

## Activity Type

Vocabulary Exercises: matching, categorising, unscrambling, gap-fill

## Focus

Family and relationship vocabulary

## Aim

To learn and practice family and relationship vocabulary.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the two-page worksheet for each student.

## Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

## Time

30 minutes

## Introduction

This relationship vocabulary worksheet helps elementary students learn and practice basic family and relationship words.

## Procedure

Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

Students begin by matching family and relationship vocabulary from a box to pictures, writing the words in the spaces provided.

### Exercise A – Answer Key

- |                |              |            |              |
|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. son         | 4. classmate | 7. mother  | 10. teacher  |
| 2. best friend | 5. brother   | 8. grandma | 11. daughter |
| 3. neighbour   | 6. father    | 9. sister  | 12. granddad |

Students then categorize the family and relationship words into people inside and outside the home.

### Exercise B – Answer Key

Inside: mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, grandma, granddad

Outside: best friend, neighbour, classmate, teacher

After that, students relationship vocabulary to definitions.

### Exercise C - Answer key

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|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. h | 4. a | 7. b | 10. e |
| 2. k | 5. d | 8. l | 11. f |
| 3. j | 6. c | 9. g | 12. i |

Students then move on to reorder words to make sentences.

### Exercise D - Answer key (some answers may vary)

1. My older brother likes to help my father in the garden.
2. My sister and mother like to go jogging in the morning.
3. In the summer holidays, we go to visit granddad and grandma.

In the last exercise, students complete sentences with the family and relationship words from the worksheet.

### Exercise E - Answer key

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|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. granddad    | 4. mother and father  | 7. teacher    |
| 2. best friend | 5. brother/sister     | 8. classmates |
| 3. neighbour   | 6. son or daughter(s) |               |

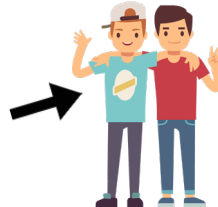
**A. Match the family and relationship vocabulary from the box to the pictures. Write the words in the spaces provided.**

sister	granddad	best friend	daughter	neighbour	classmate
brother	grandma	mother	father	sister	son

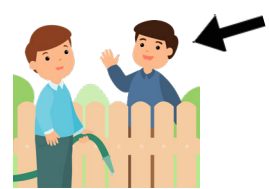
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12.



**B. Put the family and relationship words above in the correct category.**

People inside the home	People outside the home

**C. Match the relationship vocabulary to the definitions.**

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|----------------------|---|
| 1. grandma .....     | a. a female child                               |
| 2. father .....      | b. someone you like very much                   |
| 3. neighbour .....   | c. a female parent                              |
| 4. daughter .....    | d. the father of your mother or father          |
| 5. granddad .....    | e. a male child                                 |
| 6. mother .....      | f. someone who studies in the same class as you |
| 7. best friend ..... | g. you and this boy have the same father        |
| 8. teacher .....     | h. the mother of your mother or father          |
| 9. brother .....     | i. you and this girl have the same mother       |
| 10. son .....        | j. a person who lives on your street            |
| 11. classmate .....  | k. a male parent                                |
| 12. sister .....     | l. someone who teaches you                      |

**D. Reorder the words to make sentences. Each sentence begins with "My..."**

- My / garden / older / my / likes to / father / brother / in the / help  
.....
- My / and / morning / mother / to go / like / jogging / in the / sister  
.....
- visit granddad / holidays / to / summer / and / we / the / grandma / in / go  
.....

**E. Complete the sentences with the family and relationship words from the worksheet.**

- ..... is very old but he still likes to go cycling.
- I met my ..... at school five years ago.
- My ..... lives across the street from me.
- My ..... and ..... have been married for 30 years.
- My younger ..... and ..... look very similar.
- In the future, I want to have one ..... and two .....
- My ..... is very good. I learn a lot in class.
- My ..... are very nice. We all enjoy studying together.

