

# STUDY ENGLISH

IELTS PREPARATION

ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 21: TALKING ABOUT FAMILIES

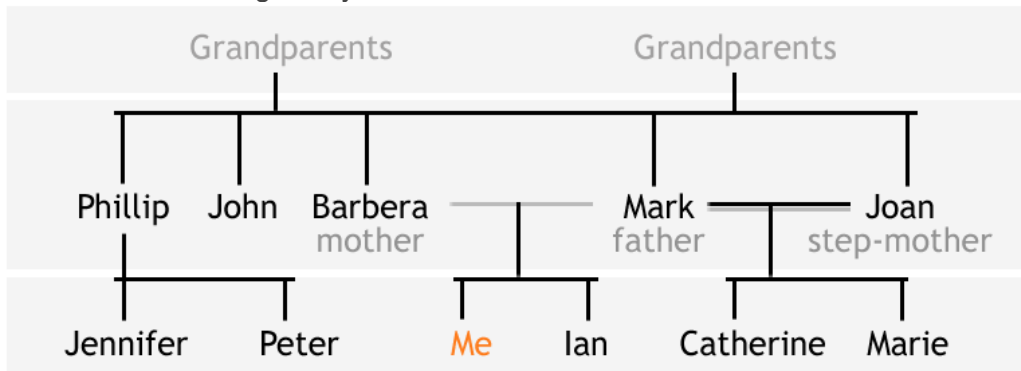
Practise and consolidate your learning about the topic of families by completing our activities.

Remember to refer to the Study Notes and video for this episode if you need help.

The answers for **both** activities are on page 3.

**ACTIVITY 1**

Look at the following family tree and match the sentence halves below.



1	I have a younger brother	A	is a bachelor.
2	My mother, Barbara has two older brothers,	B	my nieces and nephews.
3	I have one aunt and	C	the younger step sister.
4	Uncle Phillip has two children,	D	Catherine.
5	My uncle John	E	two uncles.
6	My father re-married and his new wife	F	my cousins, Jennifer and Peter.
7	My step-mother Joan has two children,	G	called Ian.
8	The older step-sister's name is	H	my uncle Phillip and uncle John.
9	Marie is the name of	I	is called Joan.
10	If my brother has any children, they will be	J	who are now my step-sisters.

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## ACTIVITY 2

Complete the following sentences by matching the phrase on the left with an appropriate ending from the right hand column.

1	I am married	A	my brother Paul, and sister Mary.
2	I was born	B	brothers and sisters.
3	I have four	C	who are now my step-sisters.
4	I grew up in	D	on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of March, 1988.
5	I was educated	E	Insearch and then UTS.
6	My mother re-married	F	on the second floor of an apartment block.
7	My step-father has two children,	G	a small country town.
8	I have two siblings	H	at a small local school.
9	I studied Design at	I	and I now have a half-brother.
10	We lived above a shop,	J	with three children.



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## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 1

1	I have a younger brother	G	called Ian.
2	My mother, Barbara has two older brothers,	H	my uncle Phillip and uncle John.
3	I have three	E	uncles and aunts.
4	Uncle Phillip has two children,	F	my cousins Jennifer and Peter.
5	My uncle John	A	is still a bachelor.
6	My father re-married and his new wife	I	is called Joan.
7	My step-mother Joan has two children,	J	who are now my step-sisters.
8	The older step-sister's name is	D	Catherine.
9	Marie is the name of	C	the younger step sister.
10	If my brother has any children, they will be	B	my nieces and nephews.

## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

1	I am married	J	with three children.
2	I was born	D	on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of March, 1988.
3	I have four	B	brothers and sisters.
4	I grew up in	G	a small country town.
5	I was educated	H	at a small local school.
6	My mother re-married	I	and I now have a half-brother.
7	My step-father has two children,	C	who are now my step-sisters.
8	I have two siblings	A	my brother Paul, and sister Mary.
9	I studied Design at	E	Insearch and then UTS.
10	We lived above a shop,	F	on the second floor of an apartment block.