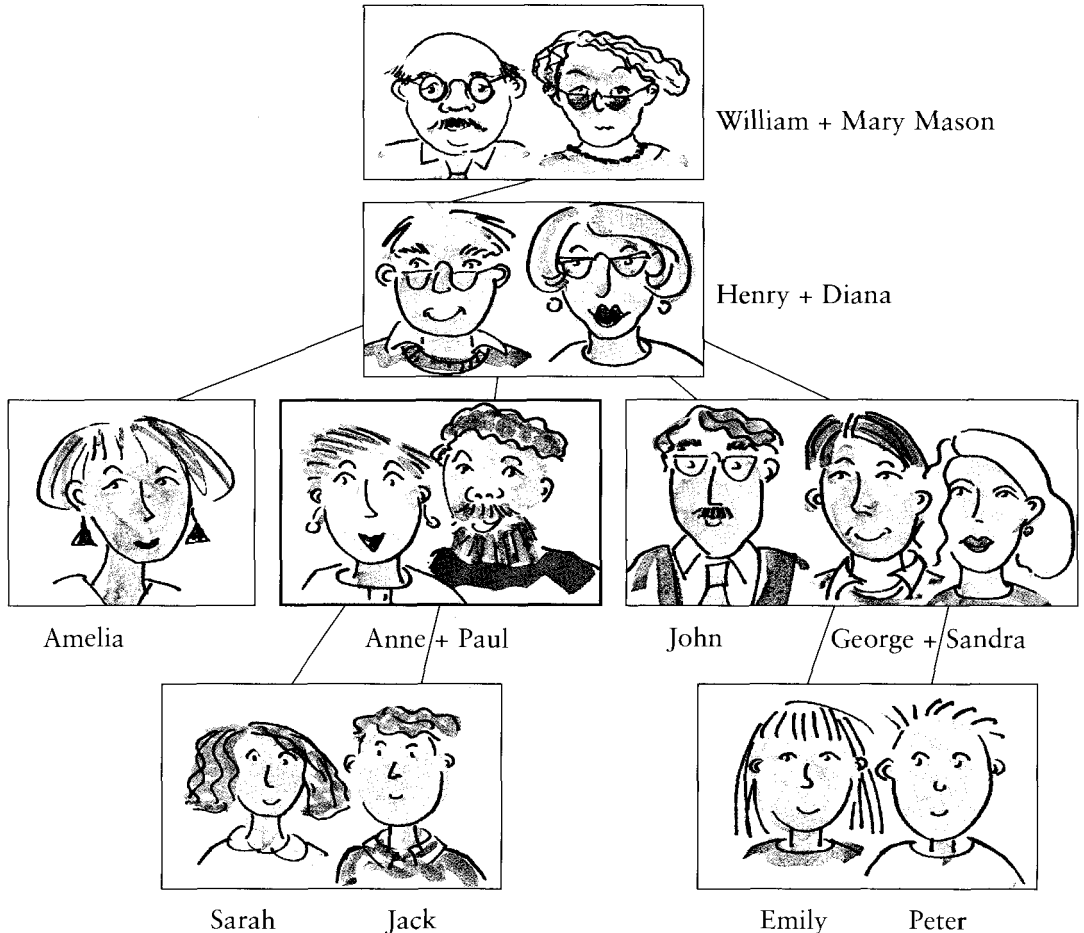


# 29 The family

A family tree for some of Anne and Paul Mason's relatives *or* relations.



Paul is Anne's **husband** and Sarah and Jack's **father**.  
Anne is Paul's **wife** and Sarah and Jack's **mother**.  
Anne and Paul are Sarah and Jack's **parents**.  
Sarah is Anne and Paul's **daughter**. Jack is their **son**.  
Sarah is Jack's **sister**. Jack is Sarah's **brother**.  
Henry is Sarah and Jack's **grandfather**. Diana is their **grandmother**.  
Henry and Diana are Sarah and Jack's **grandparents**.  
Sarah is Henry and Diana's **granddaughter**. Jack is their **grandson**.  
John and George are Sarah and Jack's **uncles**.  
Amelia and Sandra are Sarah and Jack's **aunts**.  
Sarah is Amelia, John, George and Sandra's **niece**. Jack is their **nephew**.  
Emily and Peter are Sarah and Jack's **cousins**.

# Exercises

**29.1** Look at the family tree on the opposite page. Finish the sentences.

- 1 Emily is Peter's ....*sister*.....
- 2 Peter is Emily's .....
- 3 Anne is Emily's .....
- 4 Paul is Peter's .....
- 5 Diana is Peter's .....
- 6 Henry is Emily's .....
- 7 Peter is Paul's .....
- 8 Emily is Paul's .....
- 9 Sandra is Emily's .....
- 10 Sandra is George's .....
- 11 Sarah is Peter's .....

**29.2** Draw your family tree. Then write sentences. Write about your relations. *Anne is my mother.*

**29.3** The Masons have some other relatives. Finish the paragraph about them.

Fiona



Howard



Sandra has a brother, Howard. Howard is Peter's <sup>(1)</sup>..... Howard's wife is Emily's <sup>(2)</sup>..... They are all very good friends. But Henry has a sister, Fiona. Henry is Fiona's <sup>(3)</sup>..... Fiona does not get on well with William, her <sup>(4)</sup>..... but William loves Fiona's three sons who are his <sup>(5)</sup>..... Fiona's boys are Paul's <sup>(6)</sup>..... but they do not see each other very often. Then there is Anne's mother, Mrs Scott. She is Sarah and Jack's <sup>(7)</sup>..... She and Anne, her <sup>(8)</sup>....., like to play golf together.

**29.4** Ask a friend. Then write sentences about your friend and his or her family. *Chen has one brother and no sisters.*

- 1 Have you got any brothers and sisters?
- 2 Have you got any cousins?
- 3 Have you got any nieces or nephews?
- 4 Have you got any grandparents?

**29.5** Cover the page opposite. How many family words can you write down in two minutes? Check what you wrote carefully with the book. Did you spell everything correctly? Which words did you forget?

**29.6** Write down the names of some people in your family. Then write down their relationship in English to you. Use a dictionary if necessary.