



English Activity

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Which of the following are names of family members?

1. sister 2. friend 3. brother 4. boy 5. father 6. mother

Read the following conversation and identify the greetings.

Conversation 1

A: Hi. How are your children, Mary?

B: Hello, Mark. They are okay. Thank you. How about yours?

A: They're not bad.

B: By the way, how is your mother?

A: Oh! She is fine. She is in La Union with her family.

B: How many brothers and sisters does your mother have, Mark?

A: She has two brothers and three sisters.

ACTIVITY

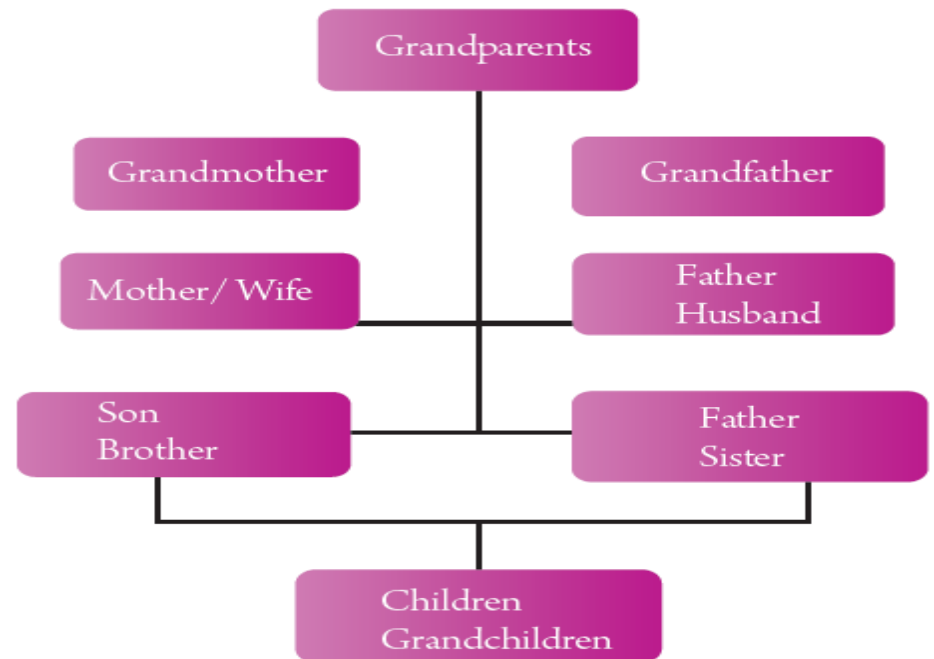
Answer the following questions according to the previous conversation.

1. How are Mary's children?
2. Where is Mark's mother?
3. How are Mark's children?
4. How many brothers and sisters does Mark's mother have?.

A Family Tree

A family tree is a chart representing family relationships in a conventional structure resembling a tree. This structure is normally presented from the top to the bottom. The oldest generations are written at the top and the newer generations are at the bottom. Every member of the family has a direct relationship with other members. Family members represented in a family tree include: grandmother, grandfather, mother, father, son, and daughter.

Look at this example of a basic family tree.



ACTIVITY: Match the family members on the right with their definitions on the left.

Family members		Definitions	
1	grandmother	A	a female parent
2	grandfather	B	a male parent
3	sister	C	a male child of the parents
4	brother	D	a female child of the parents
5	daughter	E	a son of the same parents as another person
6	son	F	a daughter of the same parents as another person
7	father	G	father of a person who has children
8	mother	H	mother of a person who has children

ACTIVITY: choose the word that best completes each statement.

sons / daughter- in- law / granddaughter / grandson / brother / wife

1. Maria and Pedro have two_____. David and Tomas.
2. David and his _____Tomas are both 25 years old, and they are twins.
3. Pedro and Maria's _____ ,Doris, is 23 years old, and she has a baby girl
4. Tomas's _____ , Laura, is 25 years old, and she has a boy.
5. Pedro and Maria's _____, Ana, is six months old.
6. Their _____, Boris, is 10 years old.

Read the following description of a family. Look up any new words in a dictionary.

Describing the Martinez family

Juan Martinez is married to Alicia. She is his wife and he is her husband. They have a daughter and a son. The son's name is Horacio and the daughter's name is Luisa. They live next to Alicia's parents, Artemio and Rosemary.

Artemio is Alicia's father and Rosemary is her mother. Artemio is Juan's father-in-law and Rosemary is his mother-in-law. Horacio is Artemio's grandson, and Luisa is Rosemary's granddaughter. Alicia has a sister and a brother. Her sister's name is Maria, and her brother's name is Francis. Francis has two children, David and Sofia. Sofia is Alicia's niece, and David is Alicia's nephew. Alicia is their aunt and Juan is their uncle.

ACTIVITY: Answer the following questions.

1. Who is Juan in relation to Alicia?
2. Who is Alicia in relation to Horacio?
3. Who is Rosemary in relation to Luisa?
4. Who is Sofia in relation to Alicia?
5. Who is Juan in relation to David?
6. Who is Artemio in relation to Juan?

ACTIVITY: Complete the following chart of family relationships by writing the opposite family members. The first has been done for you.

1	husband	wife
2	son	
3		mother-in-law
4	uncle	
5		niece
6	grandfather	
7		sister
8	grandson	
9		sister-in-law