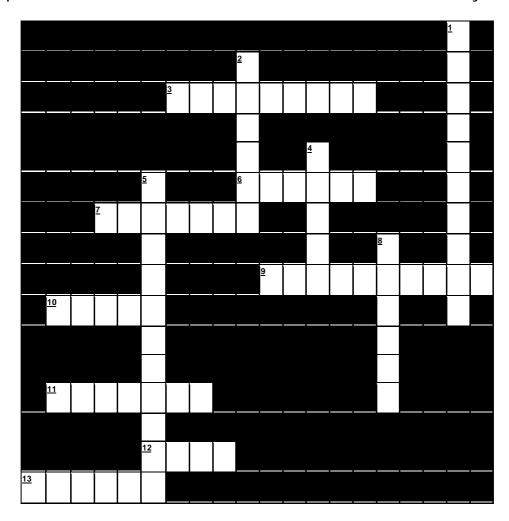
Wife: the woman to whom a man is married.

**Partner:** the person you are married to or living with as if you were married to them, or the person you are having a sexual relationship with.

Relative: a member of your family.

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1. Complete the crossword. All the answers to this crossword are family members.



### Across:

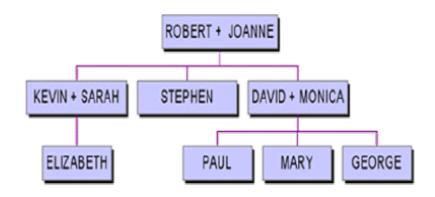
- 3. Everyone in my family.
- 6. Divorced female partner.
- 7. My parents' son is my ...
- **9.** She is married to my father but is not my real mother.
- **10**. My father's brother is my...
- 11. My mother and my father are my...
- 12. My mother's sister is my...
- 13. My sister's son is my...

### Down:

- 1. My mother's daughter, but not my father's daughter.
- 2. I call him "dad". He is my...
- 4. My brother's daughter.
- 5. My wife's mum is my...
- 8. My aunt's daughter/son.

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### 2. Write sentences:



# Example:

Joanne is ... (Robert): Joanne is Robert's wife.

Robert is ... (Joanne)

Stephen is ... (Robert)

Mary is ... (David)

Mary is ... (George)

Paul is ... (Mary)

Mary is ... (David and Monica)

Elizabeth is ... (Mary)

Paul is ... (Robert and Joanne)

Robert is ... (George)

Sarah is... (Paul)

Kevin is ... (Mary)

## 3. Read the following conversation.

A: How many people are there in your family?

B: Well, there are four of us - my parents, my sister and me.

A: Really? What does your sister do?

B: She's a homemaker and part-time teacher.

A: Oh yeah? Where does she live?

B: She lives in La Orotava.

A: And what do your parents do?

B: My dad's a builder and my mum's a shop assistant.

A: What does your brother do?

B: Erm... he's a student at university.

A: How old is he?

B: He is 20. Now what about you? How many people are there in your family?

A: ...

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4. Now have similar conversations with five students in the classroom (not the student sitting next to you). Make notes in the table below.

NAME	FAMILY INFO	EXTRA INFORMATION

Write the names of some family members in the space below.		

Ask questions about the names your partner (the student sitting next to you) has written.

Useful questions: Who is ... (María)? How old is s/he?

Where does s/he go to school/university/work?

What does s/he do? Where does s/he live? How often do you see ... (María)?