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# Family

The **SEVEN FAMILIES** game is from France. It's over 100 years old! Players try to collect all the cards of a family. It's a great game to play with family and friends!

WDYT?  
(What do you think?)

What is a family?

**Vocabulary:** family; describing people; parts of the body and face; describing hair

**Grammar:** *have got*: affirmative and negative; possessive 's and s'; *have got*: questions and short answers

**Reading:** a TV guide about a family in a reality show

**Listening:** a radio programme about unusual twins

**Speaking:** talking about photos

**Writing:** an email

**Project:** make a circle map of important people in your life

## THE SEVEN FAMILIES GAME



## Family; describing people

1 Read about the Seven Families game and answer the questions.

- 1 Where is the game from?
- 2 How old is it?
- 3 Is the game popular in your country? What is it called?

2 Look at the family tree. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

brother daughter father mother sister son

- 1 Louise is Paul's *mother*.
- 2 Lena is Martin's (...).
- 3 Martin is Paul's (...).
- 4 Anna is Louise's (...).
- 5 Martin is Lena's (...).
- 6 Victor is Paul's (...).

### Language note

father and mother = parents  
son and daughter = children

A person with no brothers or sisters is **an only child**.

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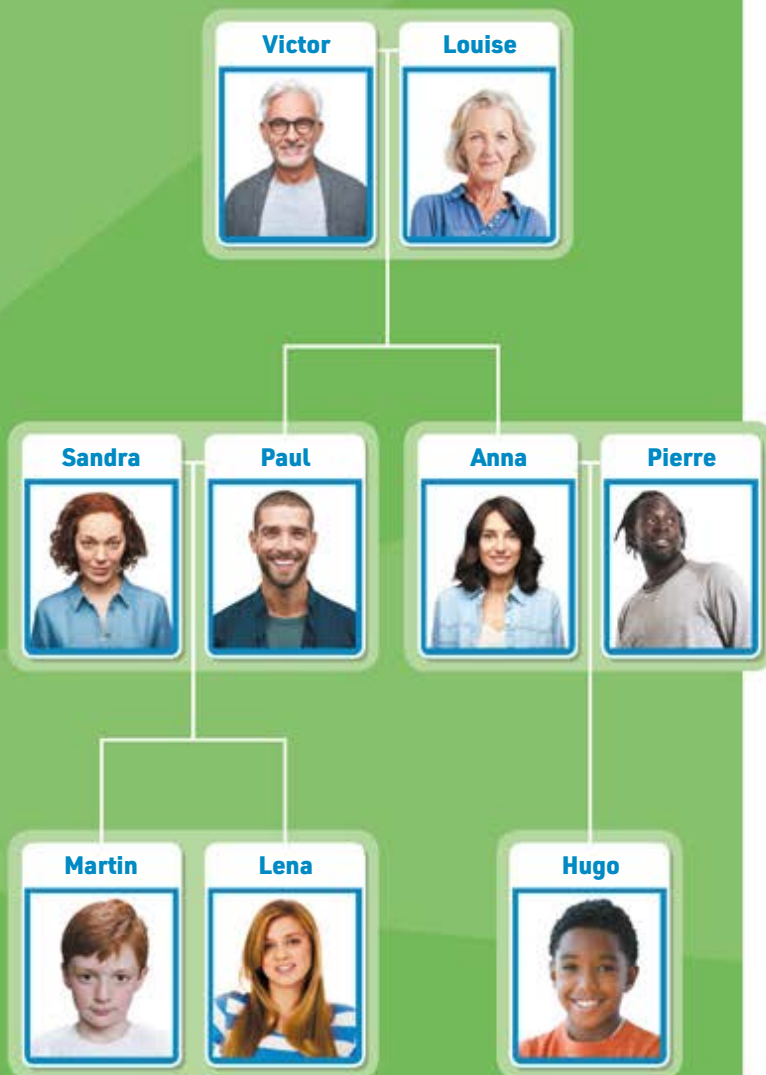


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# The Canes



## 5 Complete the sentences with family words.

- 1 My sister's daughter is my *niece*.
- 2 My father's sister is my (...).
- 3 My mother's father is my (...).
- 4 My father's brother is my (...).
- 5 My aunt's son is my (...).
- 6 My sister's daughter is my (...).

## 6 Match the adjectives in the box with photos A–C.

dark fair old short tall young

(A)



(B)



(C)



## 7 Match a person in your family (or a family in a TV series or film) with each of the adjectives in exercise 6. Compare your answers in pairs.

*old: my grandfather (he's 79)*

## 3 Write the name of the speaker.

- 1 'Paul and Anna are my **children**. Anna is my daughter and Paul is my son. Hugo is my **grandson**.'
- 2 'Louise is my **grandmother**. My **parents** are Sandra and Paul. Pierre is my **uncle**, Martin is my **brother** and Hugo is my **cousin**.'
- 3 'Paul is my brother. Martin is my **nephew** and Lena is my **niece**.'

## 4 Match male family members 1–8 with female equivalents a–h.

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 father      | a daughter      |
| 2 brother     | b cousin        |
| 3 grandfather | c aunt          |
| 4 son         | d niece         |
| 5 uncle       | e mother        |
| 6 grandson    | f grandmother   |
| 7 nephew      | g sister        |
| 8 cousin      | h granddaughter |

## VIDEO SKILLS



## 8 Watch the video and answer the questions.

- 1 Who is the narrator? How old is he?
- 2 What is this video for, and why is it a good way to do this?
- 3 What is the answer to the last question in the video?