

Main - Activity 3



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

1. Family Tree

Give Handout 1 electronically to each student, print it, or display it on a projector. This is an immediate family. The students need to complete the questions at the bottom of the page.

Give Handout 2. This is an extended family. Build this family tree by writing the members on the board, i.e. parents-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, uncle, aunt, cousin, nephew, niece, ex-husband, ex-wife.

The students need to complete the questions at the bottom of the page.

2. Personal questions

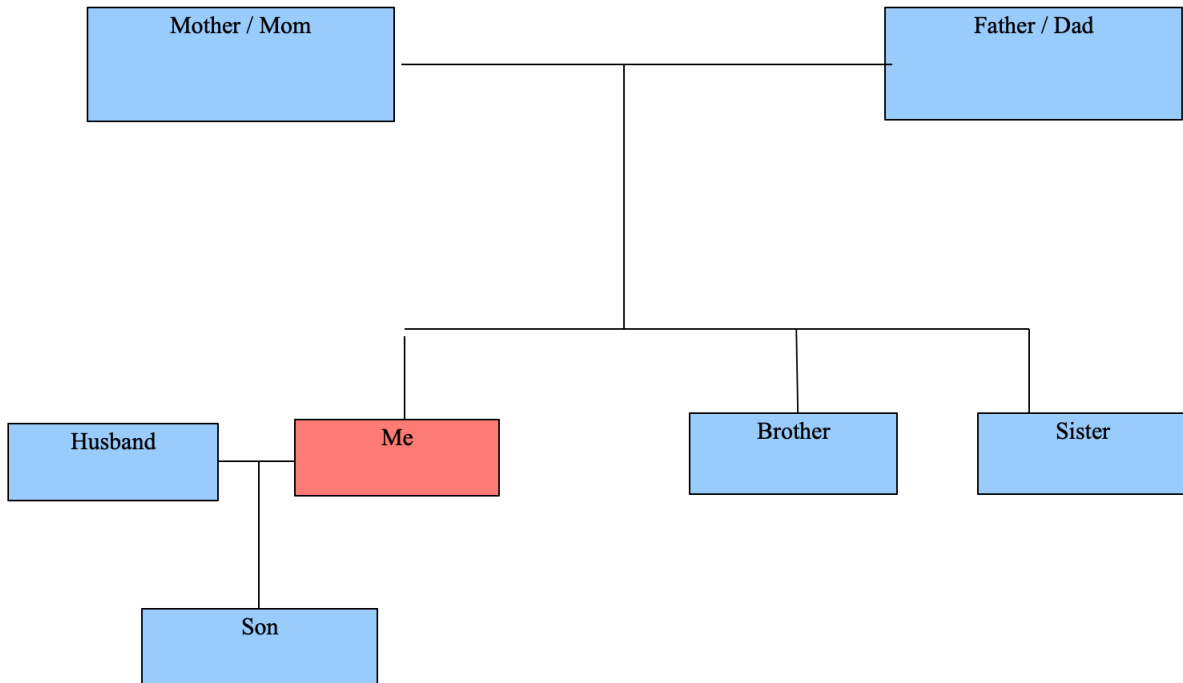
Give Handout 3. Draw two stick men on the right and left of the board. Write the one 'A' and the other 'B'. Write the letters above their heads.

Divide the class into two groups. Group A (anyone can talk) goes first and has to ask Group B (anyone can answer) a question.

Lead them to start with, '**How are you?**' Build a conversation between the two groups by leading them with the questions on handout 3. They must listen carefully to what question was asked and think of an answer. The groups can then swap so that both get the opportunity to ask and answer.



Handout 1 - immediate family. Complete the sentences at the bottom.

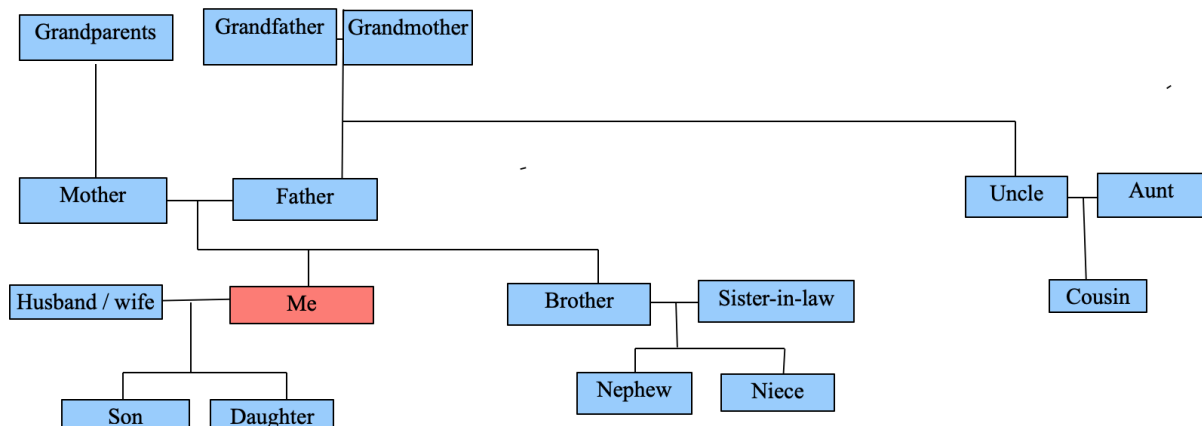


1. What do I call the person I married? _____
2. My mother and father are my _____.
3. My parents have three children. They are _____, _____ and _____.
4. I have one child. He is a boy. What do I call him? My _____.
5. Are my brother and sister married? _____

Teacher's Key

1. What do I call the person I married? **My husband.**
2. My mother and father are my **parents.**
3. My parents have three children. They are **my brother, my sister** and **I (me).**
4. I have one child. He is a boy. What do I call him? My **son.**
5. Are my brother and sister married? **No, they are single.**

Handout 2 - extended family. Complete the sentences at the bottom.



1. What does my mother call her husband's parents?

2. What does my husband call my father? _____
3. My father has a brother. What do I call him? _____
What do I call his wife? _____
4. What does my mother call my children?

5. My brother is married. What do I call his wife?

6. What do I call my uncle and aunt's child? _____
7. Who are my nephew and niece? _____
8. How many grandchildren do my grandparents have?

Teacher's Key

1. What does my mother call her husband's parents?
Parents-in-law.
2. What does my husband call my father? **Father-in-law.**
3. My father has a brother. What do I call him? **Uncle.**
What do I call his wife? **Aunt.**
4. What does my mother call my children?
Grandchildren.
5. My brother is married. What do I call his wife?
Sister-in-law.
6. What do I call my uncle and aunt's child? **Cousin.**
7. Who are my nephew and niece? **My brother's children.**
8. How many grandchildren do my grandparents have?
Four.

Handout 3 - build a conversation by asking these questions

Personal Questions:

Question

Answer

How old are you?

Where do you live?

Which part of the city do you live in?

How long have you been living there?

Are you married?

What is your husband's / wife's name?

Do you have any children?

How many cousins do you have?

What do you do for a living?

Do you live in a house or an apartment?

What do you do in your free time?

How often do you visit your grandparents?

Do you have a pet? Do you talk to your pet?

