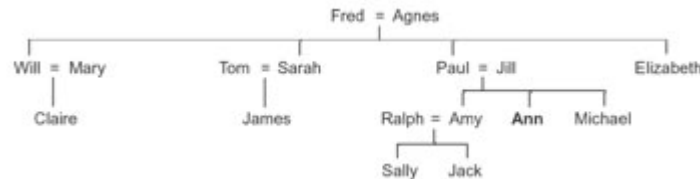


## Families – Pre-Intermediate vocabulary

### 1 Look at Ann's family tree.



#### a) Complete Ann's description of her family by writing the correct name in the gaps.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ and 2 \_\_\_\_\_, my mother and father, (I call them mum and dad, by the way), have three children, two daughters, me and 3 \_\_\_\_\_, and one son, 4 \_\_\_\_\_. My older sister, 5 \_\_\_\_\_, is married and has two children, my niece, 6 \_\_\_\_\_, and my nephew, 7 \_\_\_\_\_. Her husband's name is 8 \_\_\_\_\_. He's my brother-in-law, and he's very nice. My younger brother, 9 \_\_\_\_\_, is still at school. I have two cousins. One of them, 10 \_\_\_\_\_, my dad's brother's daughter, is a really good friend. The other one, 11 \_\_\_\_\_, is younger than me, and I don't know him very well. He lives in Australia with his parents, Uncle 12 \_\_\_\_\_ and Aunt 13 \_\_\_\_\_. I know all my other relatives very well. I visit my grandfather, 14 \_\_\_\_\_, and my grandmother, 15 \_\_\_\_\_, every Sunday. I call them grandad and granny. And my favourite auntie, 16 \_\_\_\_\_, who is single, is lots of fun.

#### b) Read the passage again and find all the words that describe people in a family. Put them in three lists under the following headings.

Male relatives  
e.g. *brother*

Female relatives

Both

#### c) What's the difference between parents and relatives?

**2** Look at the sentences below. Read them carefully and complete the family tree.

Luke is single.

Mark is divorced.

Karen is engaged to Peter's son.

William is married to one of Claire's children.

Mark's brother is not married.

Claire's youngest son was married, he isn't married at the moment, but he's going to get married soon.

Peter's wife is not called Sara.

Peter's oldest daughter is called Anne.

John's daughter is Mark's fiancée.



**3a) Draw your family tree.** Include parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, and children – if you have any! Prepare to describe your family to a partner. Who is married and who is single? Who is nice and who isn't? Who is younger or older than you?

**b) Describe your family to a partner.**

**4** Ann's favourite auntie is Elizabeth. Write a description of your favourite relative.