

Basic Data Structures: Trees

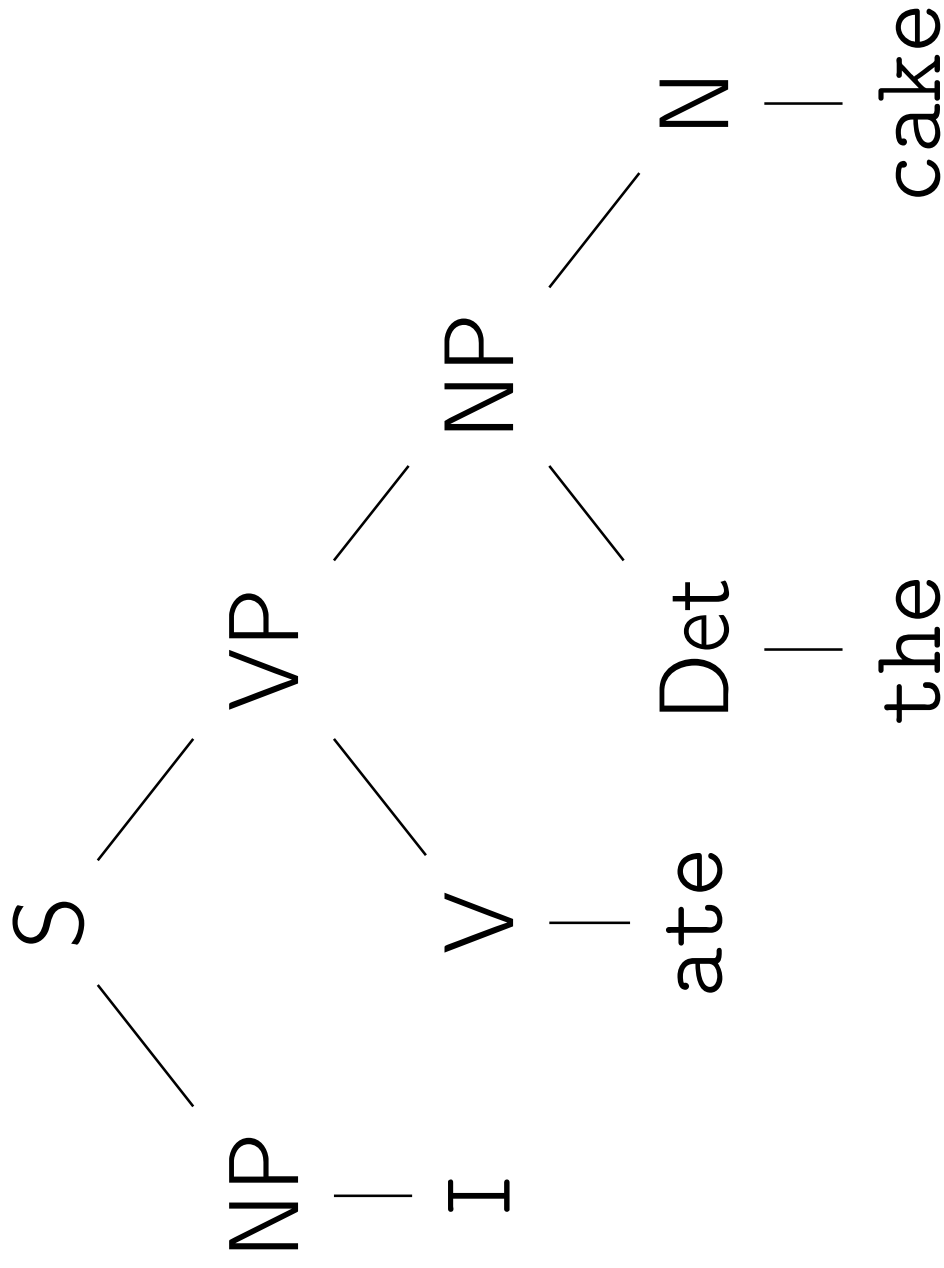
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Data Structures
Data Structures and Algorithms

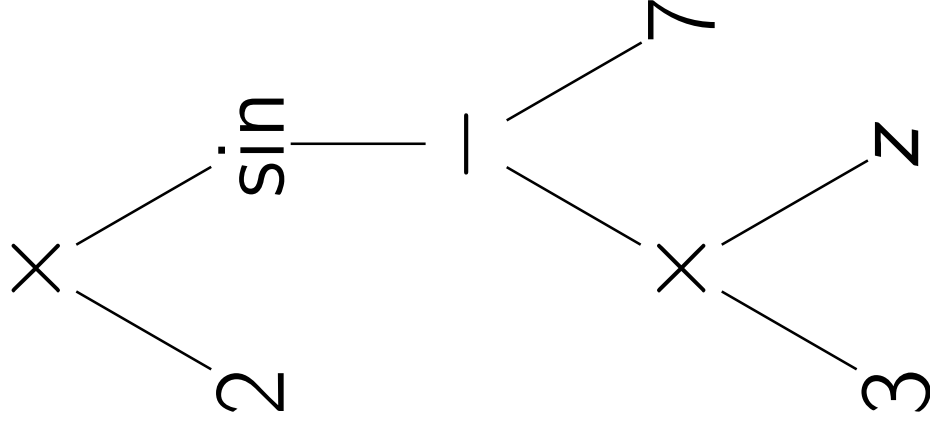
Syntax Tree for a Sentence

I ate the cake

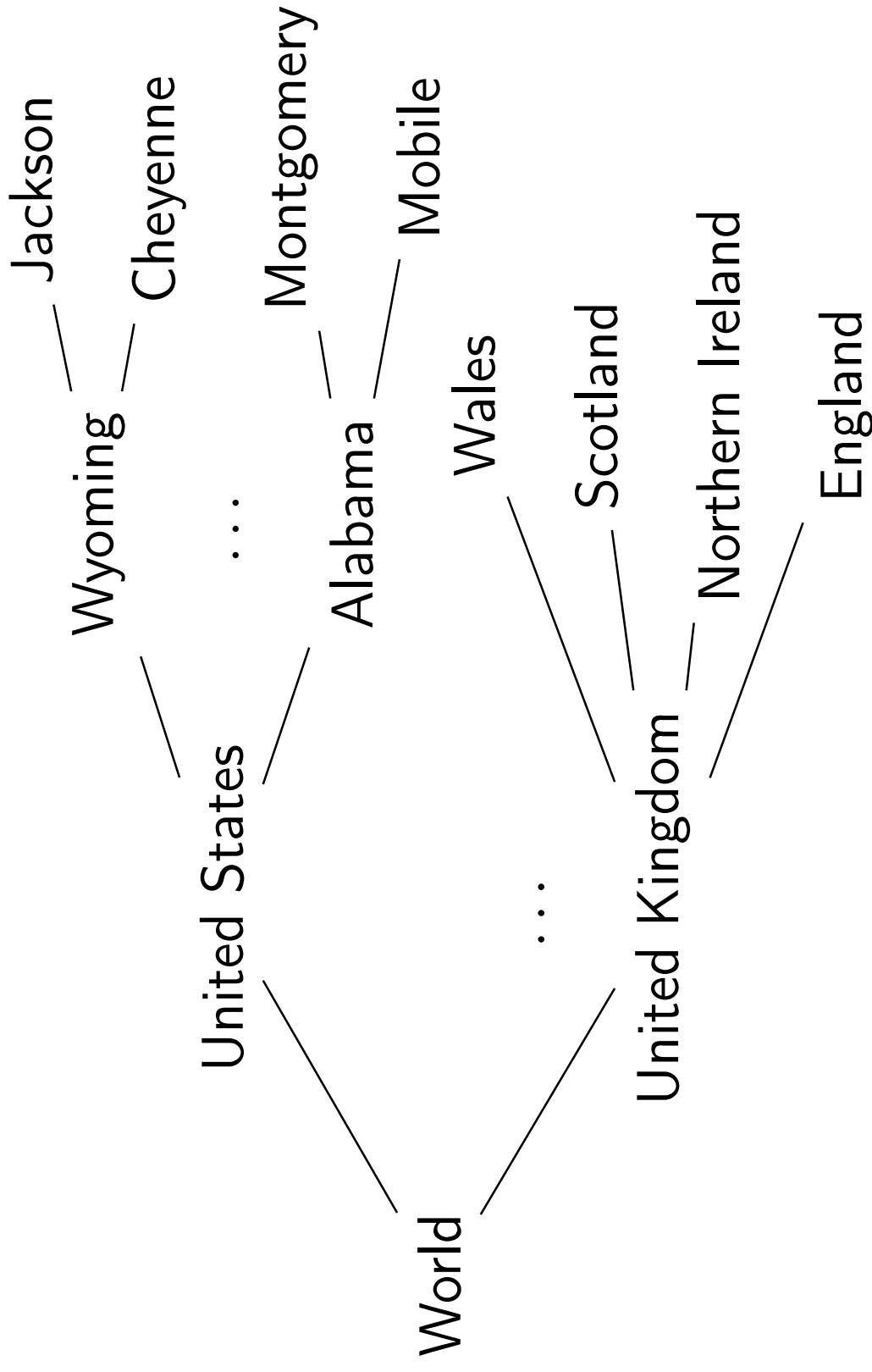


Syntax tree for an Expression

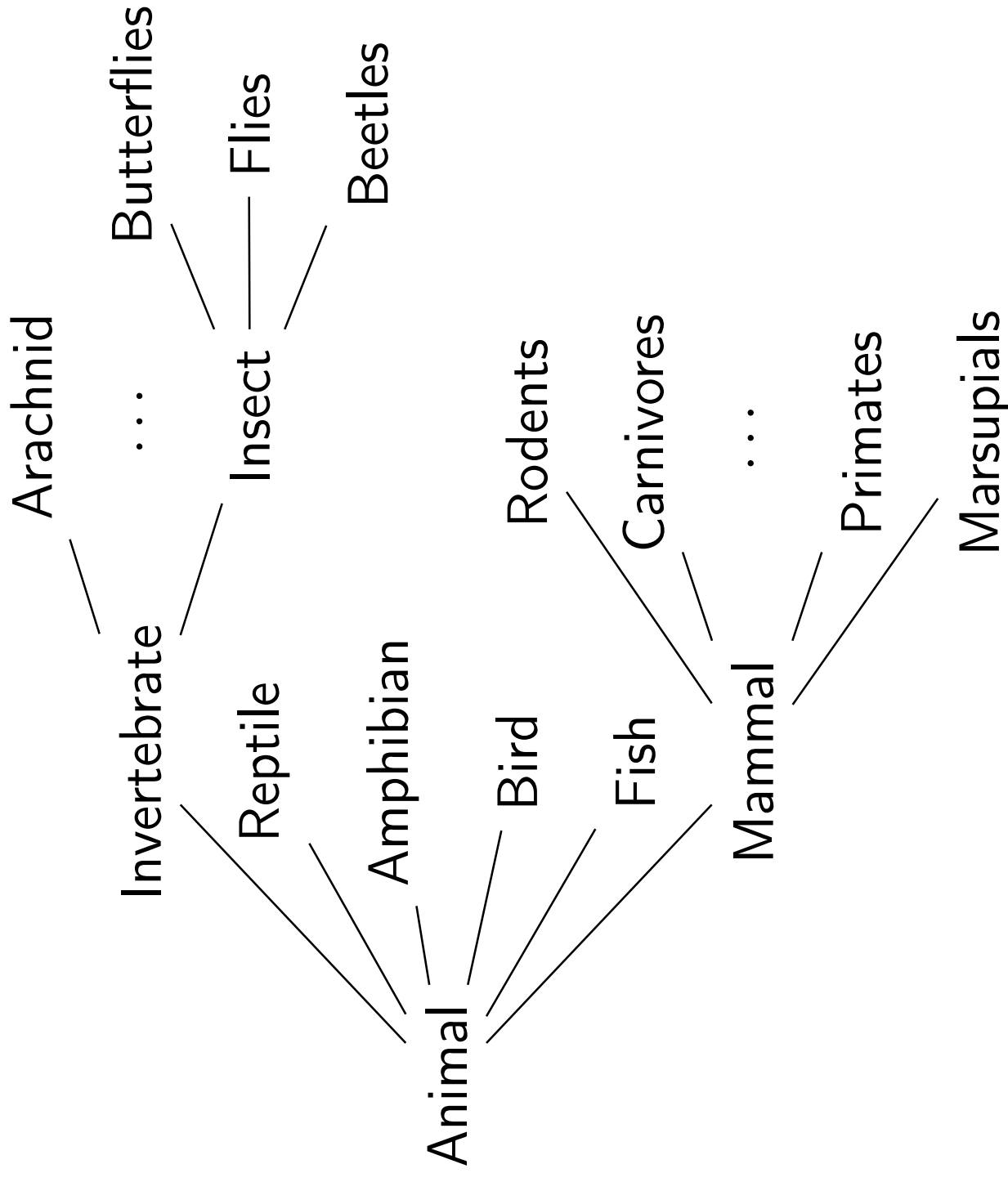
$$2 \sin(3z - 7)$$



Geography Hierarchy



Animal Kingdom (partial)



Abstract Syntax Tree for Code

while $x < 0$:

$x = x + 2$

foo(x)

while

block

compare op: $<$

var: x const: 0

assign

var: x

binop: $+$

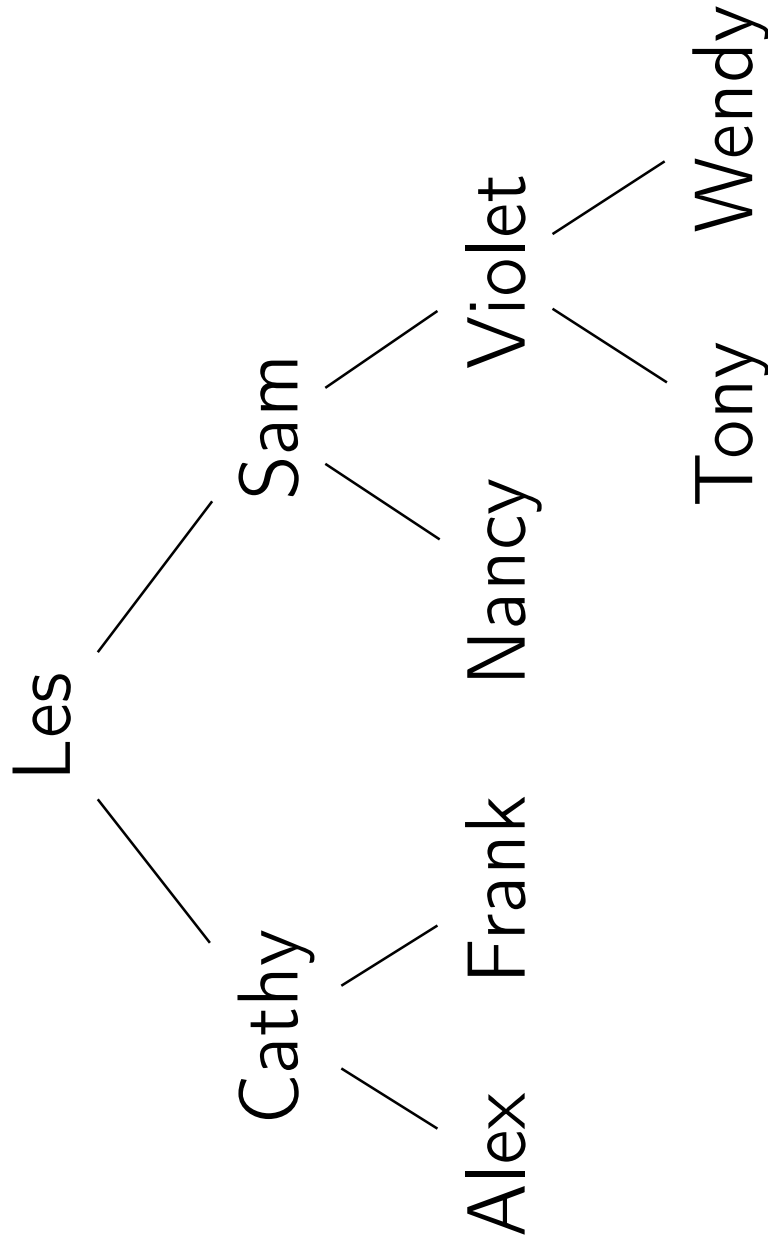
var: foo

var: x

procedure call

var: x const: 2

Binary Search Tree



Definition

A Tree is:

- empty, or
- a node with:
 - a key, and
 - a list of child trees.

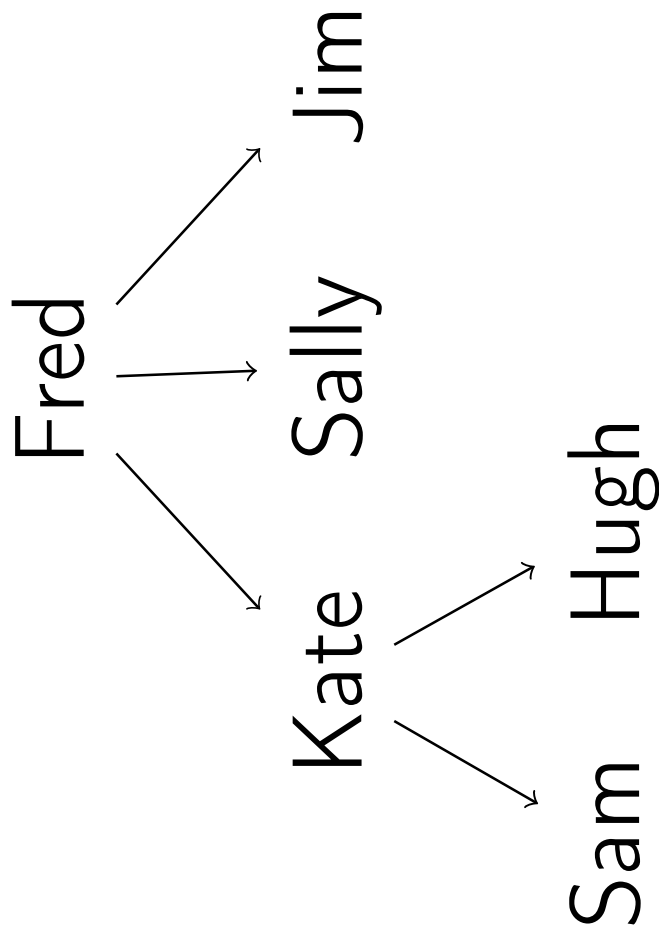
Simple Tree

Empty tree:

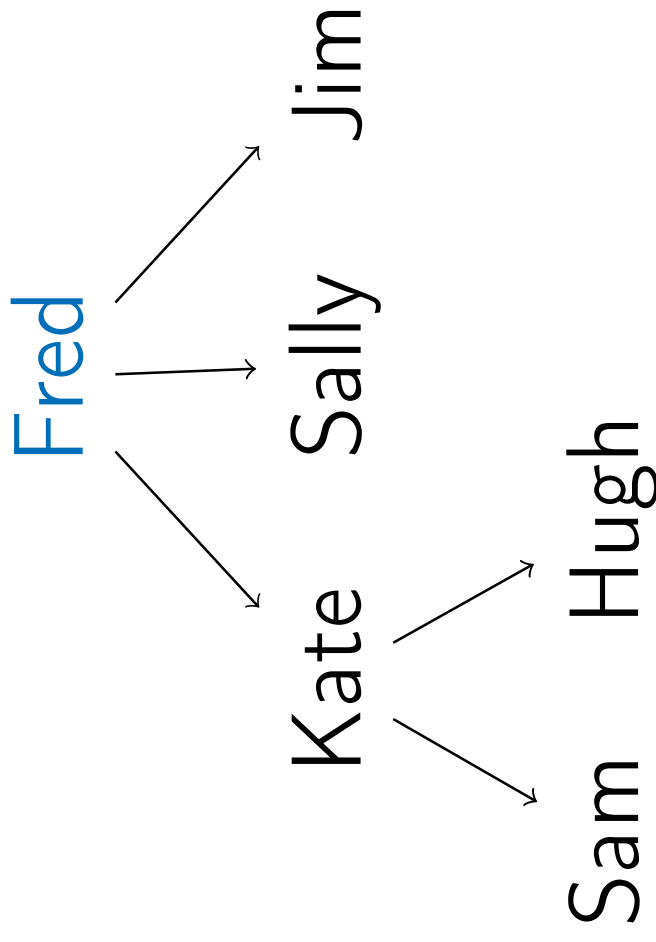
Tree with one node:
Fred

Tree with two nodes:
Fred
|
Sally

Terminology

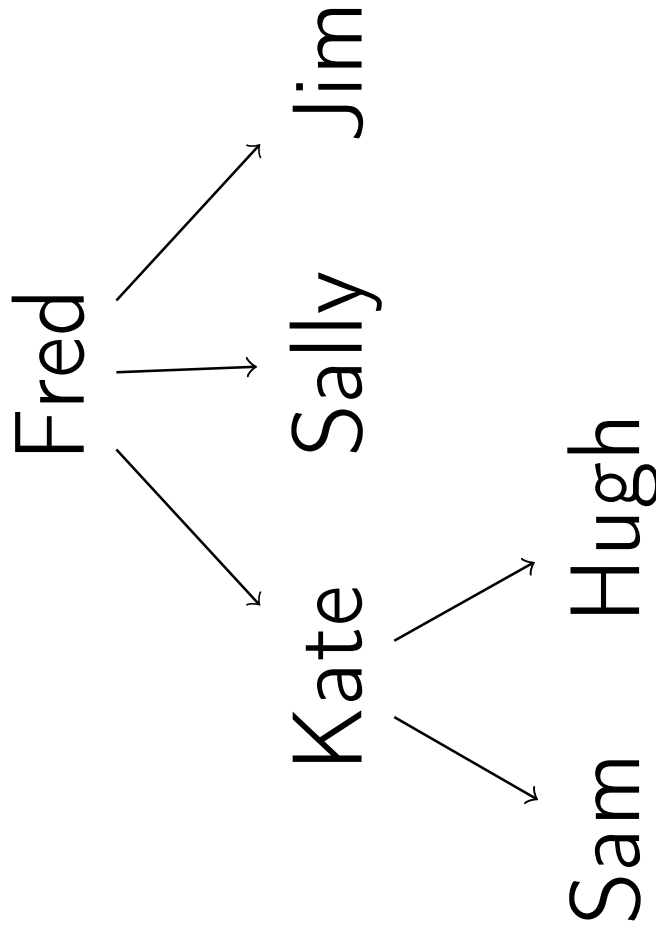


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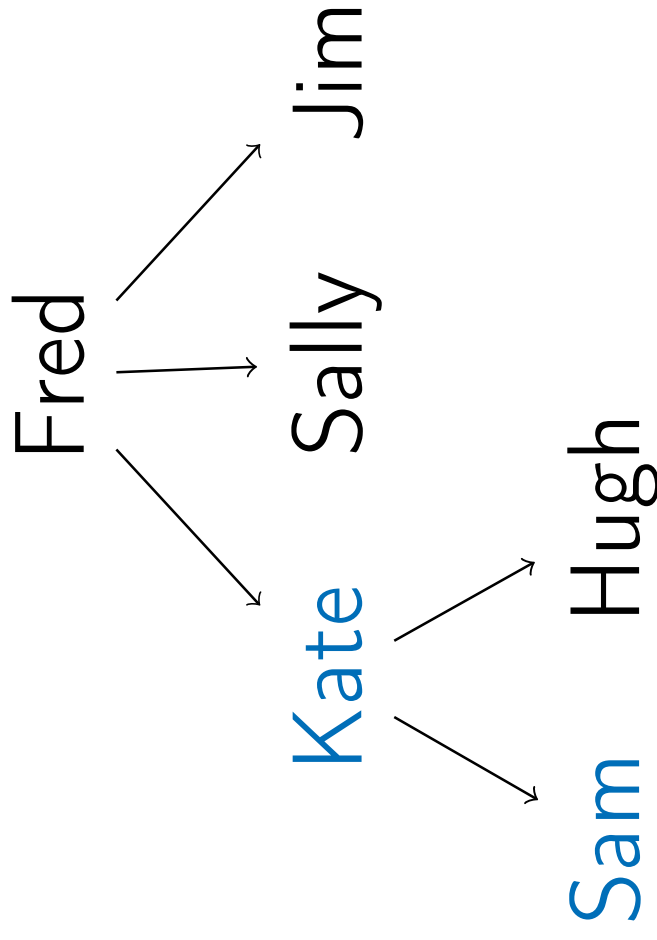
Root:
top node in the tree

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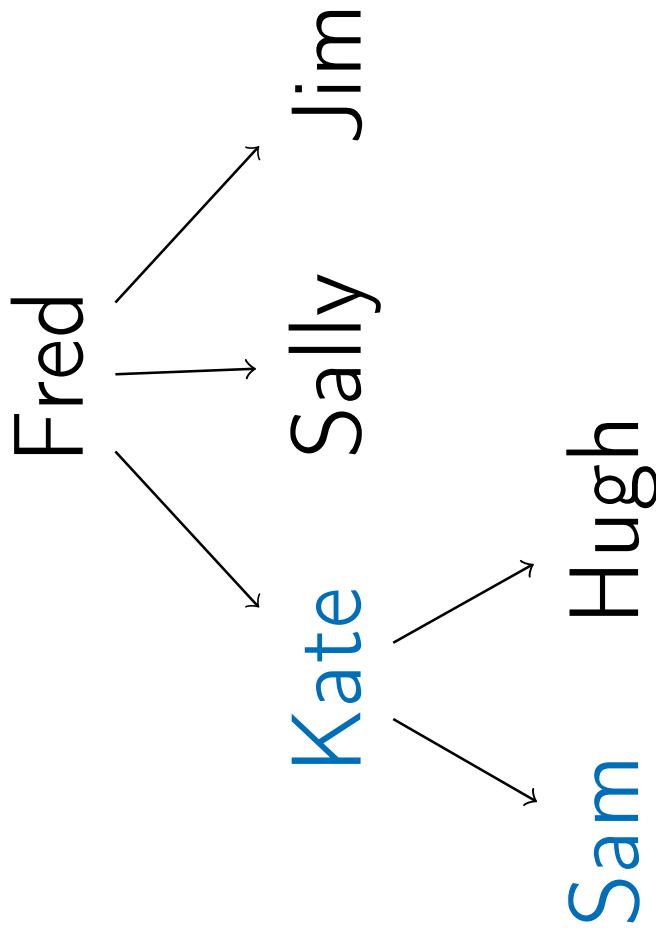
A child has a line down directly from a parent

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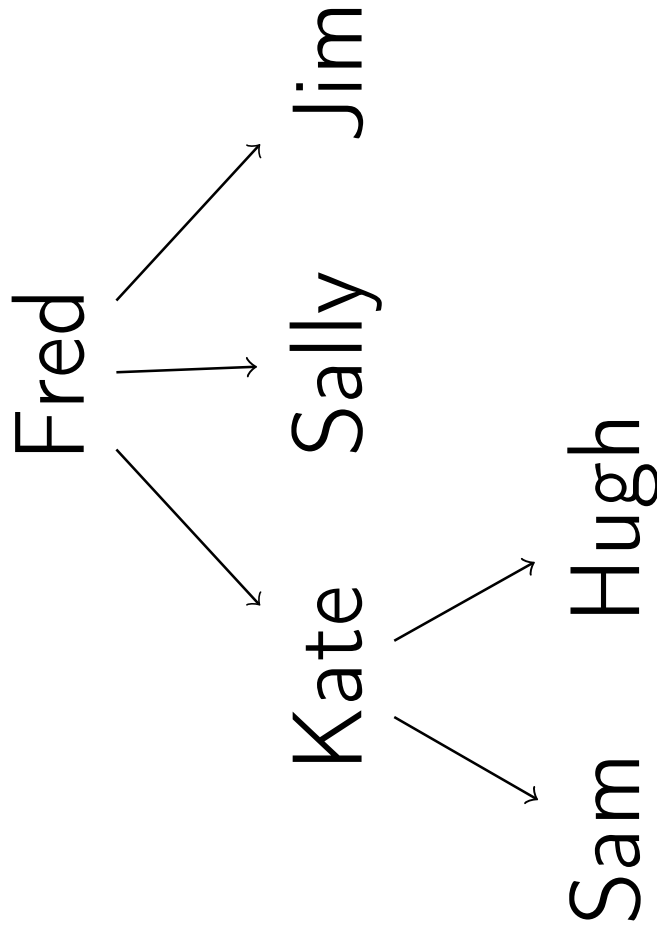
Kate is a *parent* of Sam

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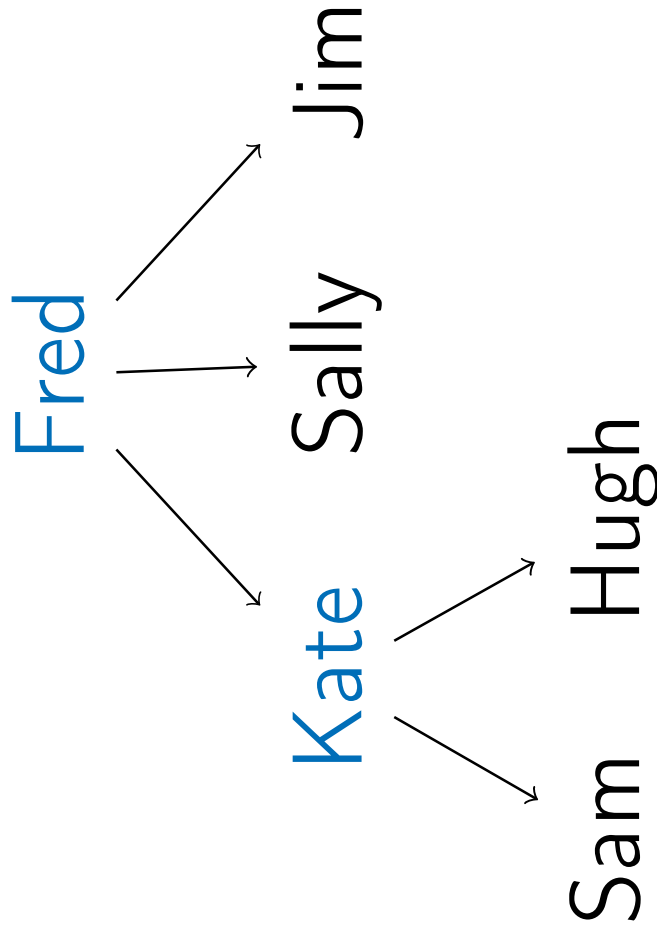
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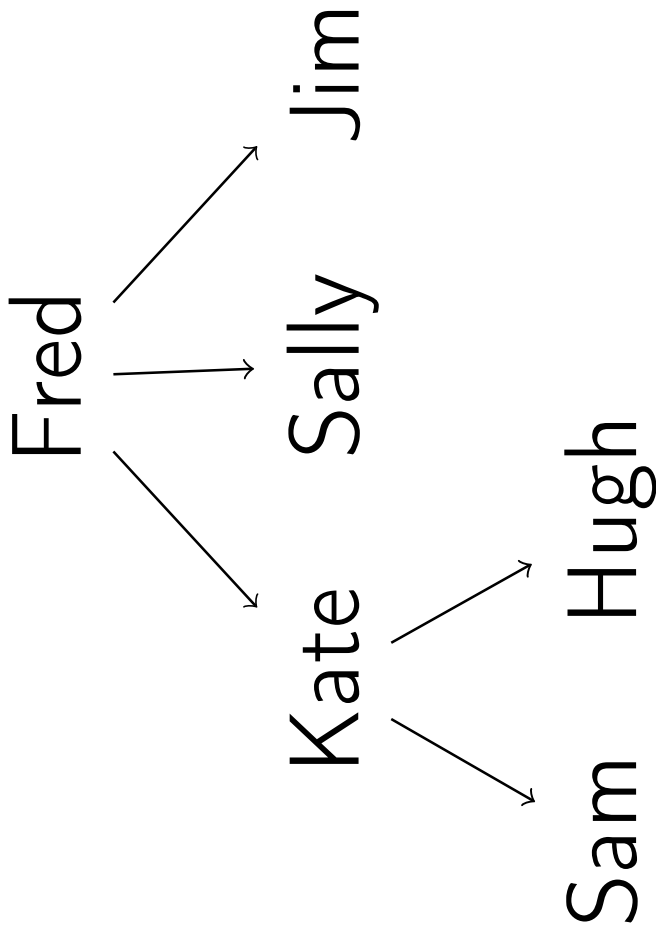
Ancestor:
parent, or parent of parent, etc.

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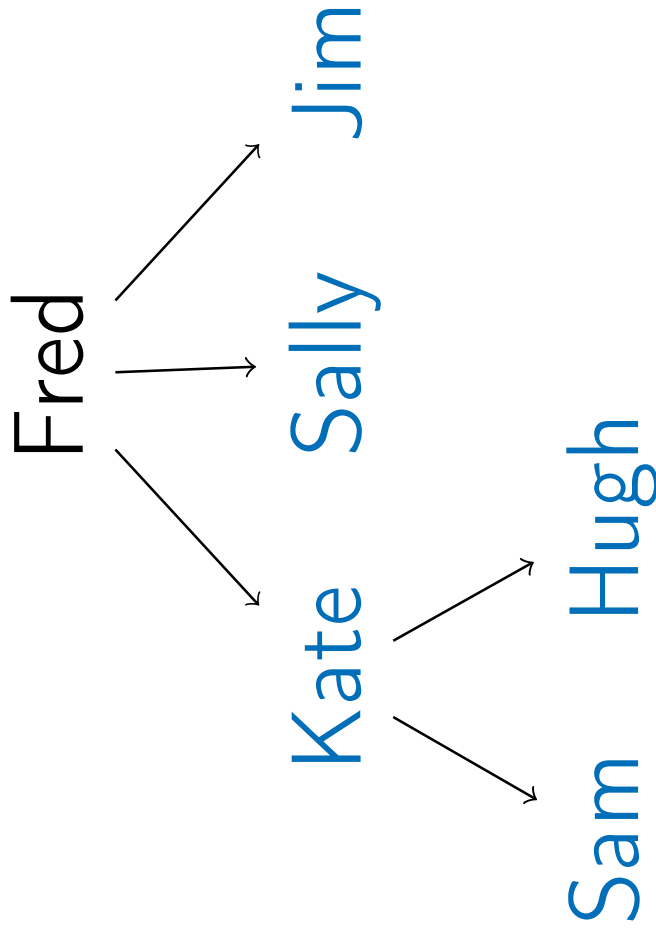
Ancestors of Sam

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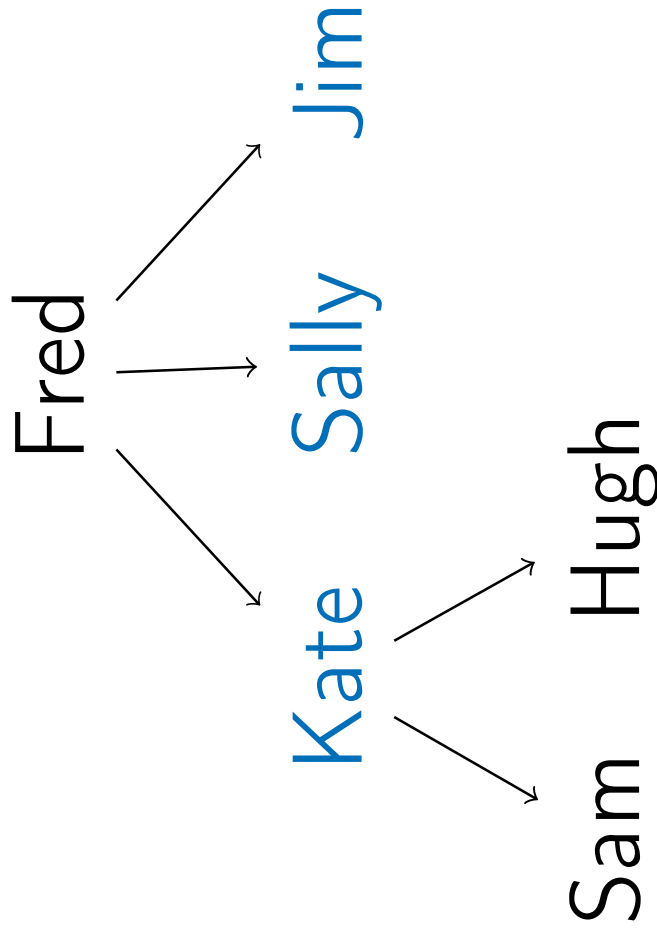
Descendant:
child, or child of child, etc.

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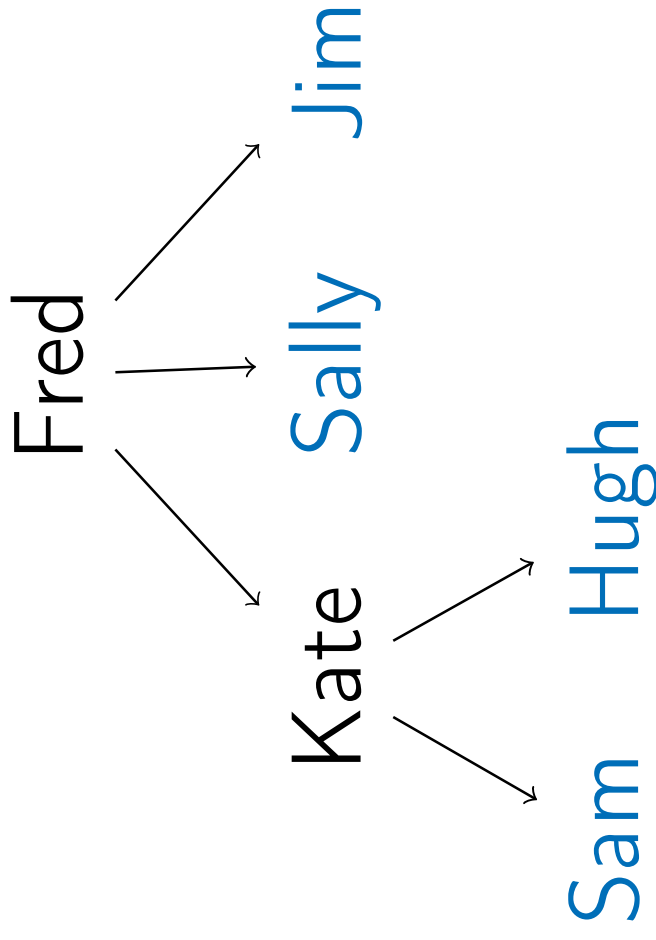
Descendants of Fred

Terminology



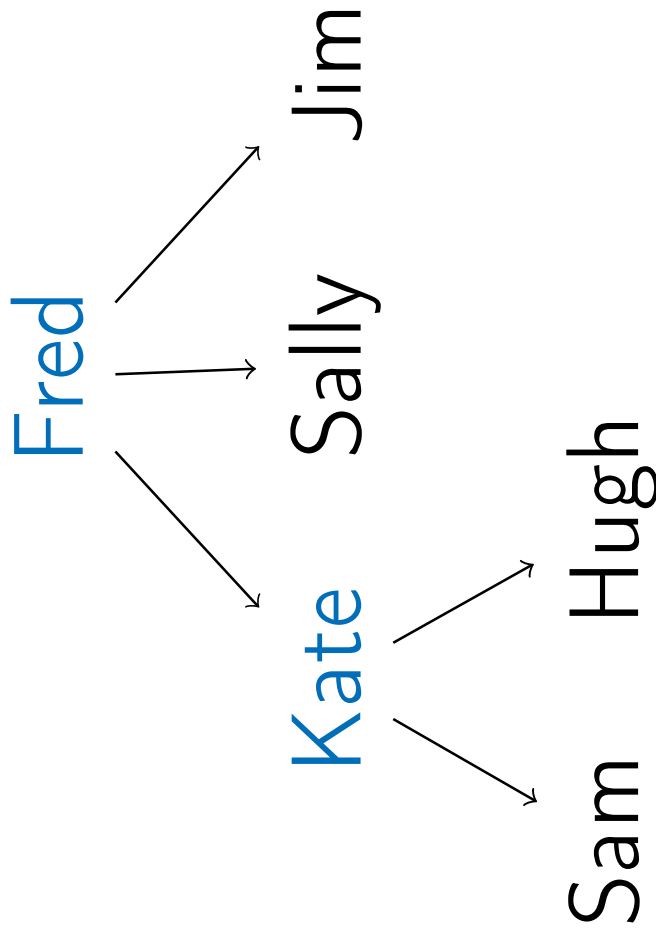
Sibling:
sharing the same parent

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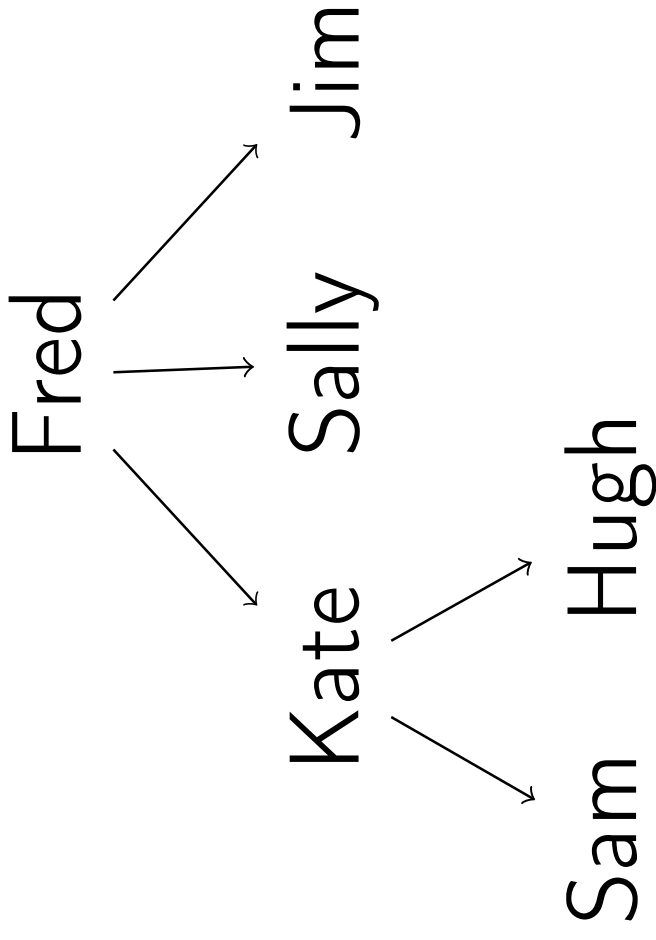
Leaf:
node with no children

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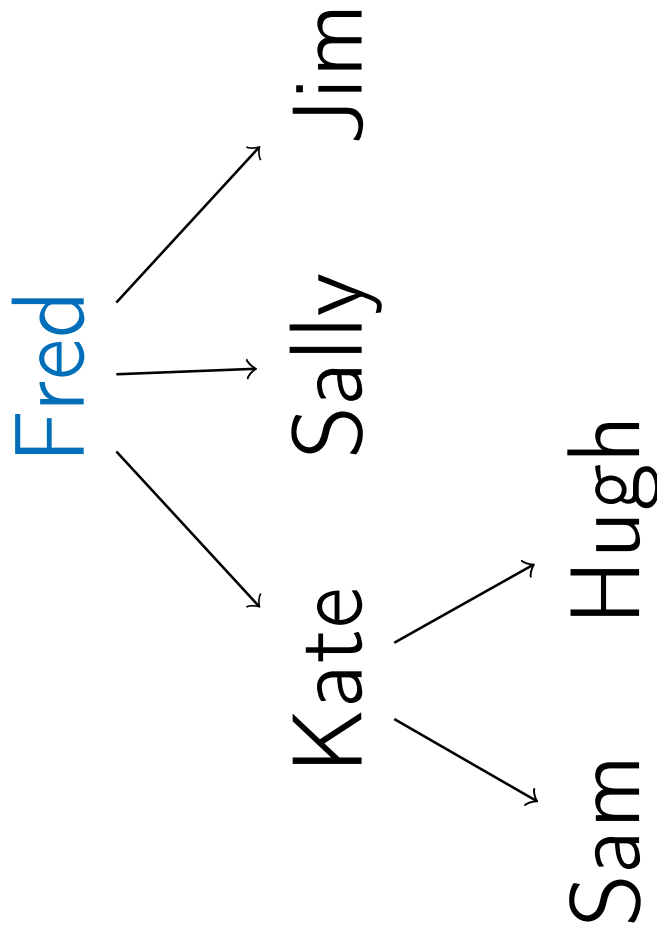
**Interior node
(non-leaf)**

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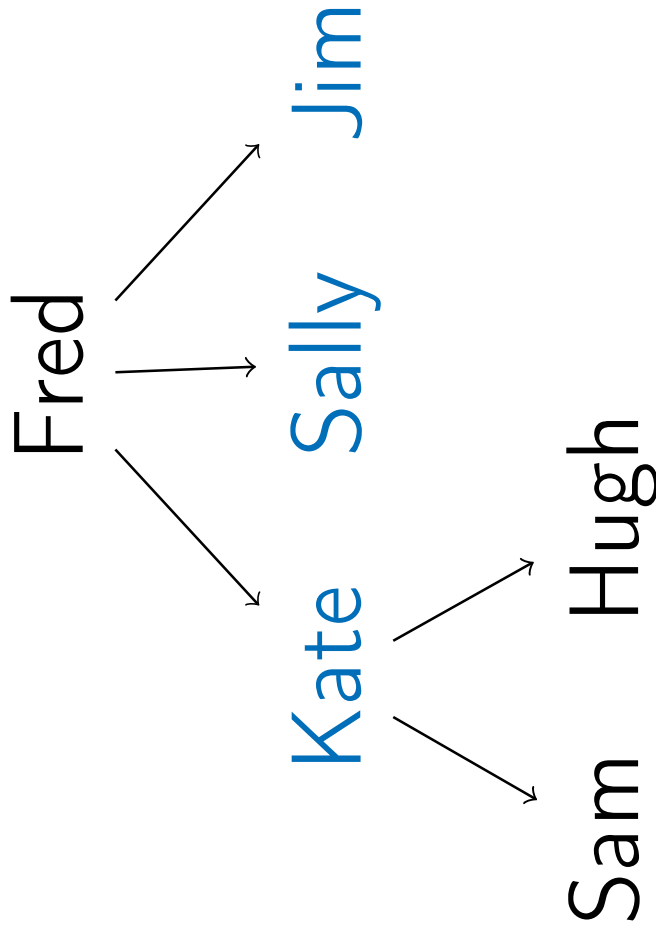
Level: 1 + num edges between root and node

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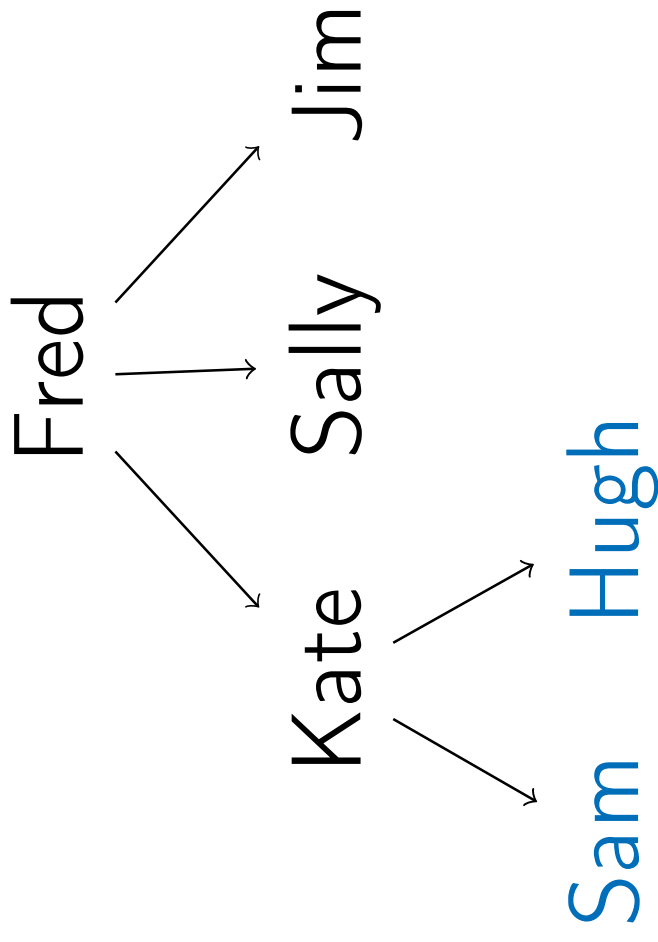
Level 1

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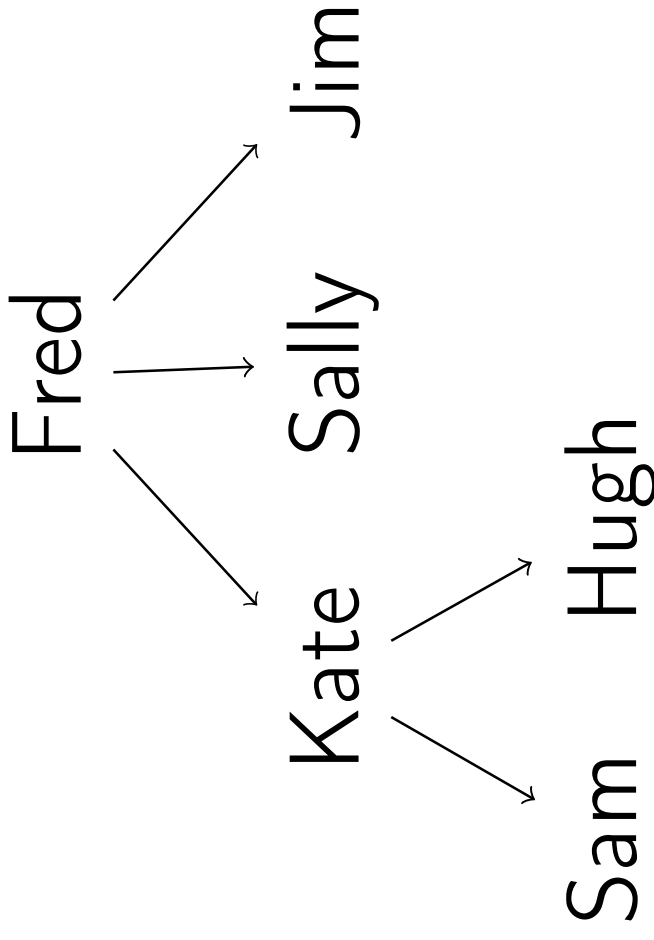
Level 2

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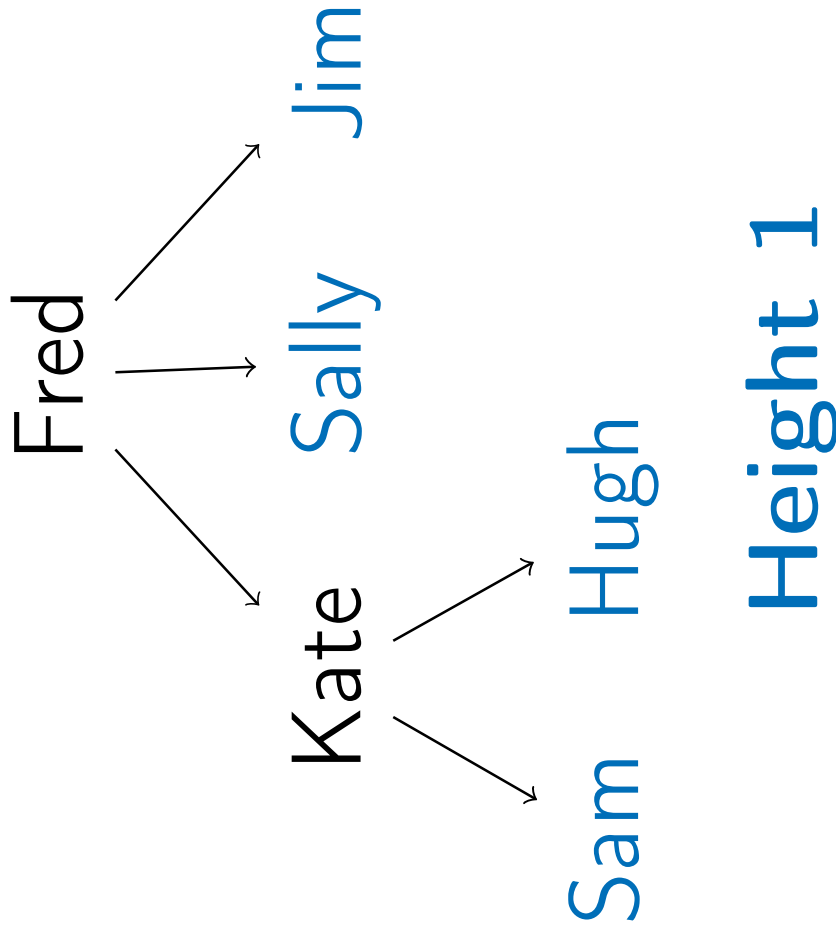
Level 3

Terminology

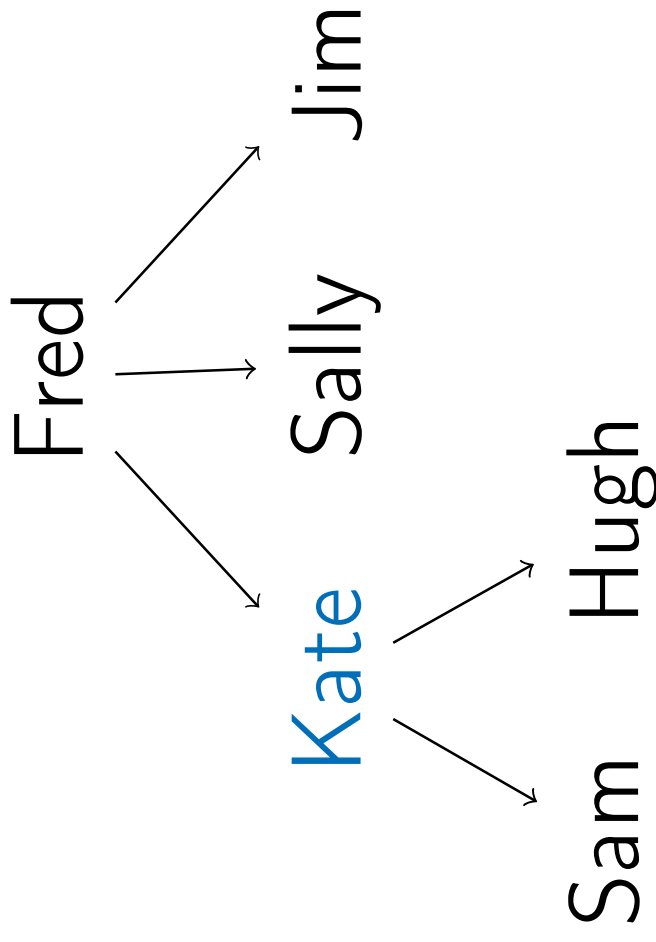


Height: maximum depth of subtree
node and farthest leaf

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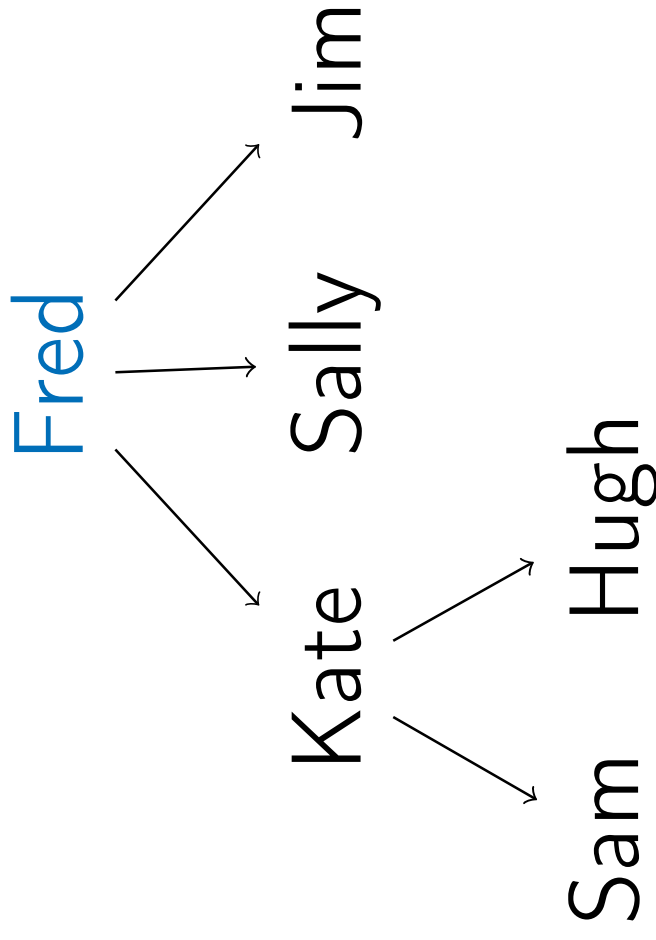


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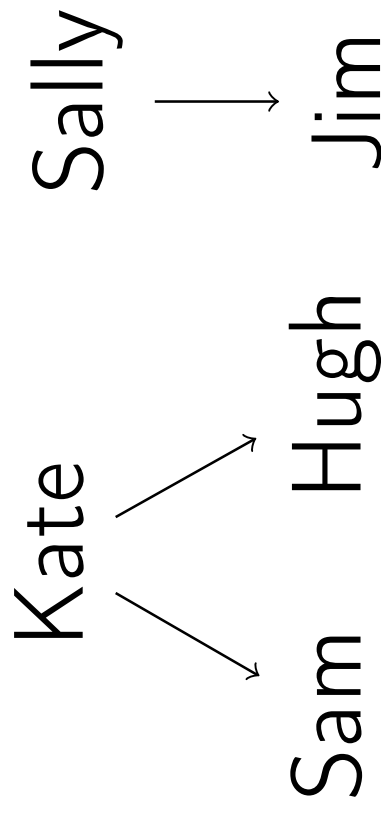
Height 2

Terminology



Height 3

Terminology



Forest:
collection of trees

Node contains:

- key
- children: list of children nodes
- (optional) parent

For binary tree, node contains:

- key
- left
- right
- (optional) parent

Height(*tree*)

```
if tree = nil:  
    return 0  
return 1 + Max(Height(tree.left),  
               Height(tree.right))
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Size(*tree*)

```
if tree = nil  
    return 0  
return 1 + Size(tree.left) +  
        Size(tree.right)
```

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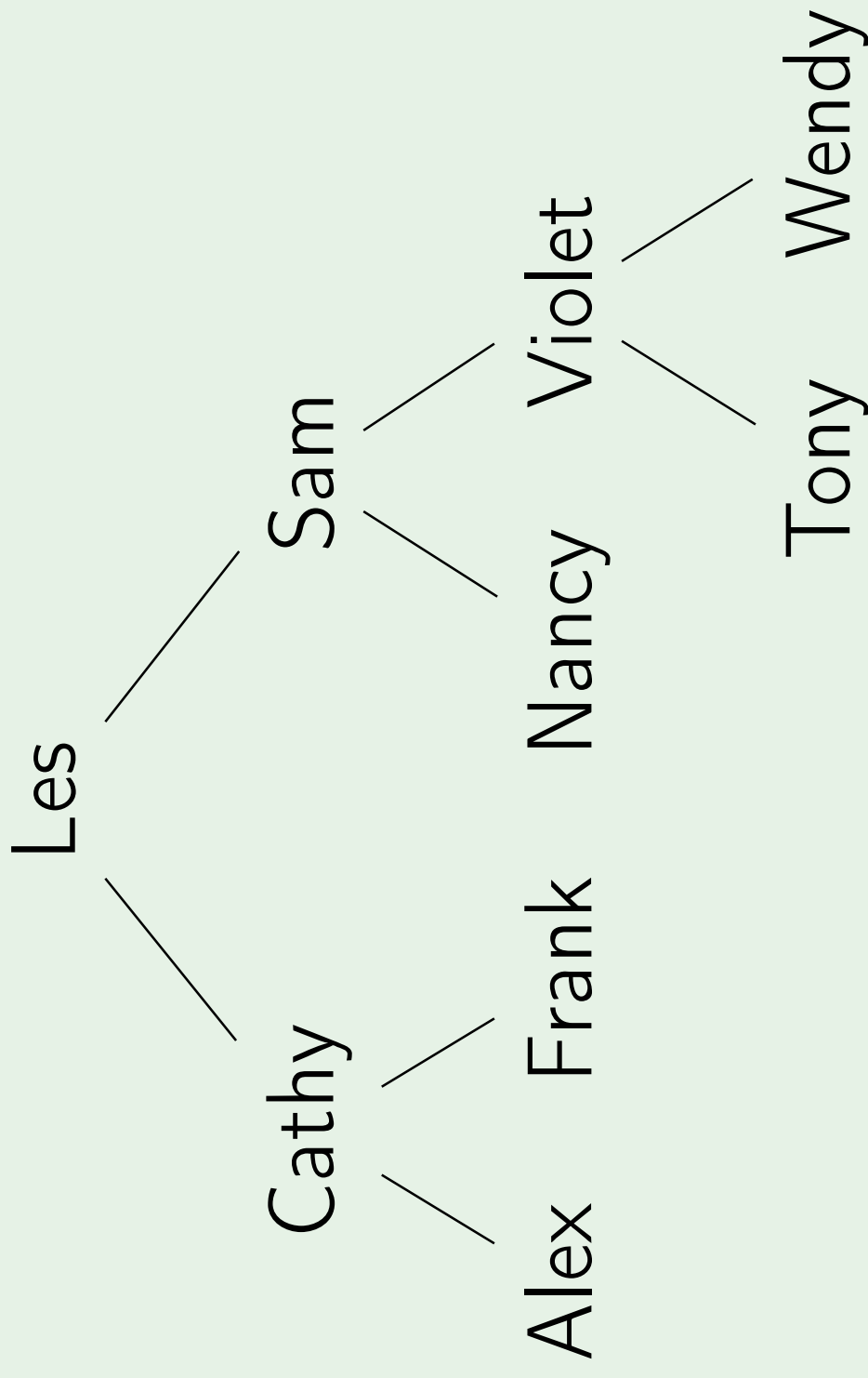
- Depth-first: We completely traverse one sub-tree before exploring a sibling sub-tree.
- Breadth-first: We traverse all nodes at one level before progressing to the next level.

Depth-first

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InOrderTraversal(tree)
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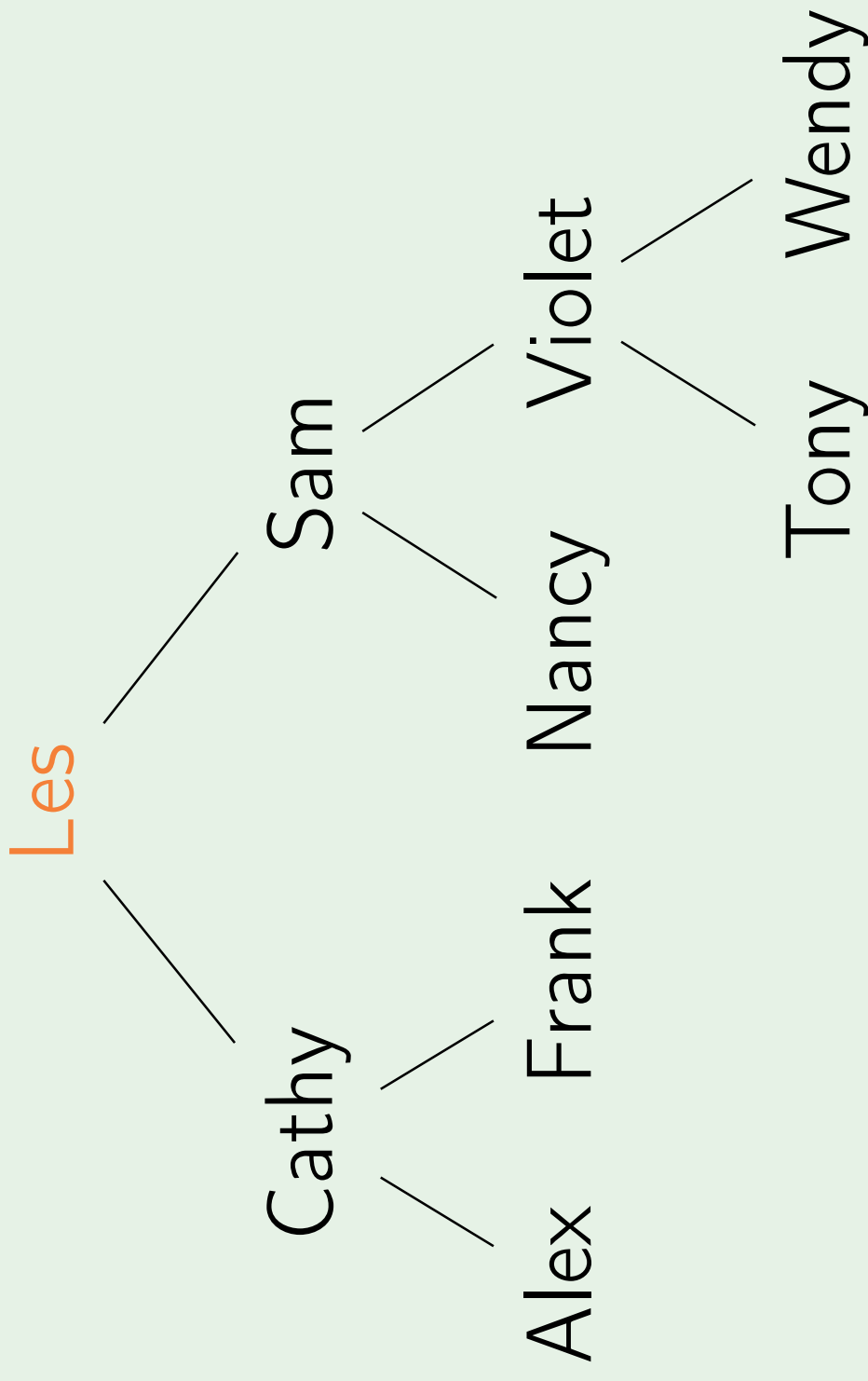
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    return  
InOrderTraversal(tree.left)  
Print(tree.key)  
InOrderTraversal(tree.right)
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InOrderTraversal



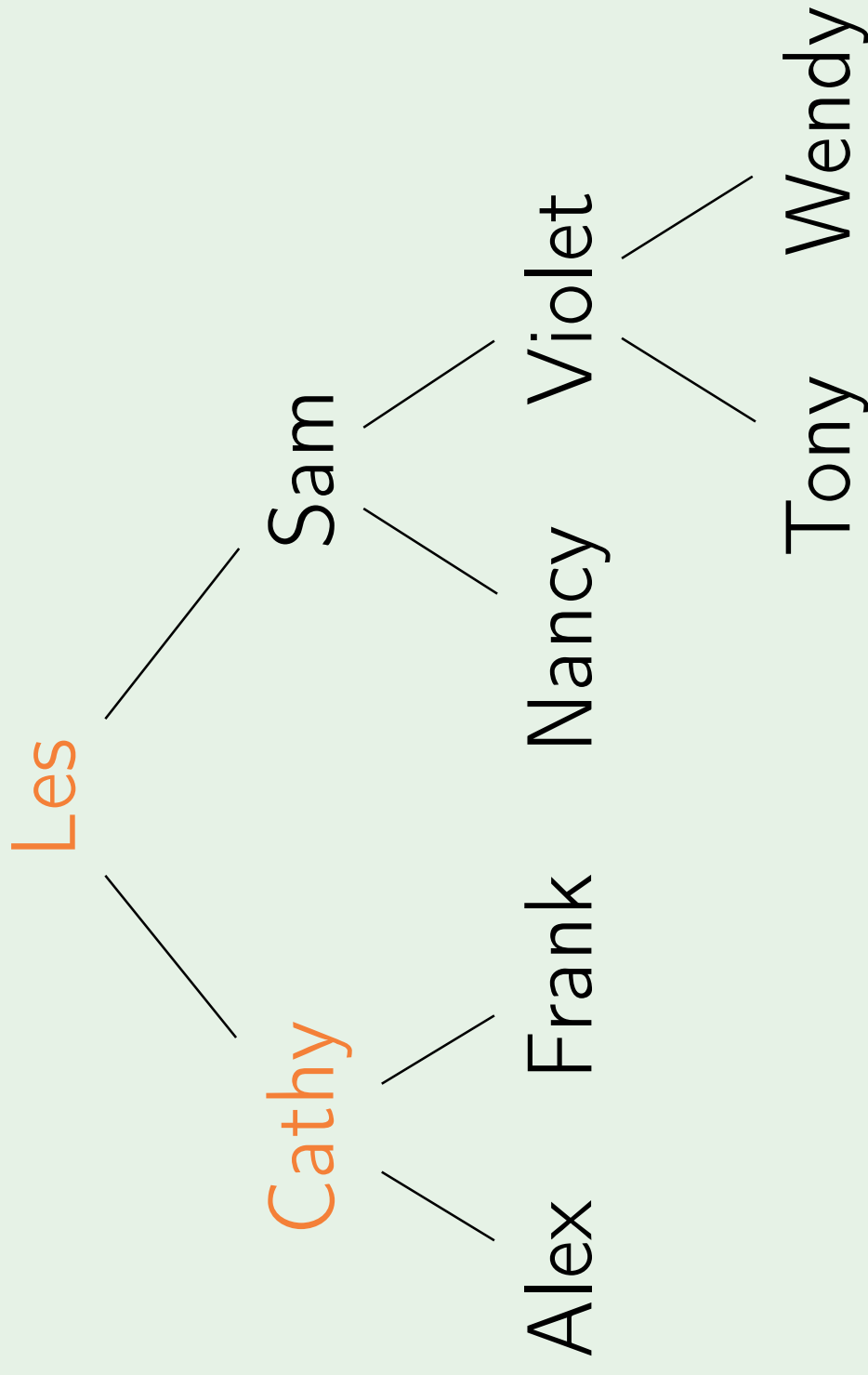
Output:

InOrderTraversal



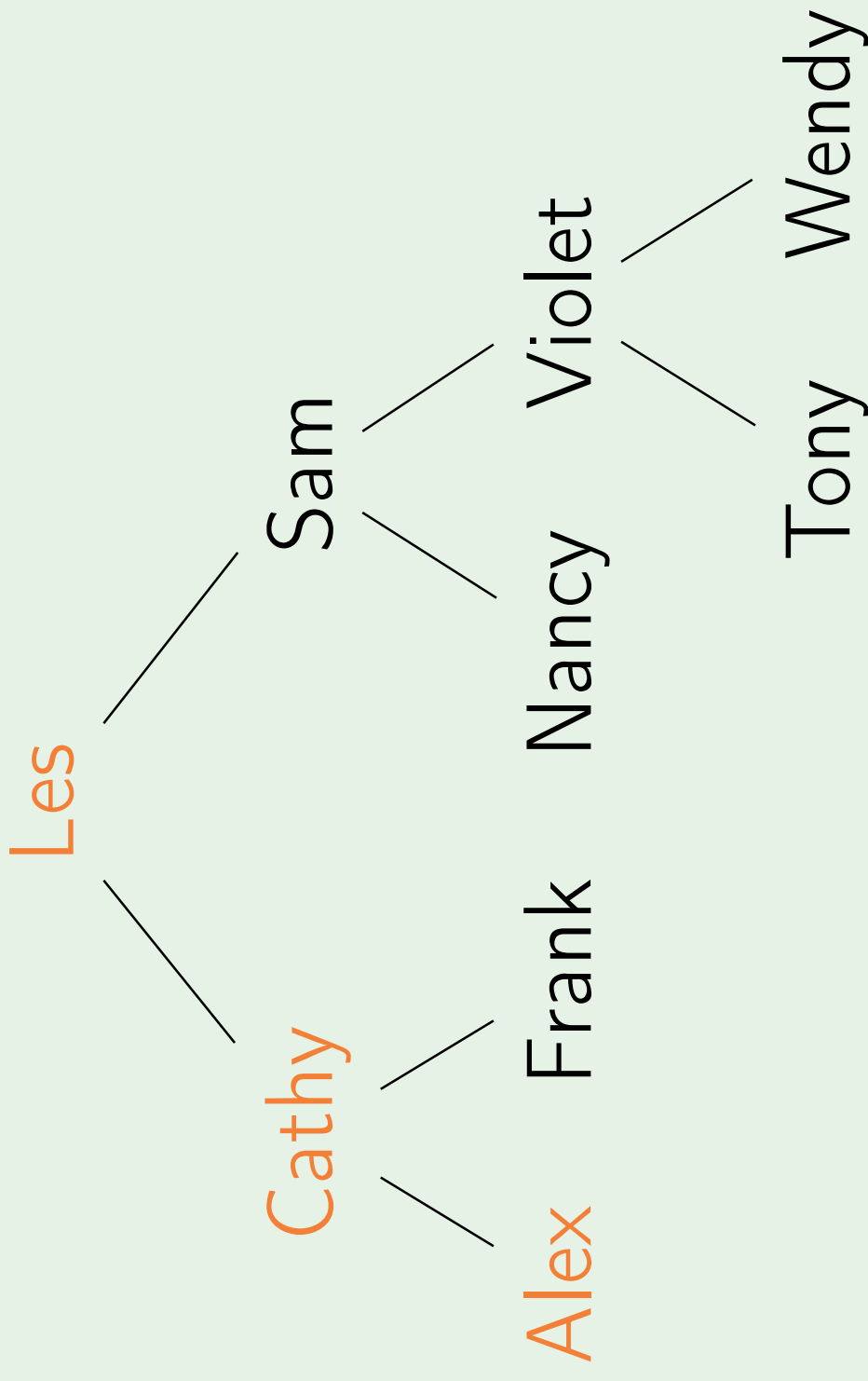
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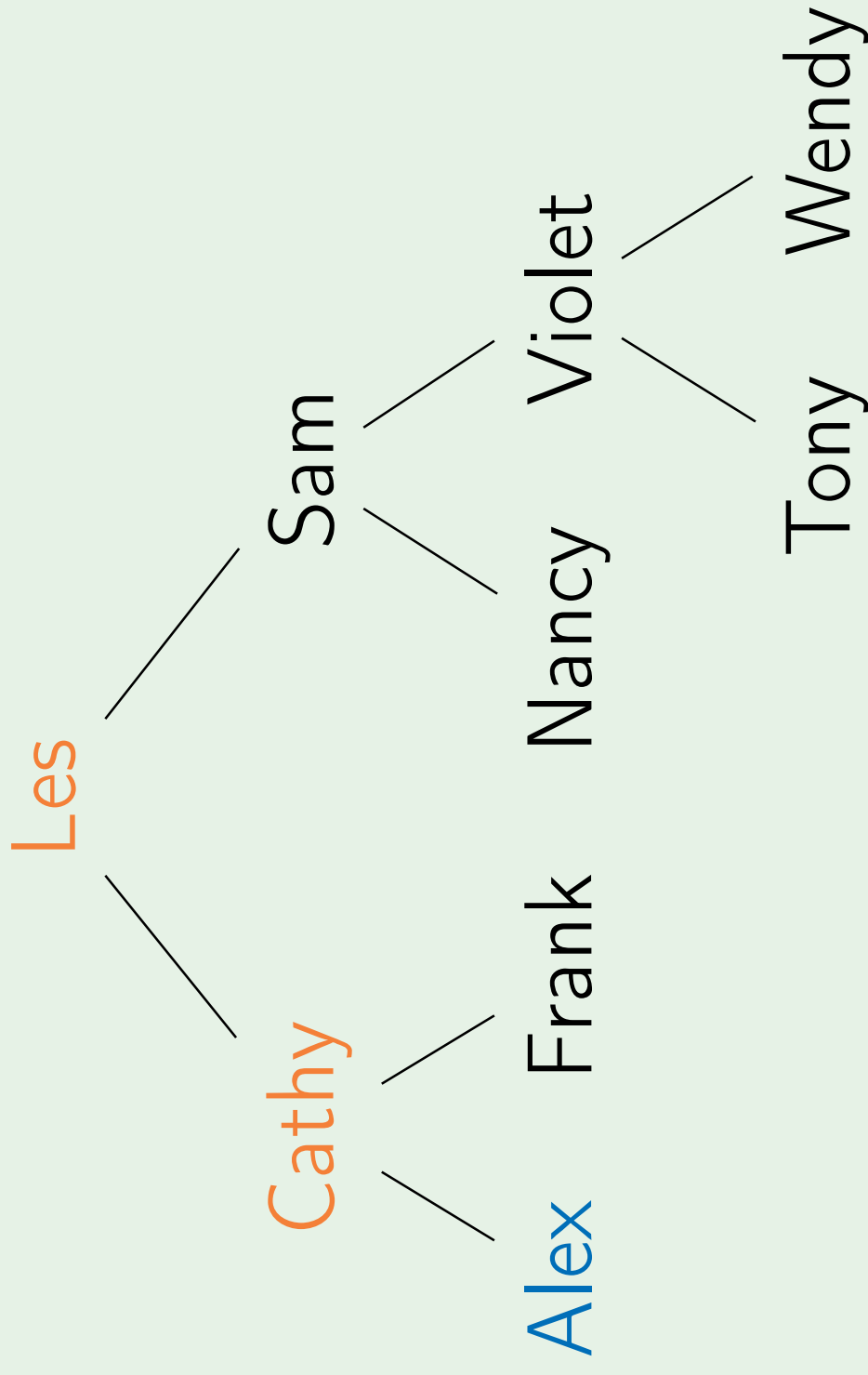
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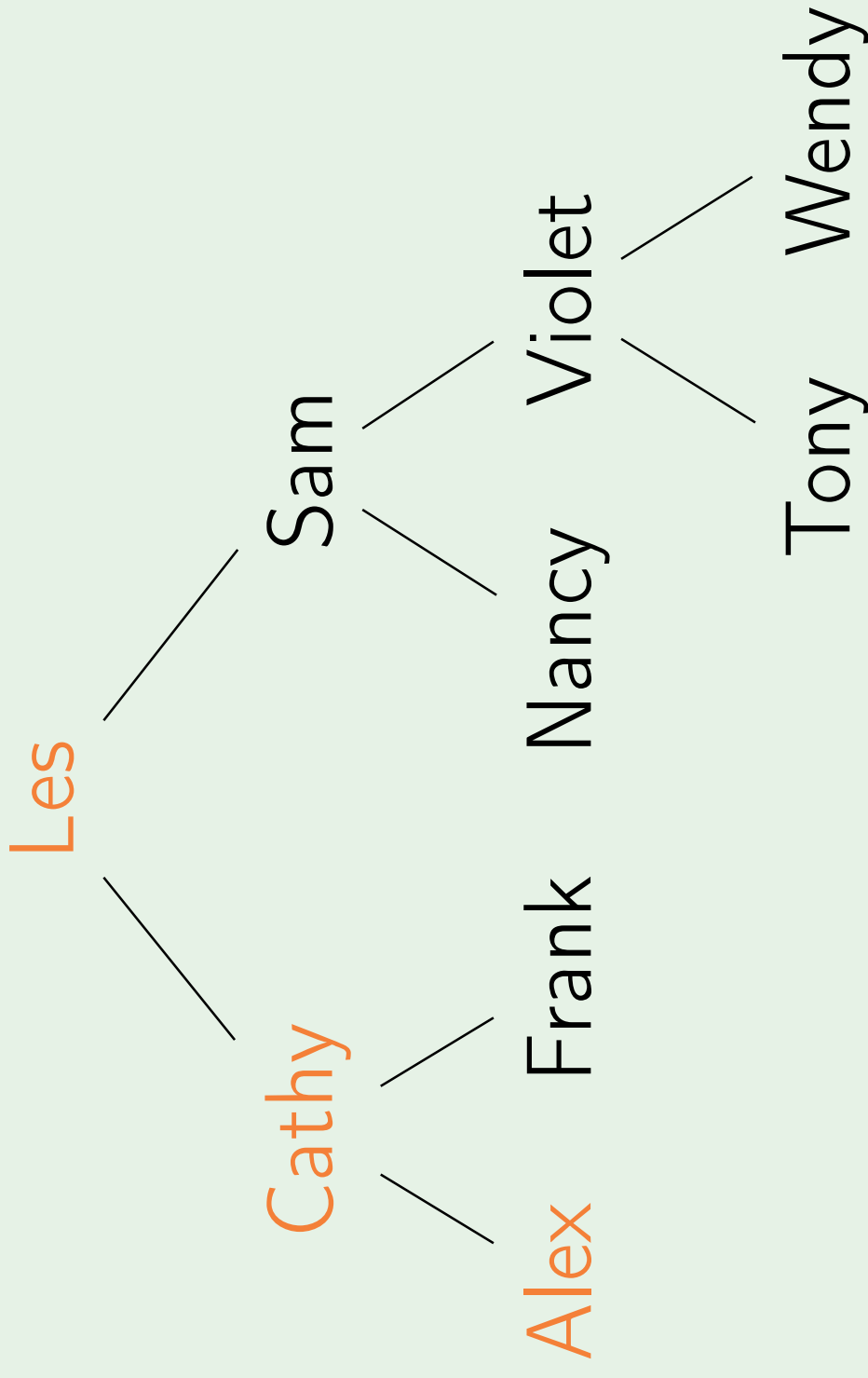
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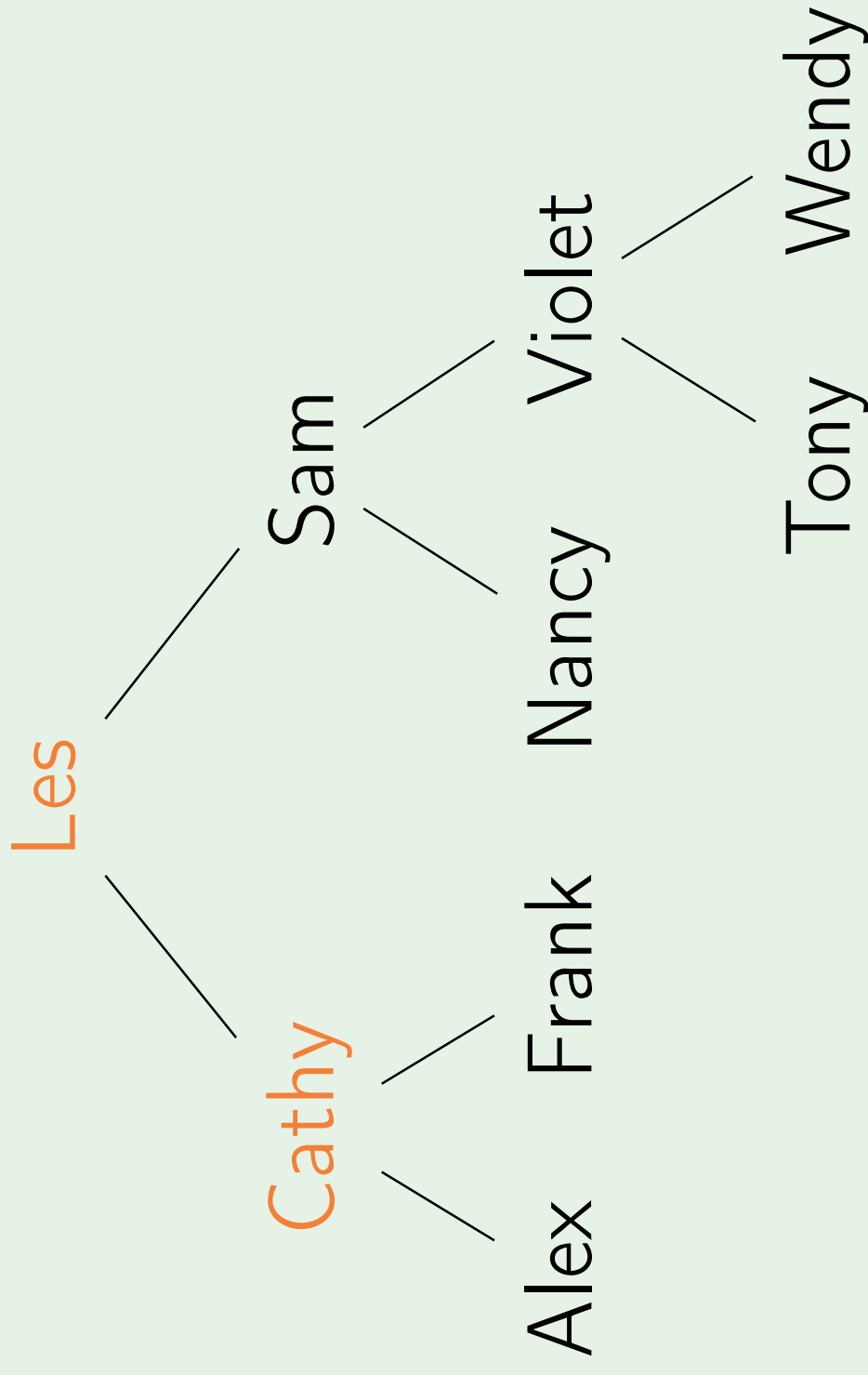
Output: Alex

InOrderTraversal



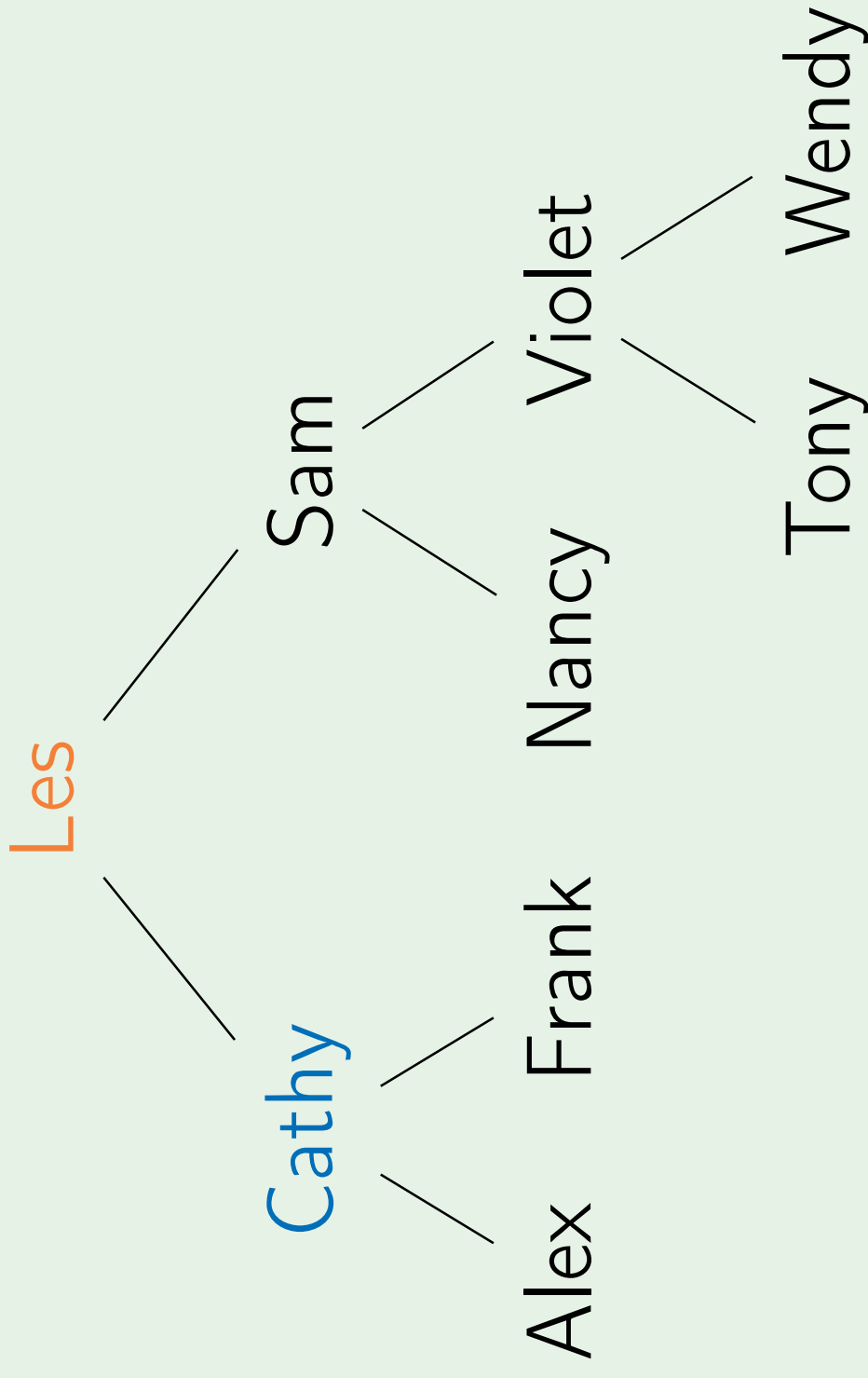
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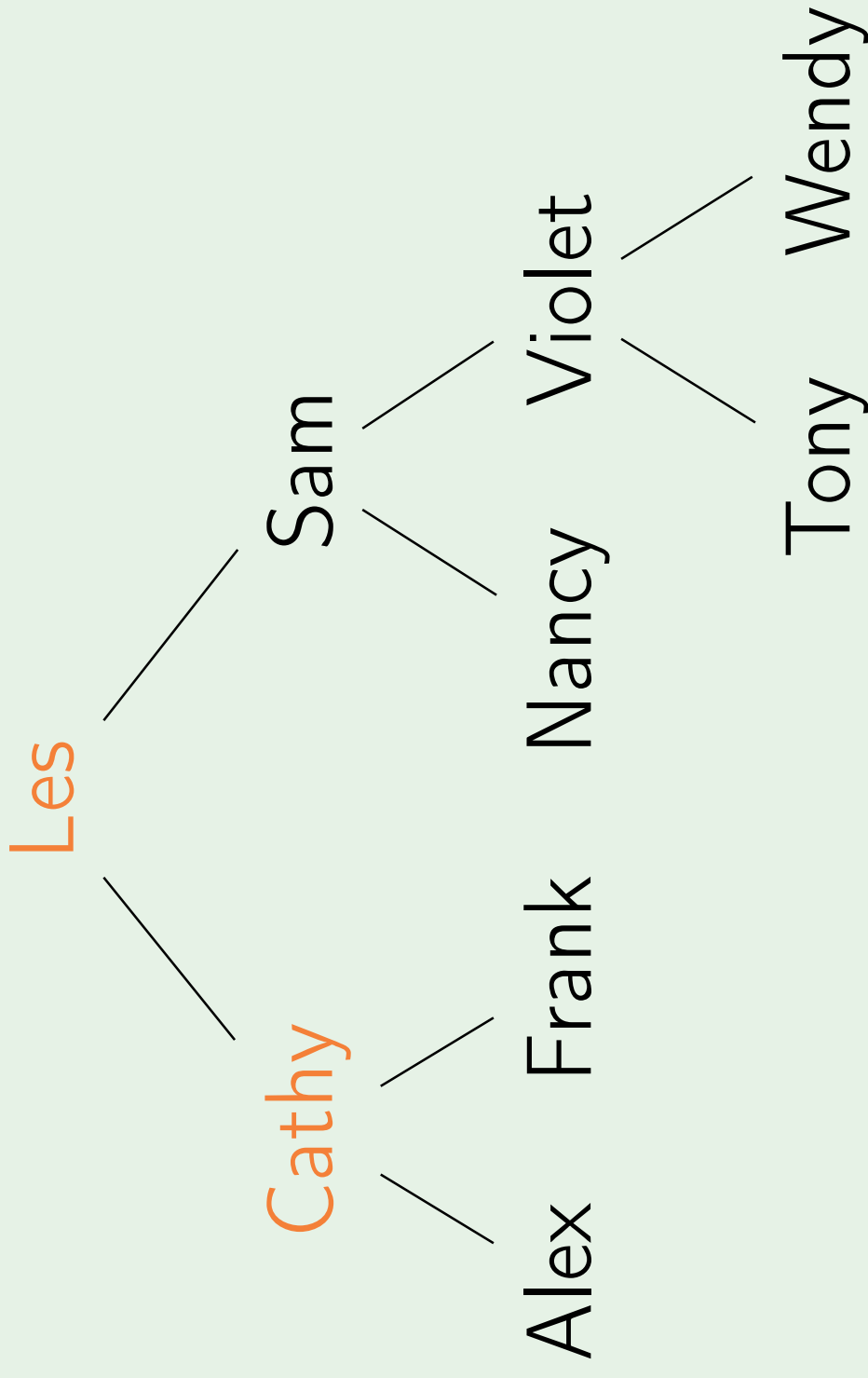
Output: Alex

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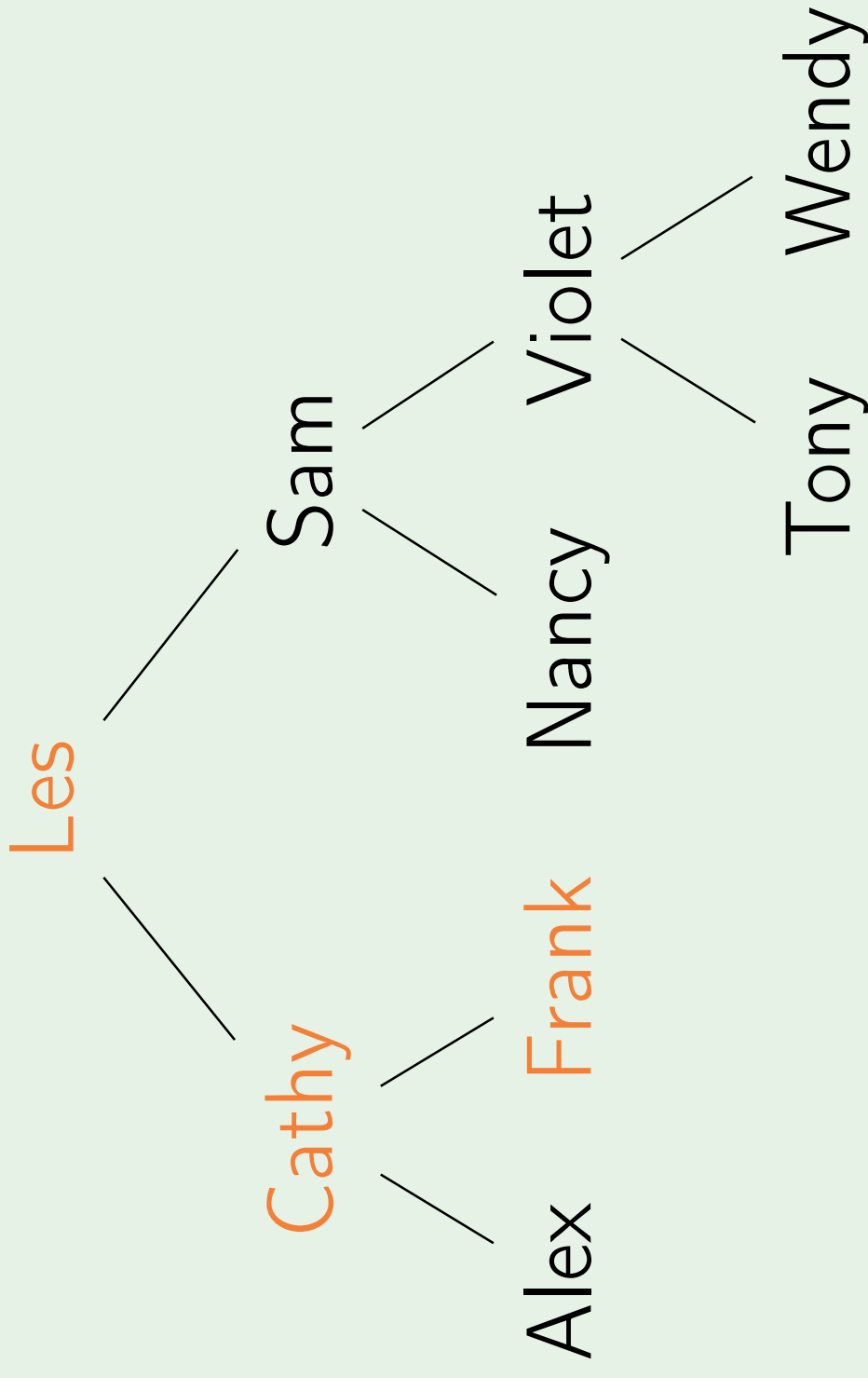
Output: Alex Cathy

InOrderTraversal



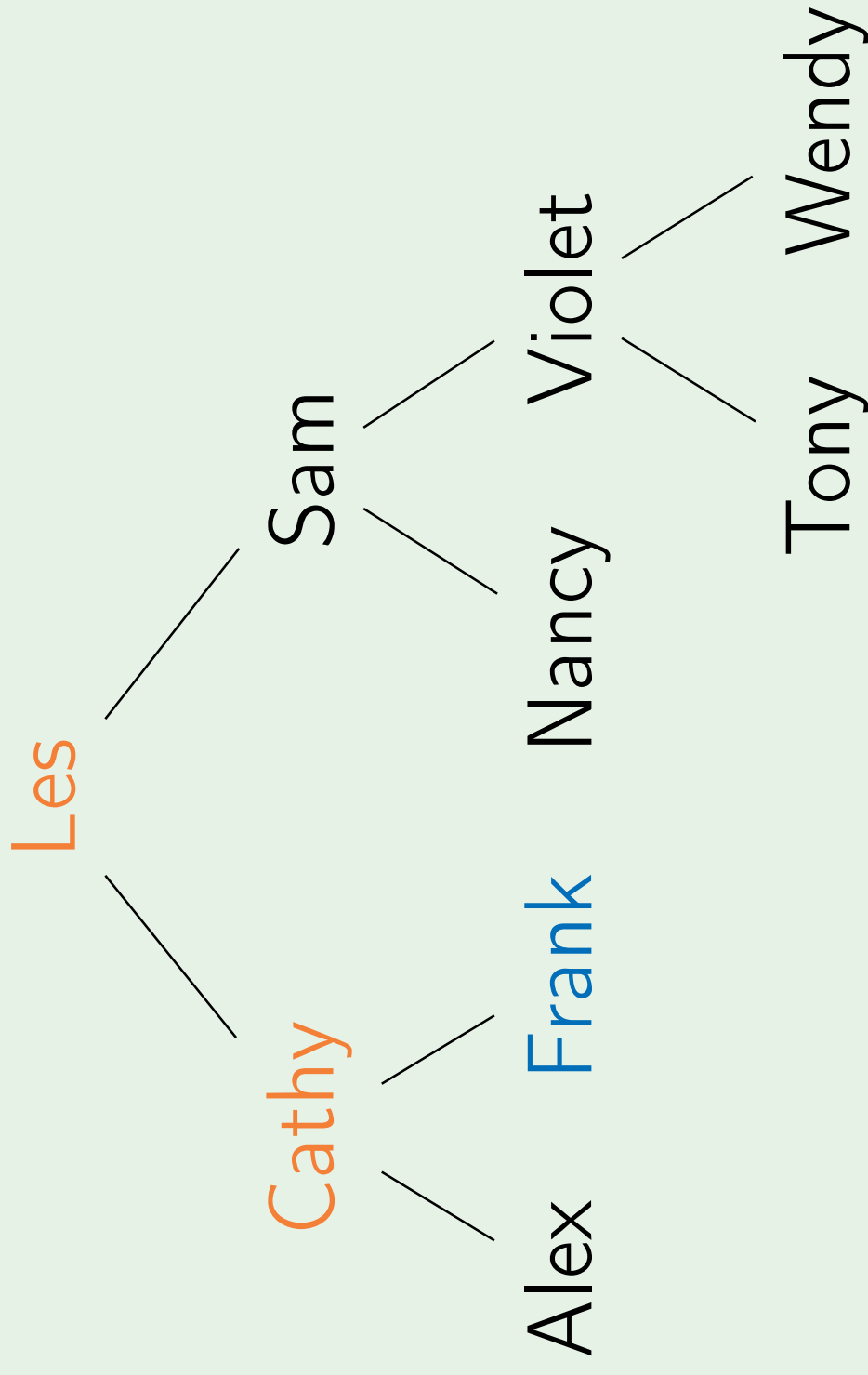
Output: Alex Cathy

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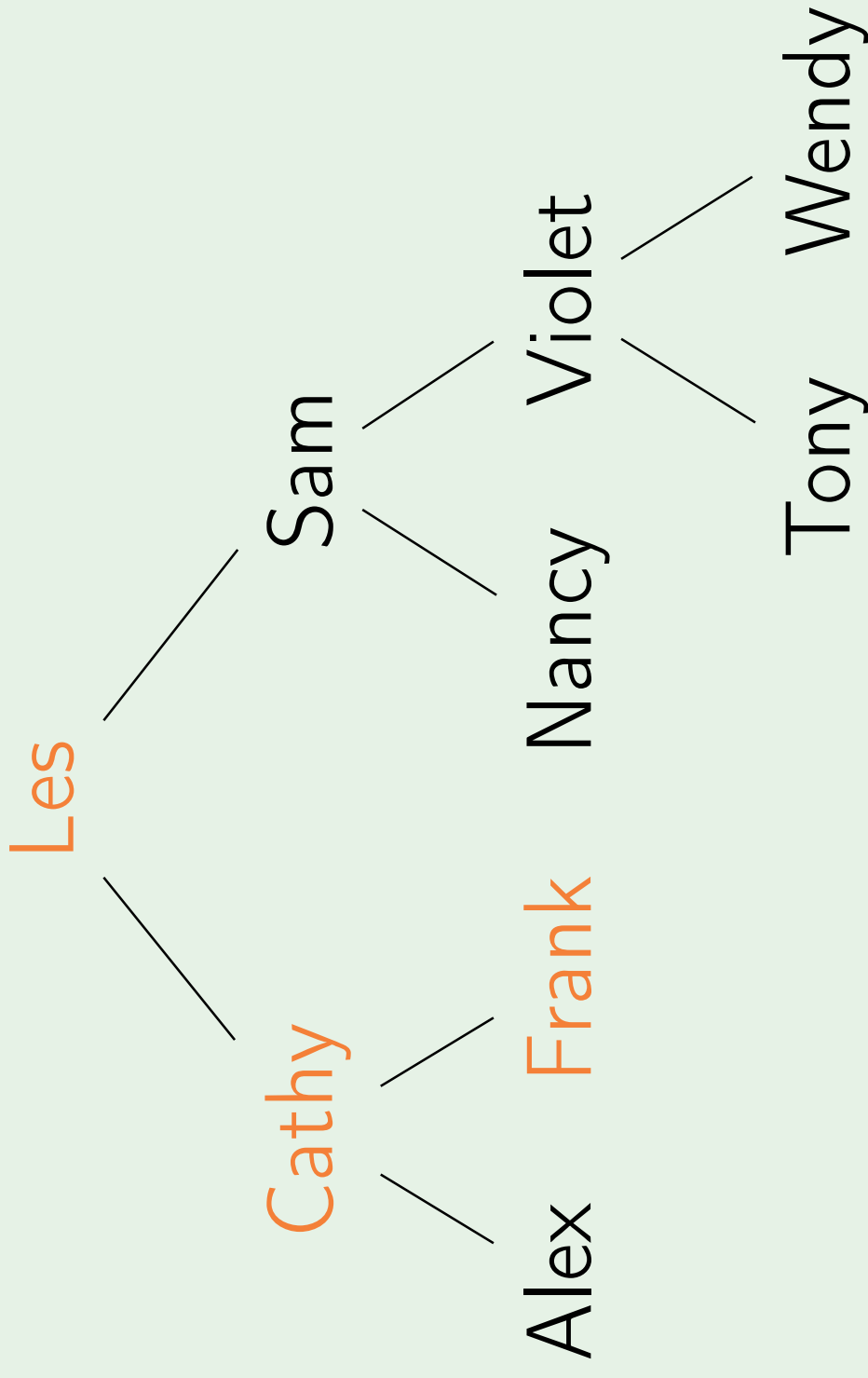
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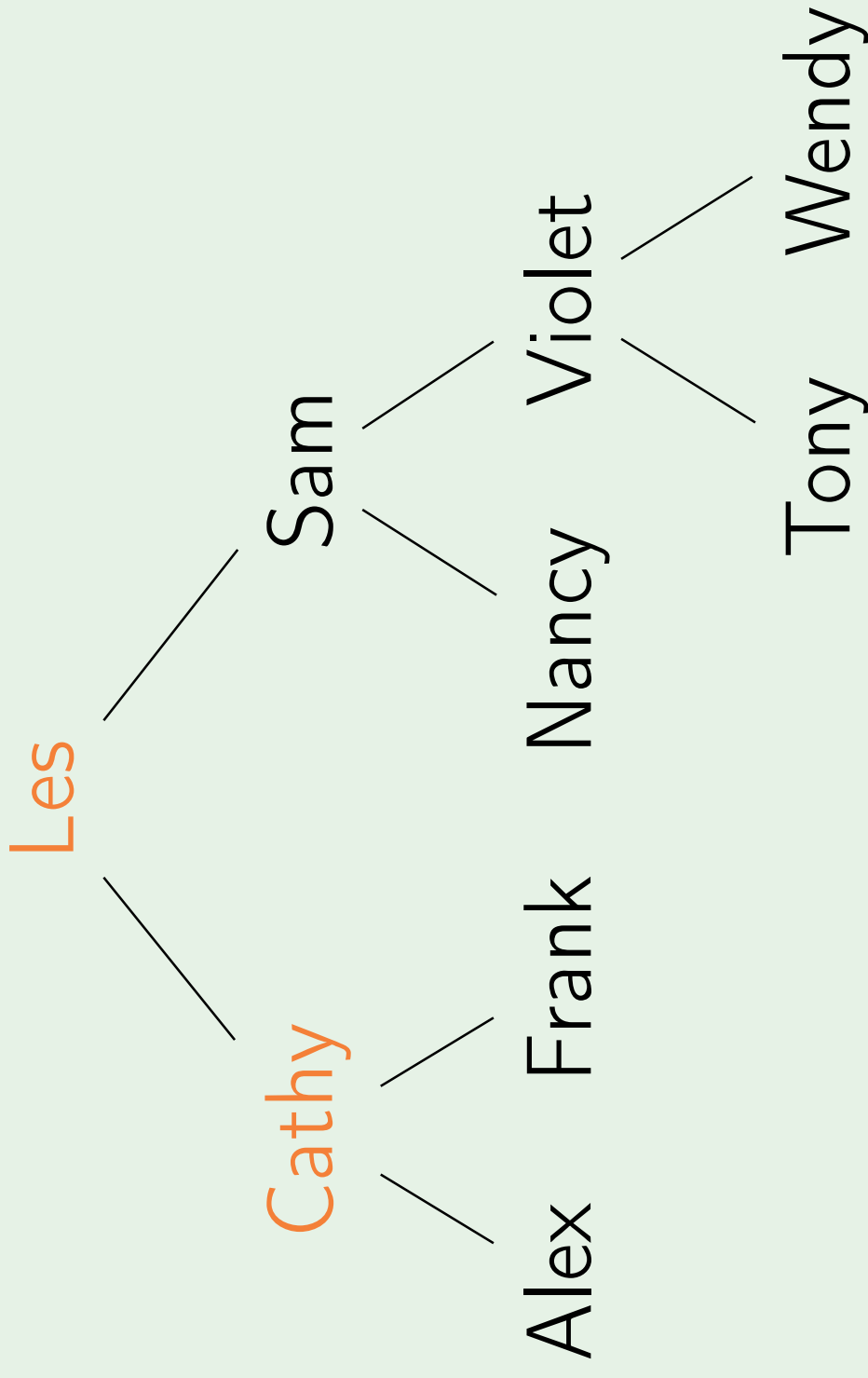
Output: Alex Cathy Frank

InOrderTraversal



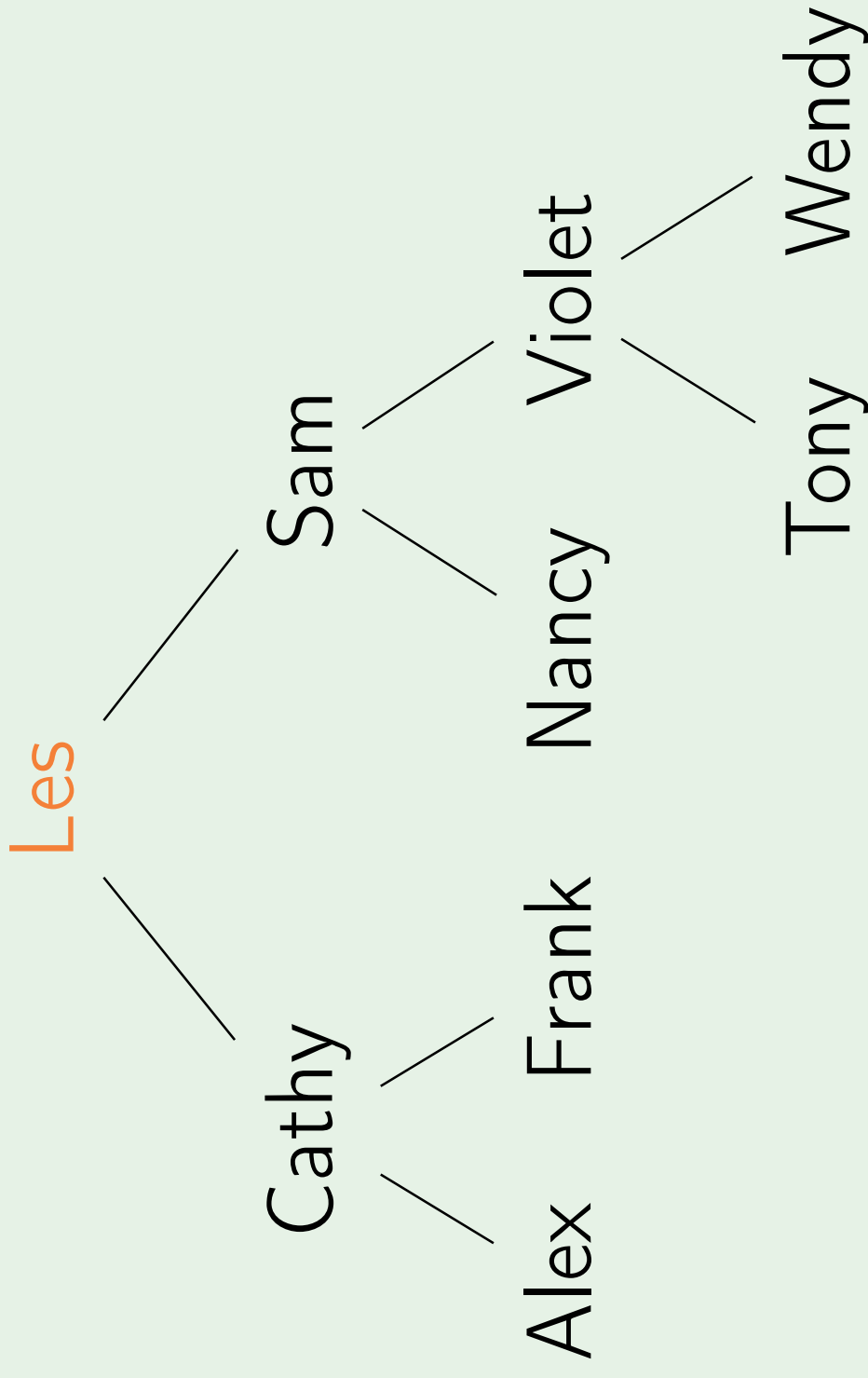
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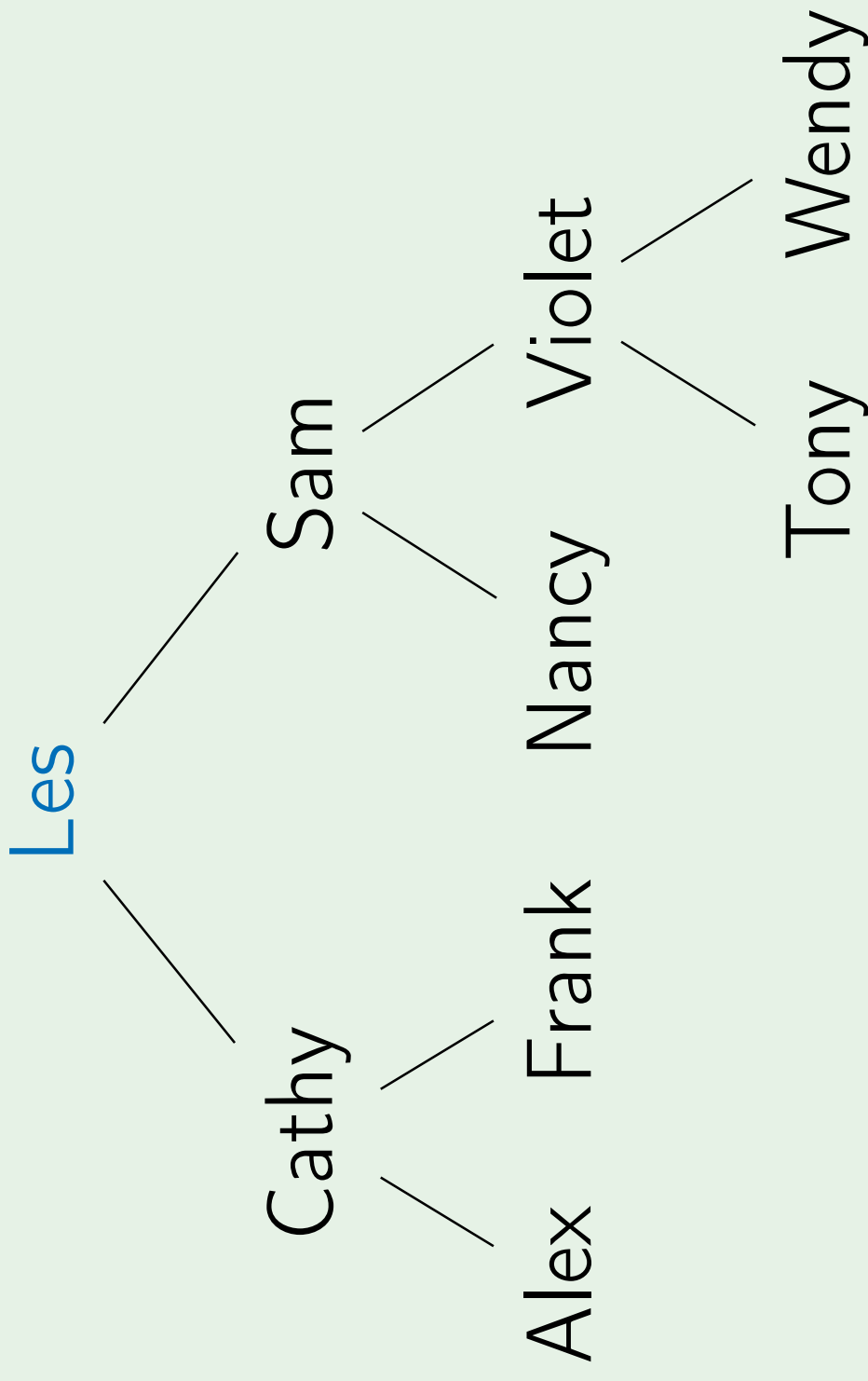
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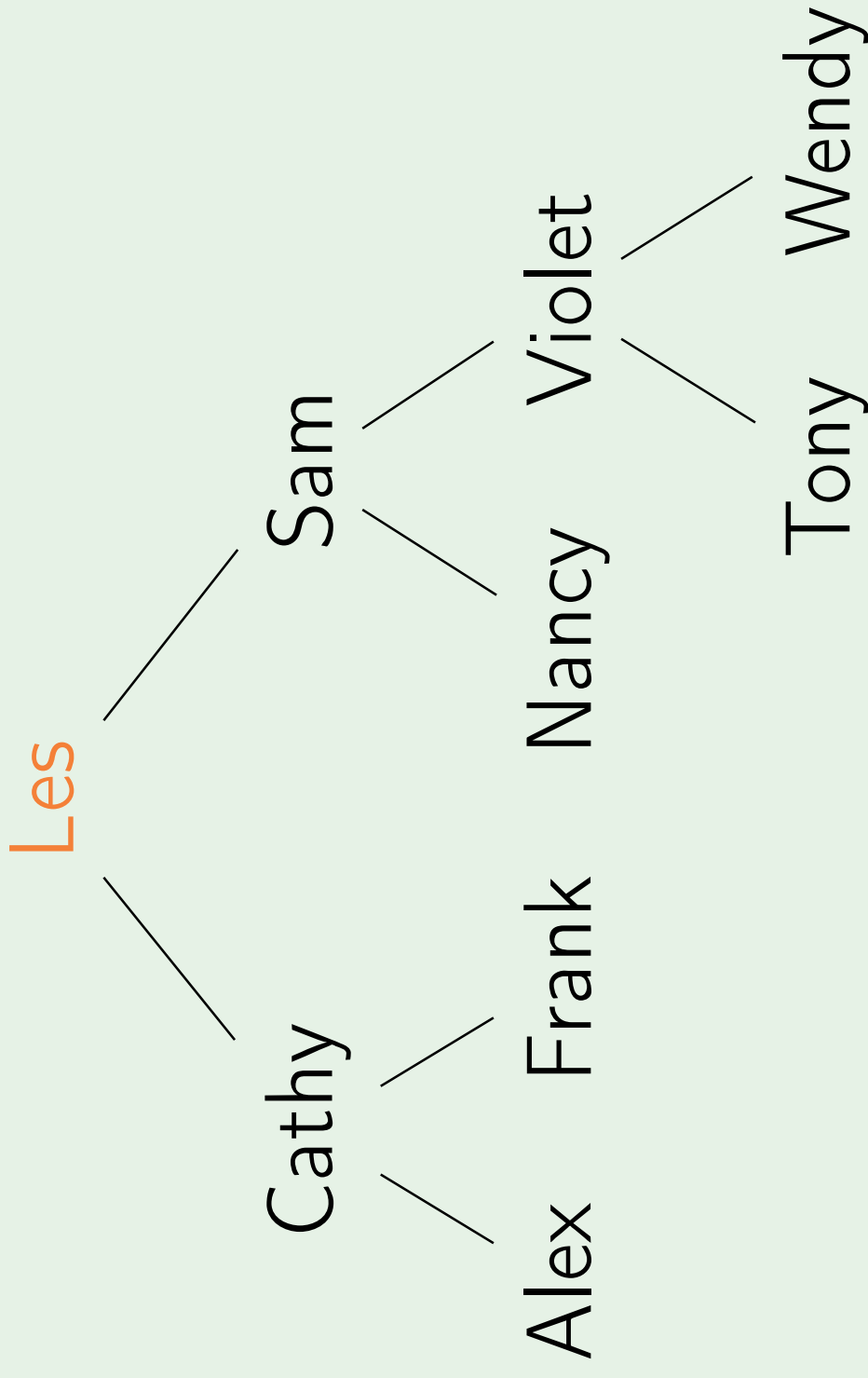
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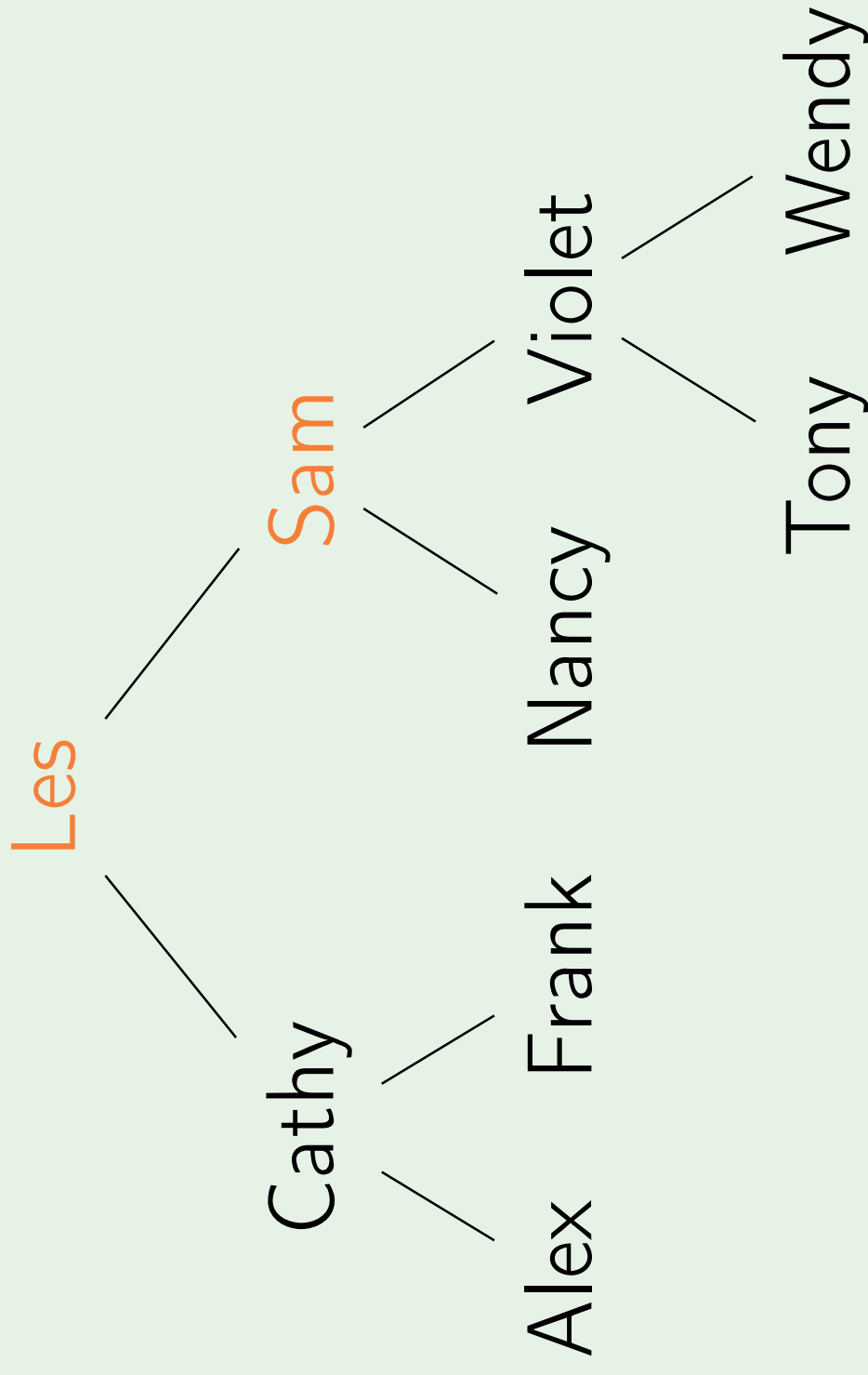
Output: Alex Cathy Frank Les

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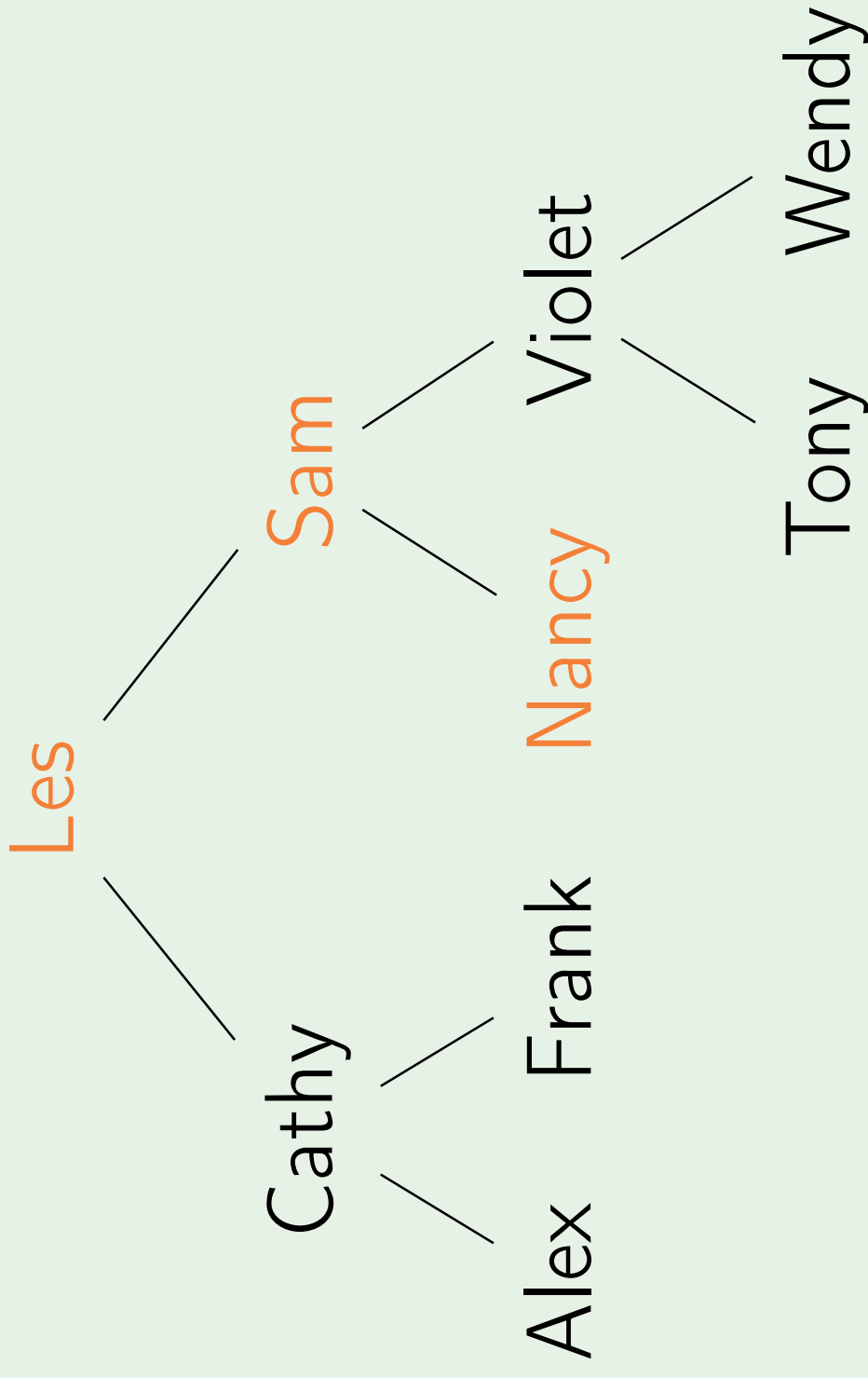
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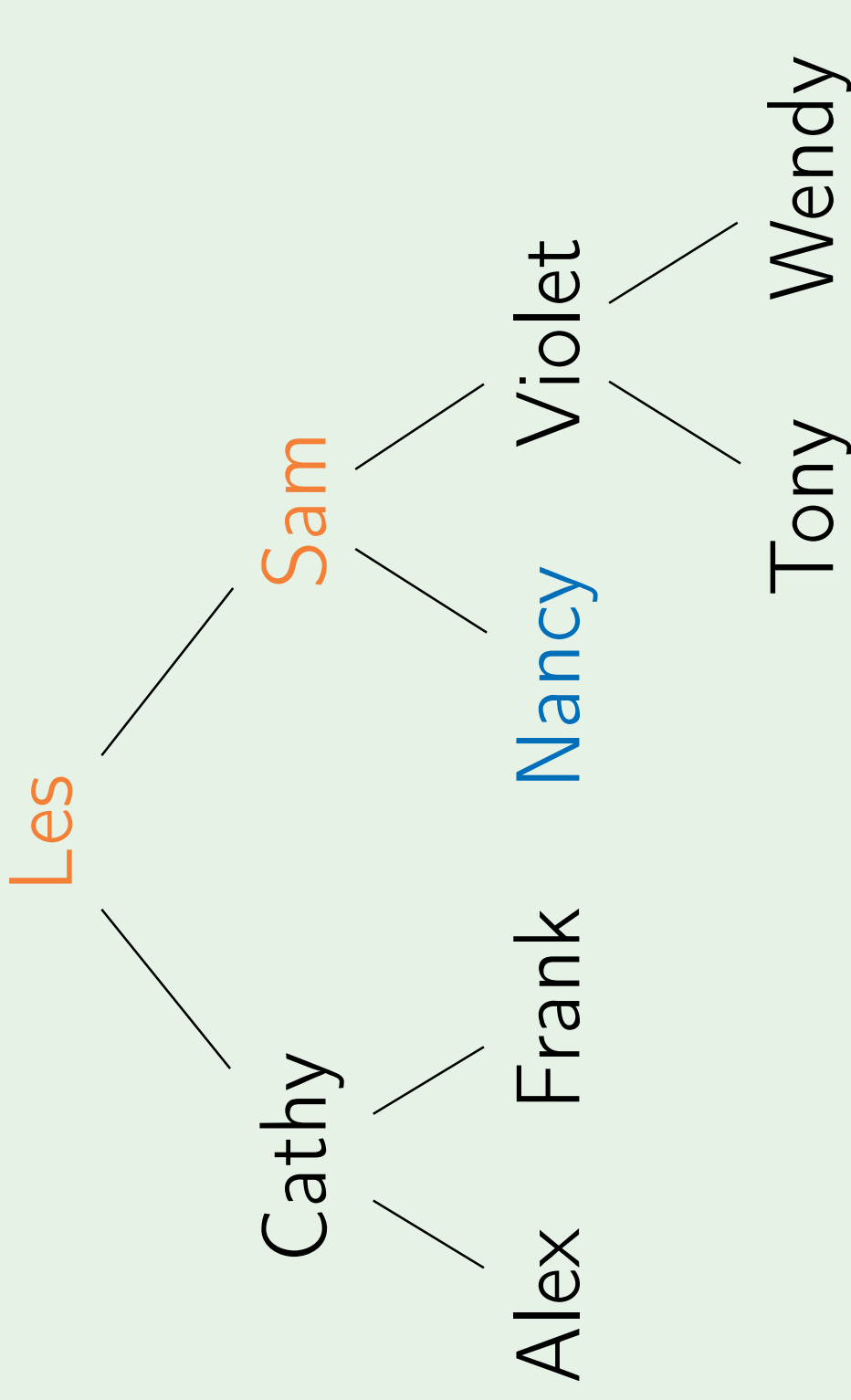
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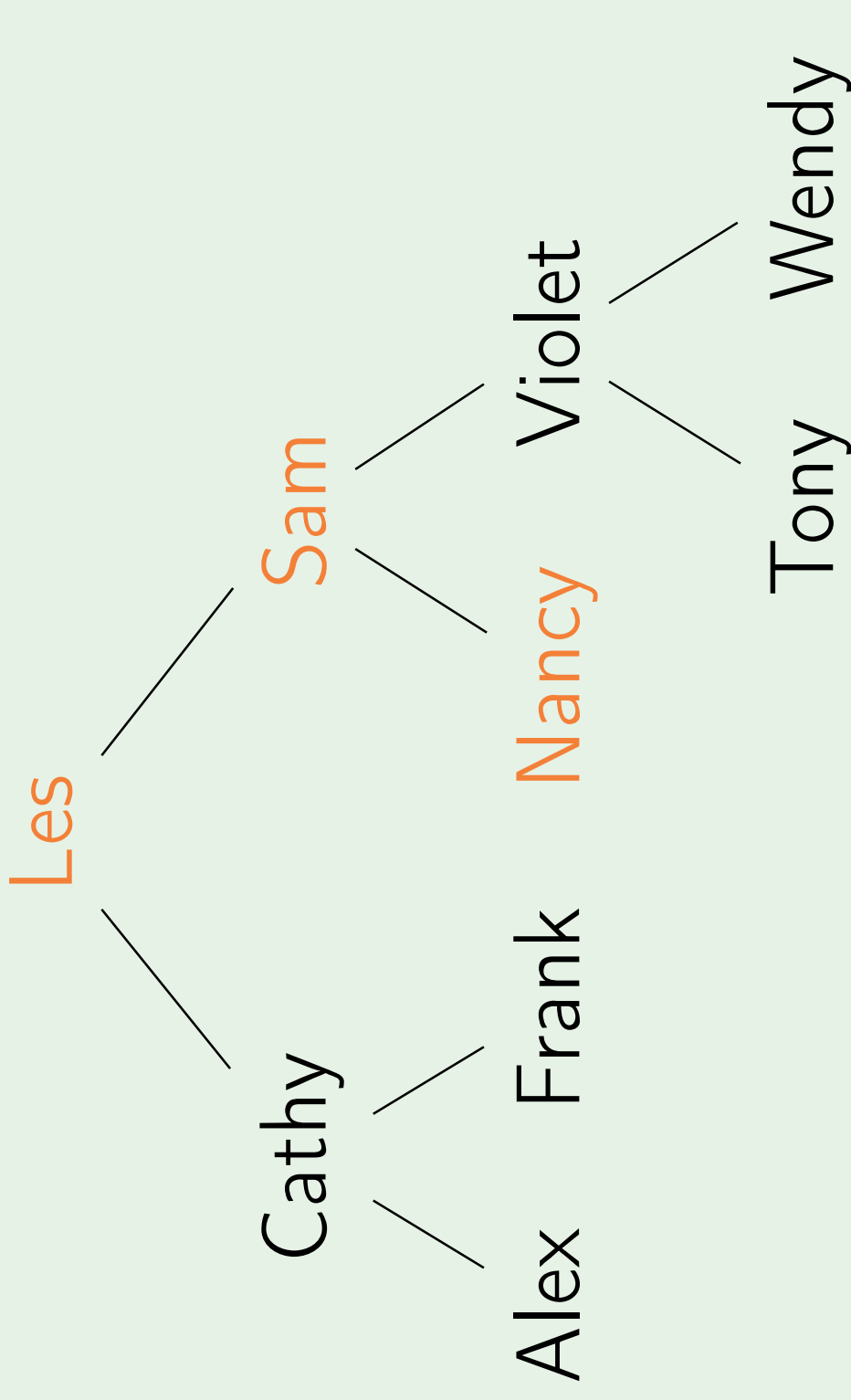
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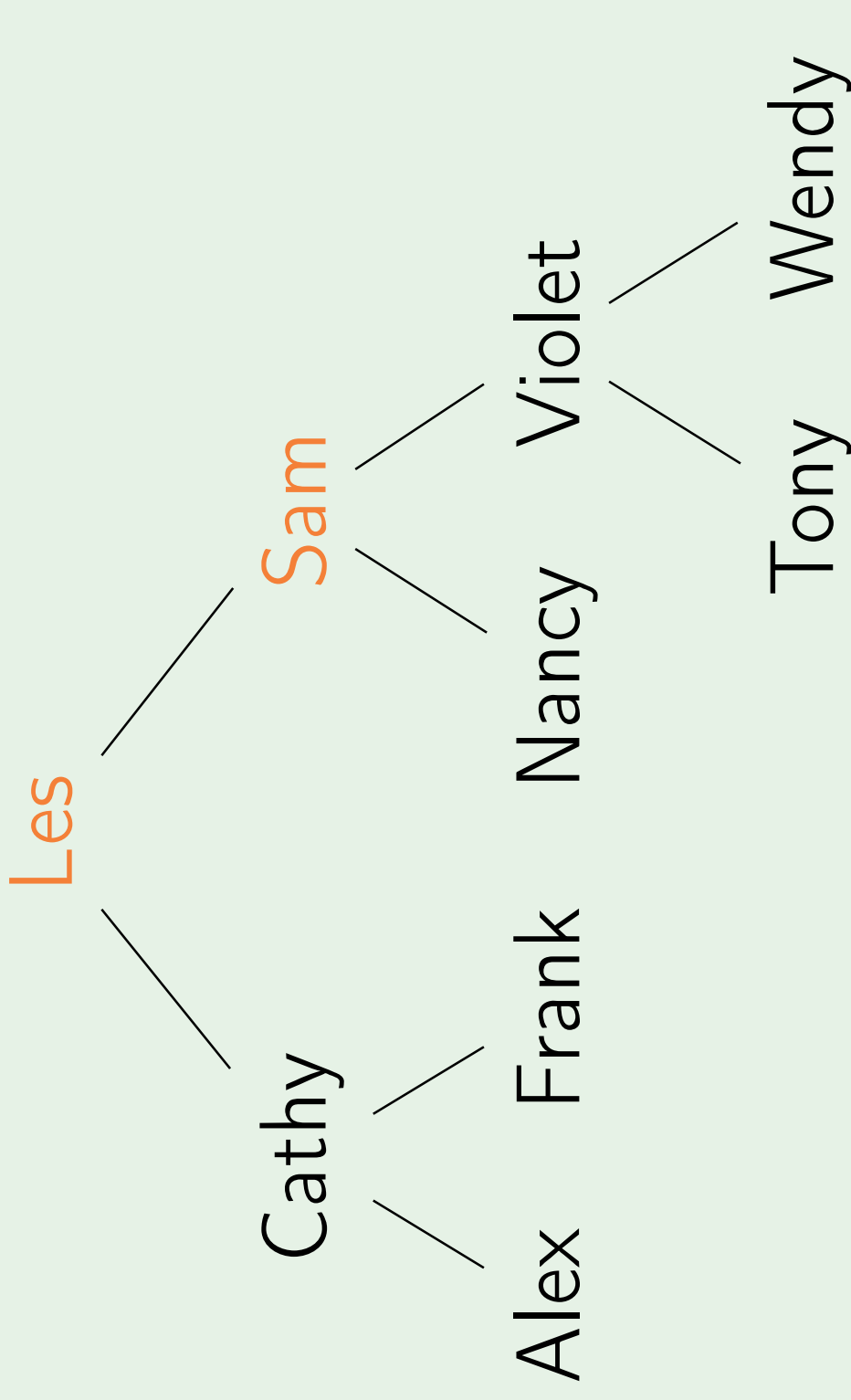
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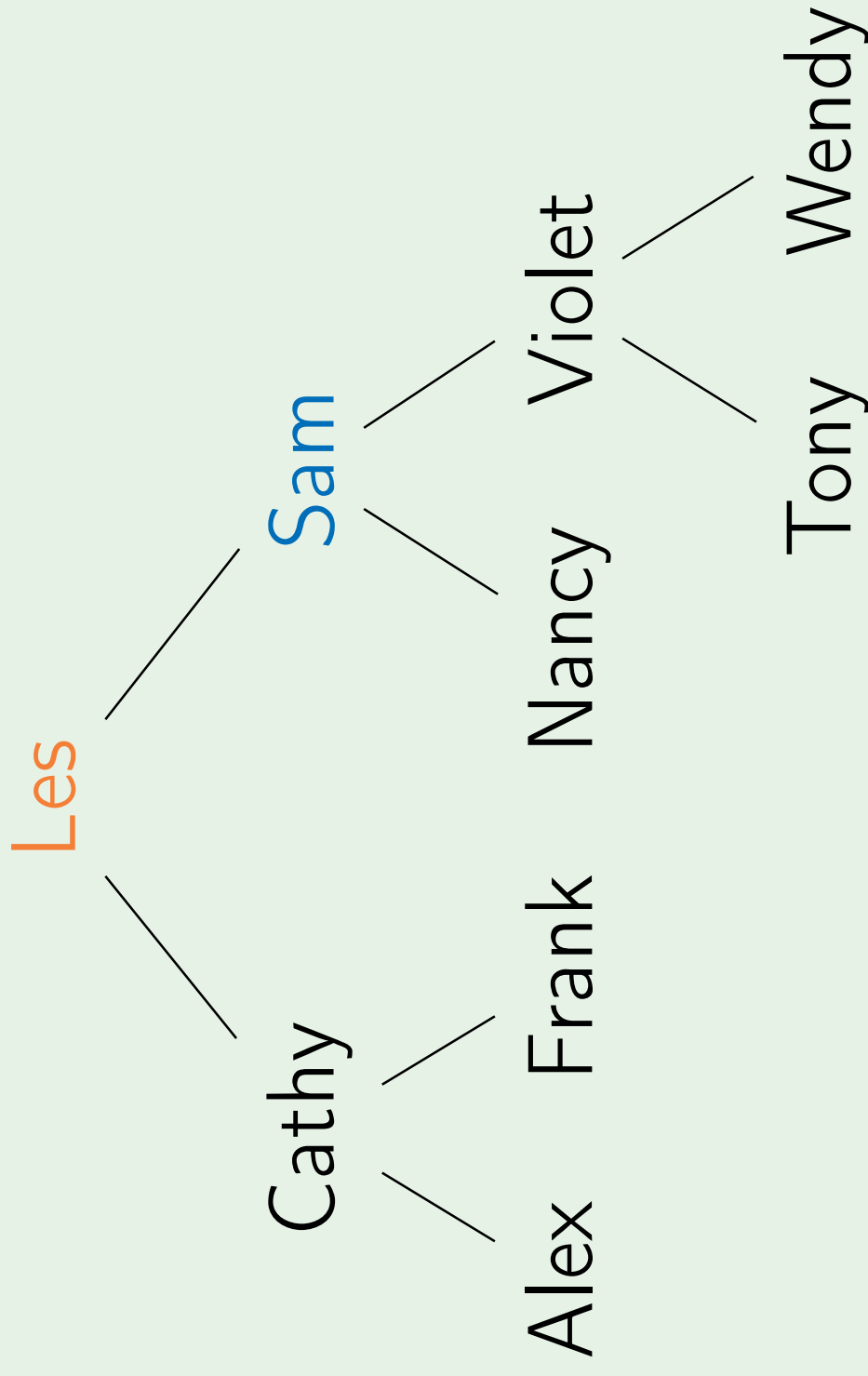
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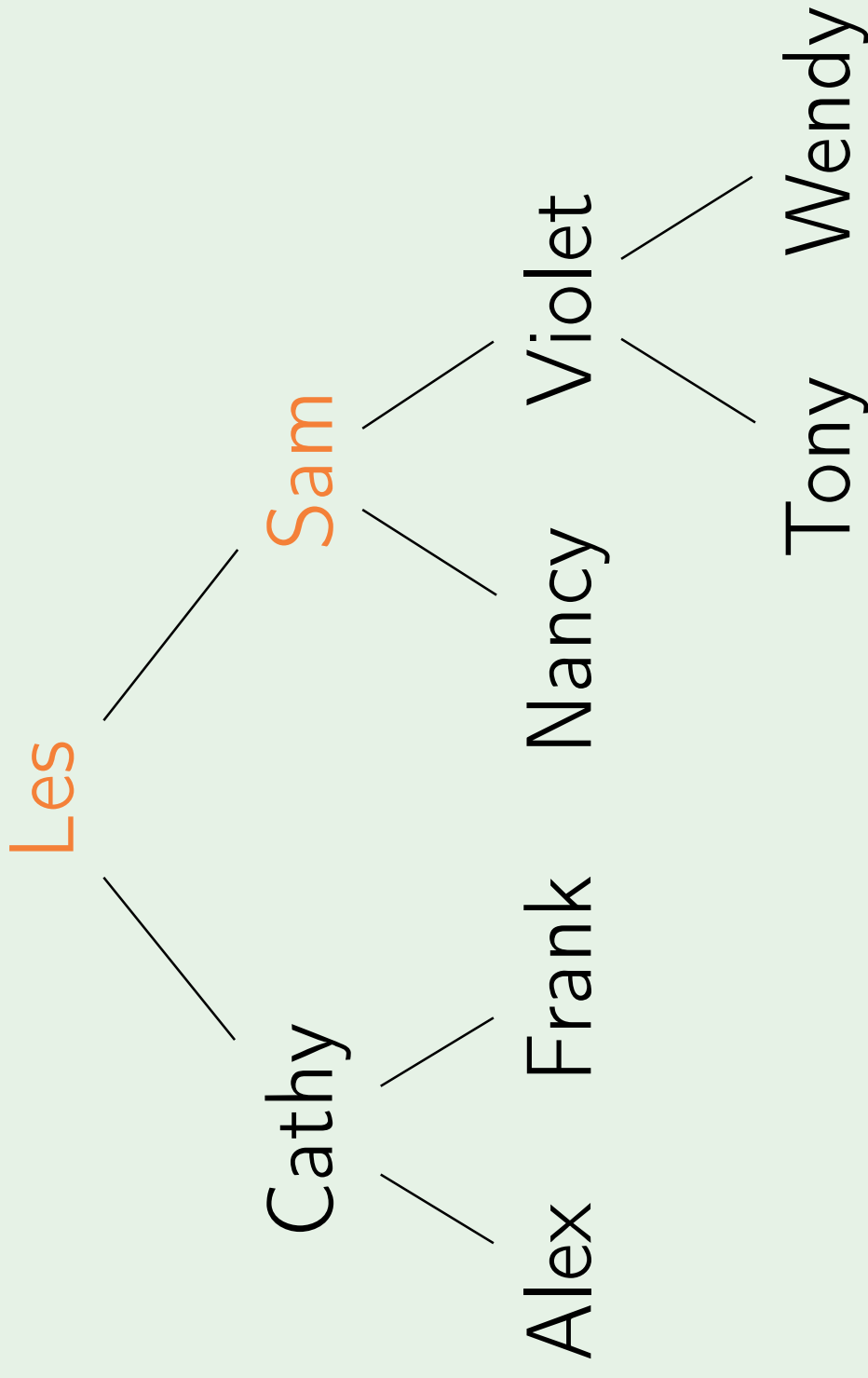
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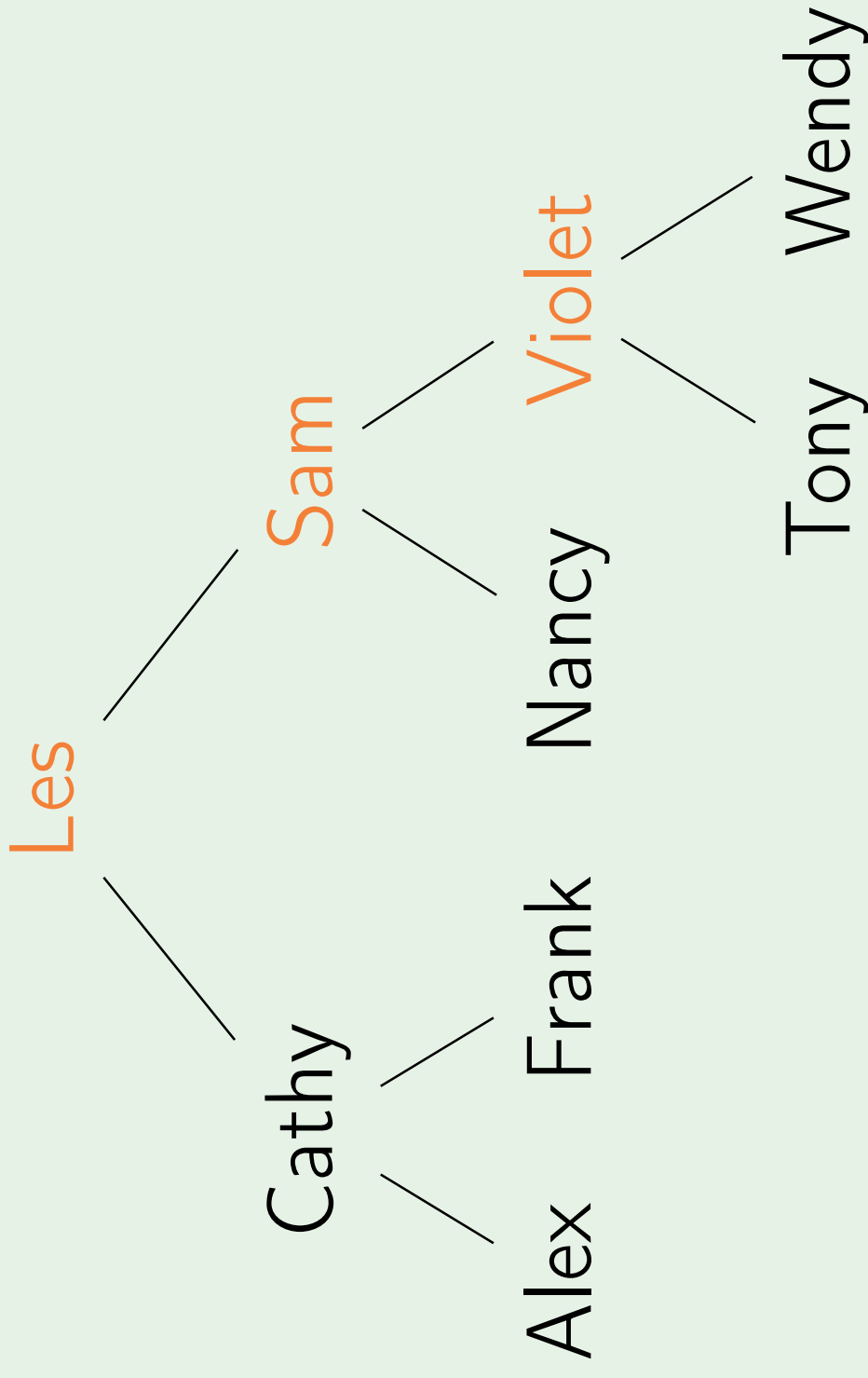
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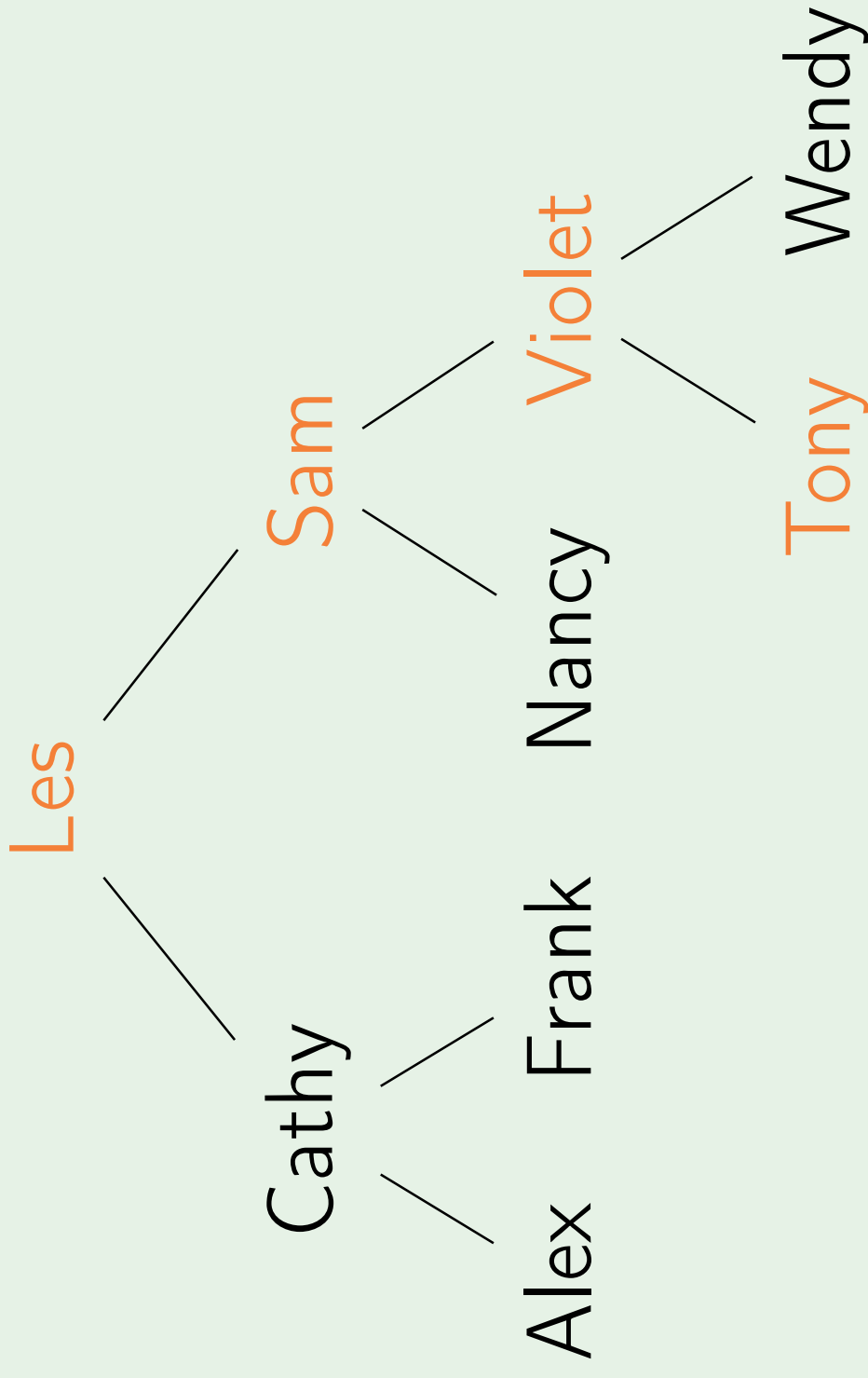
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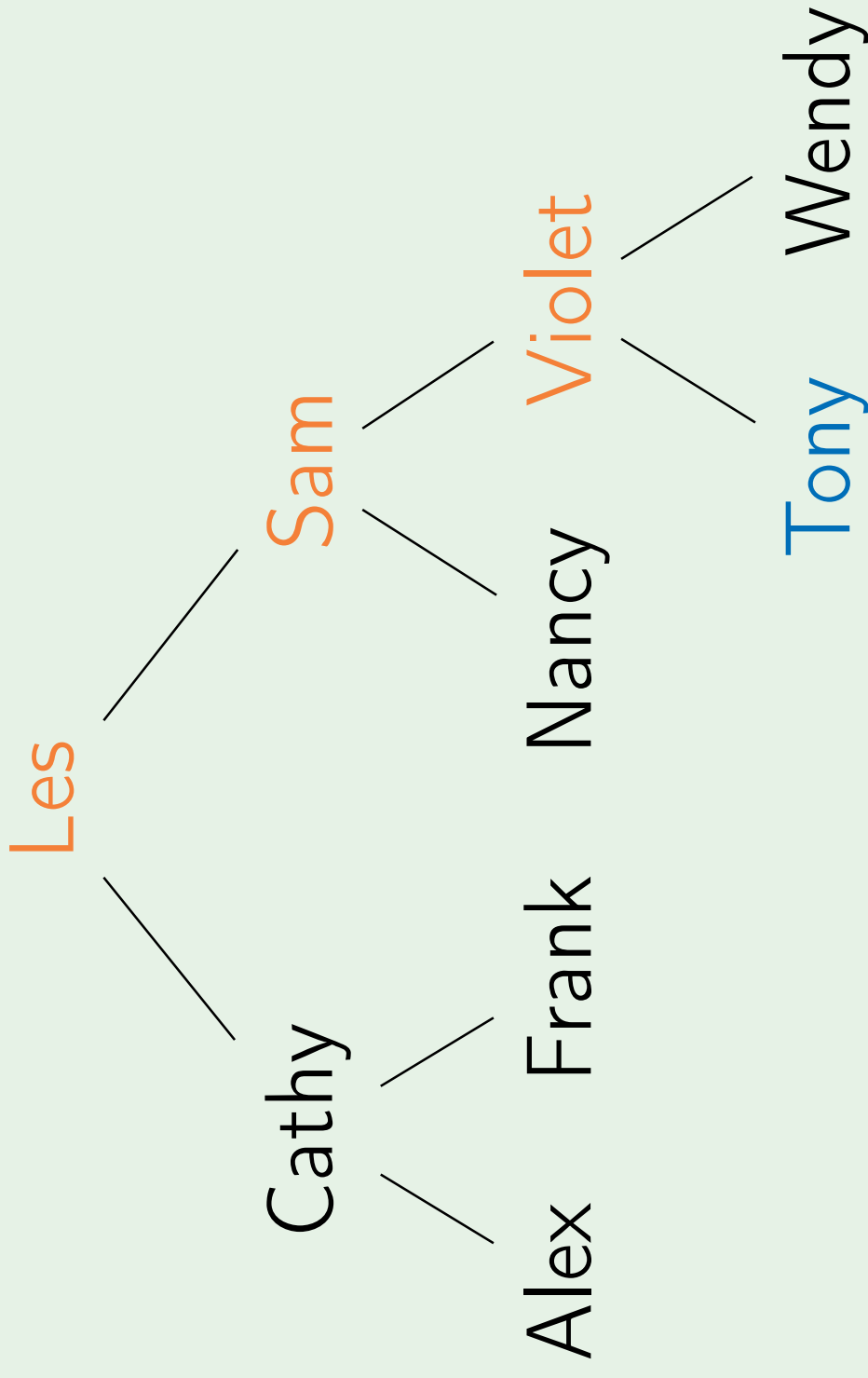
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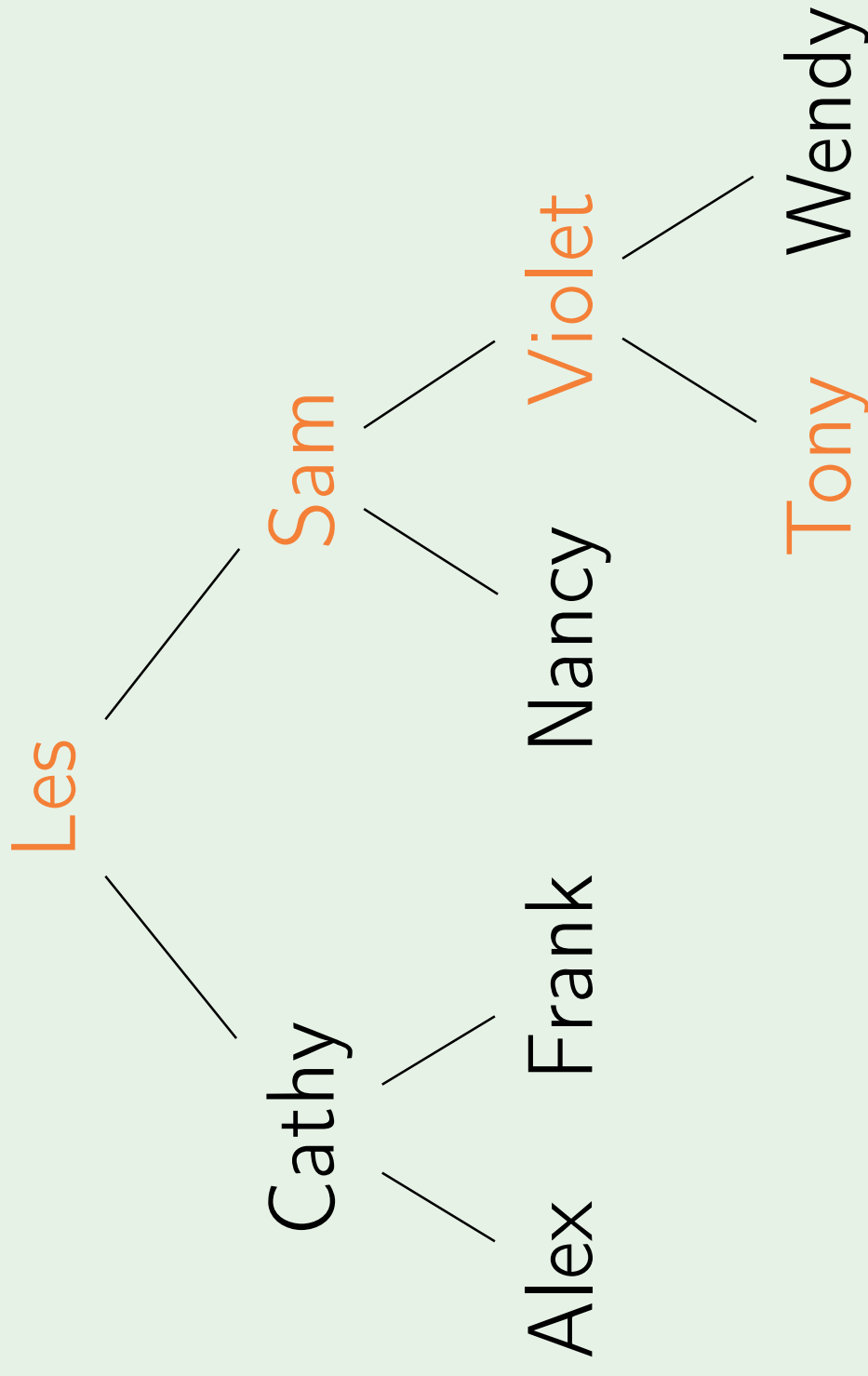
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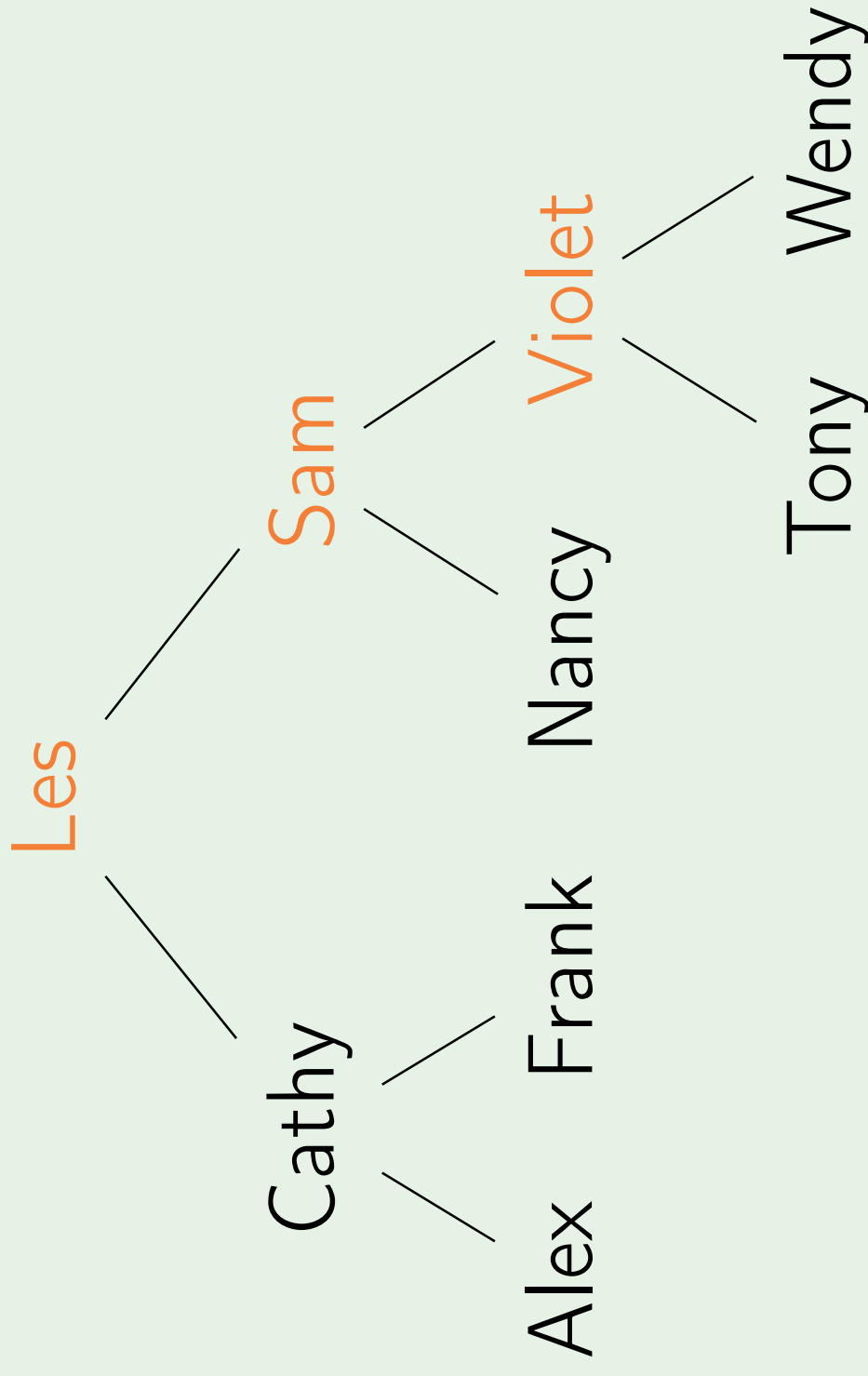
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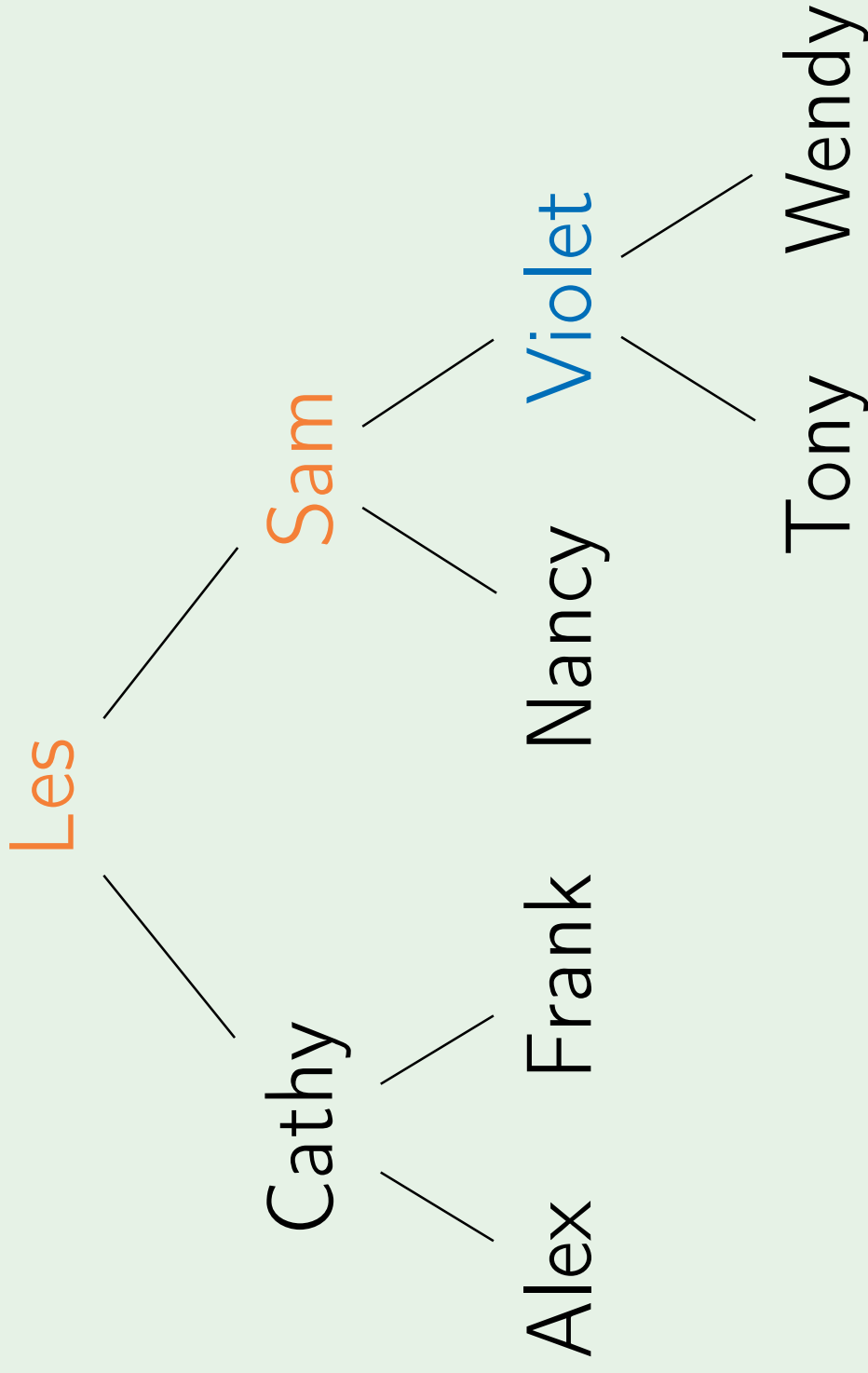
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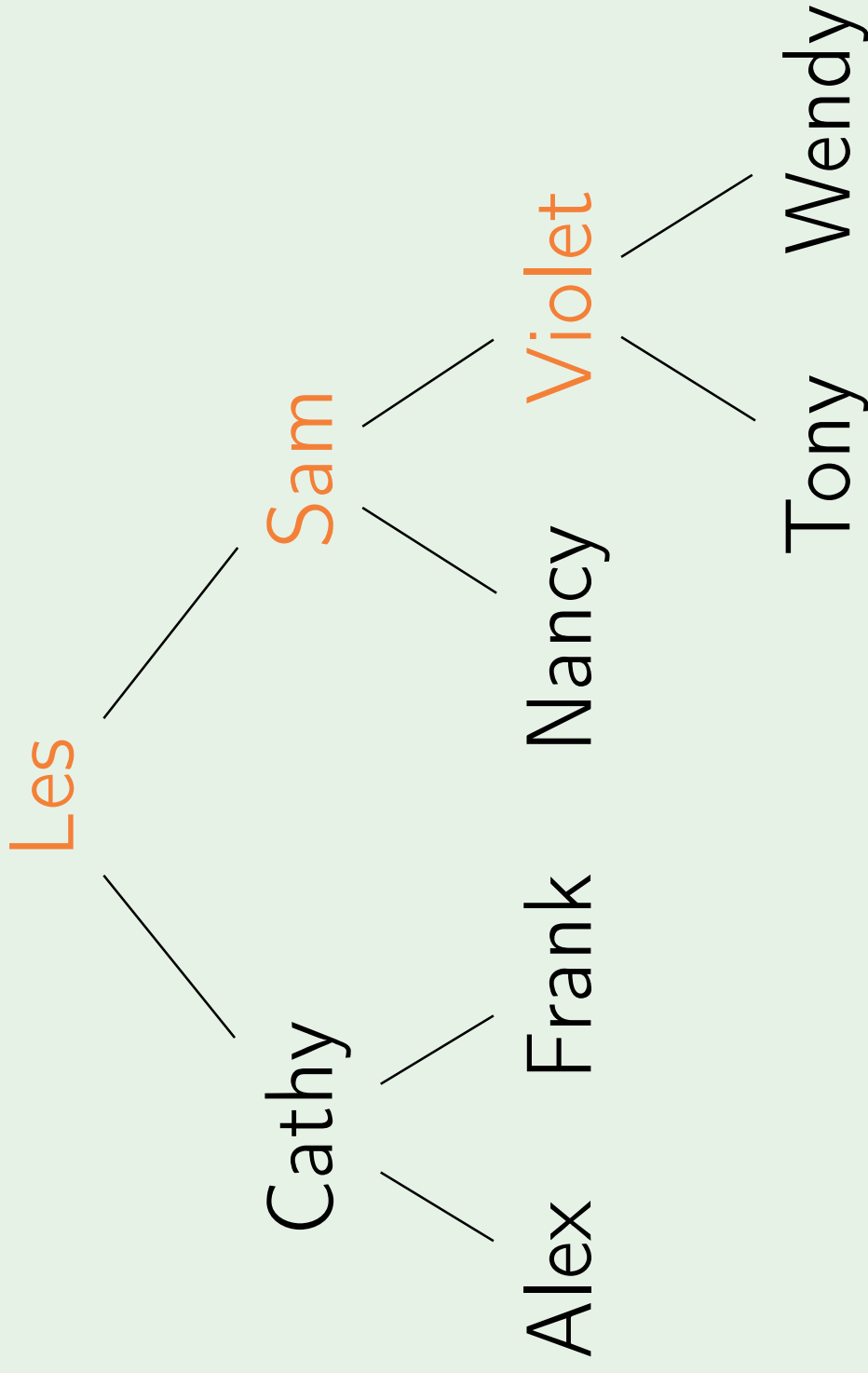
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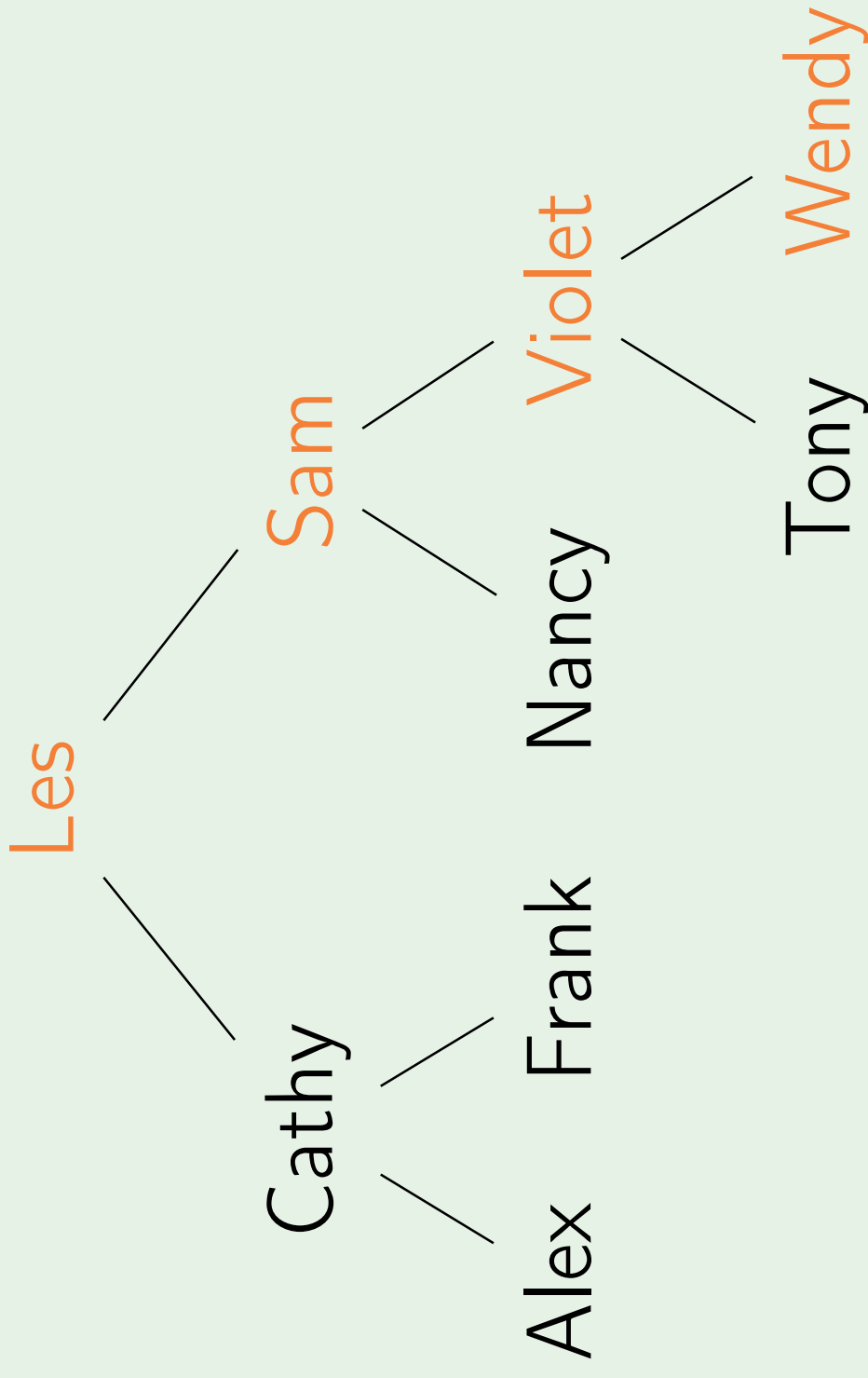
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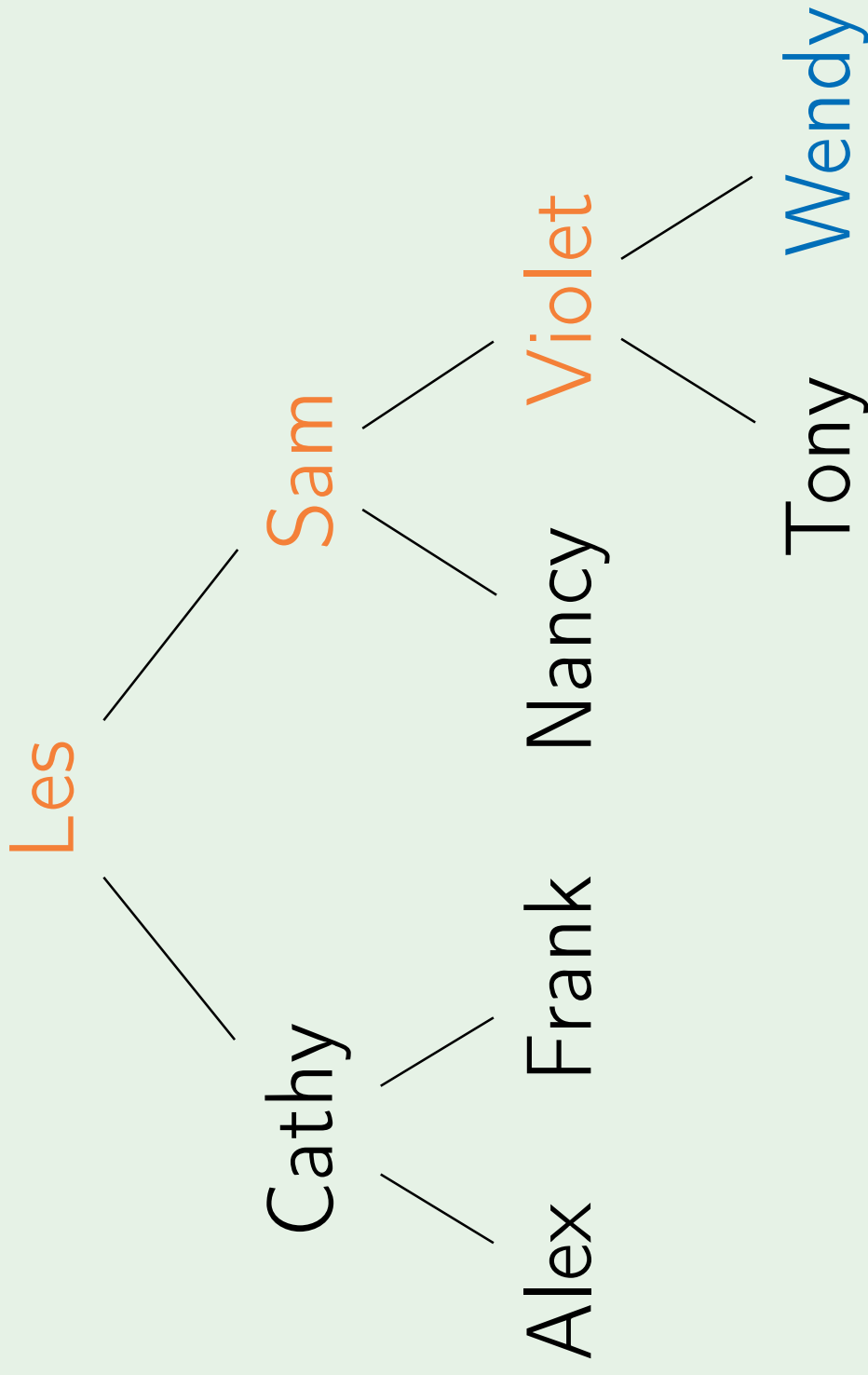
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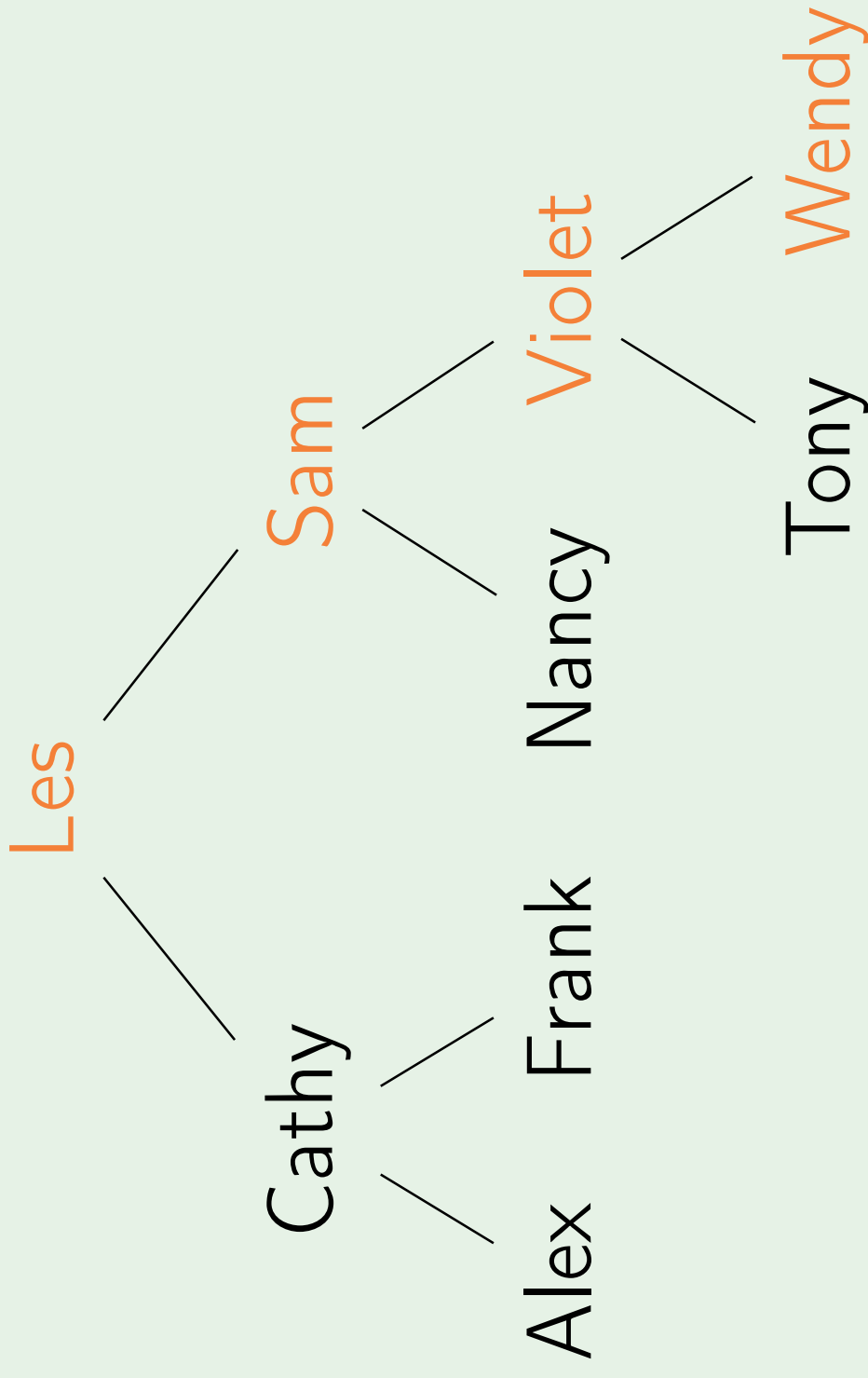
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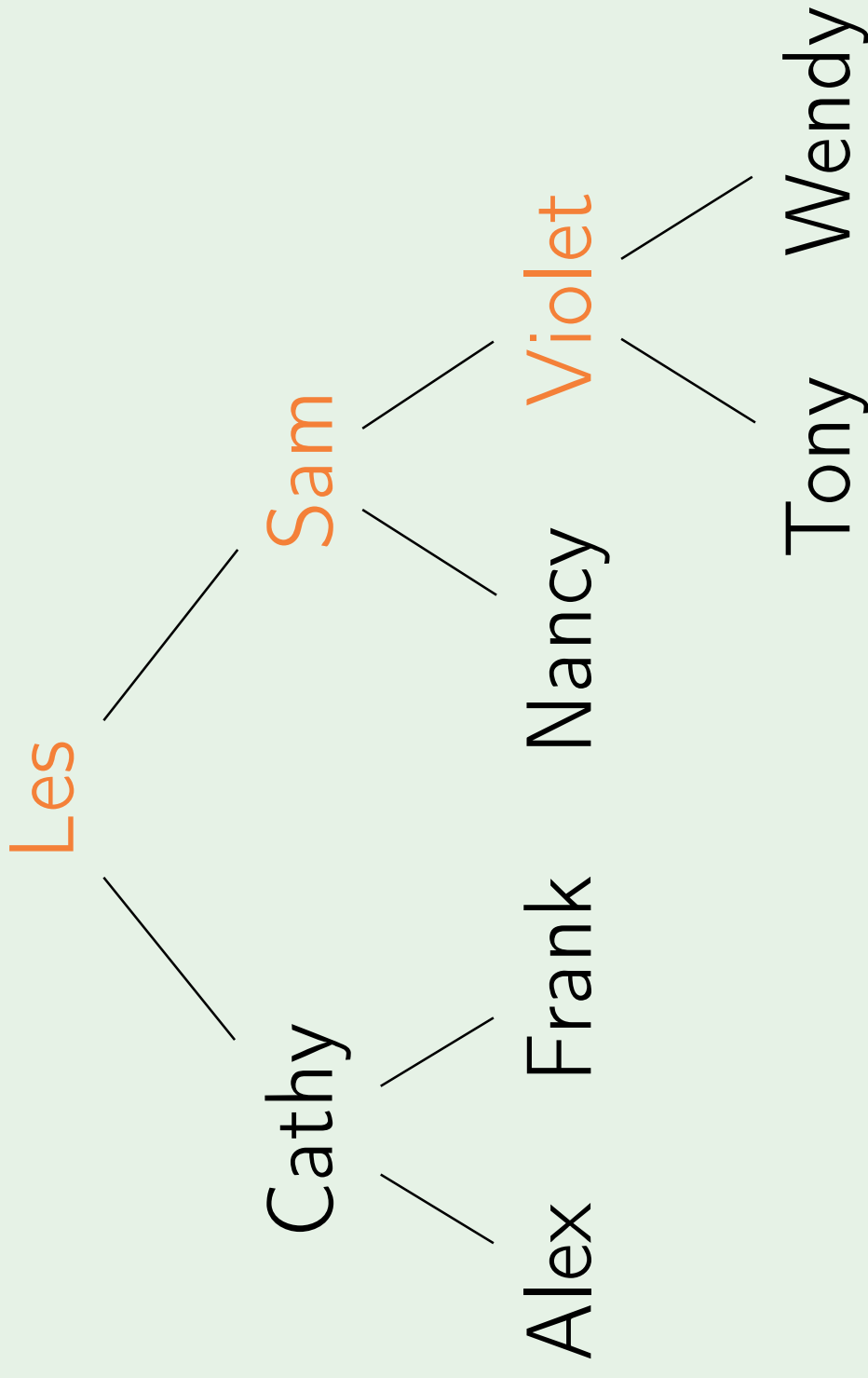
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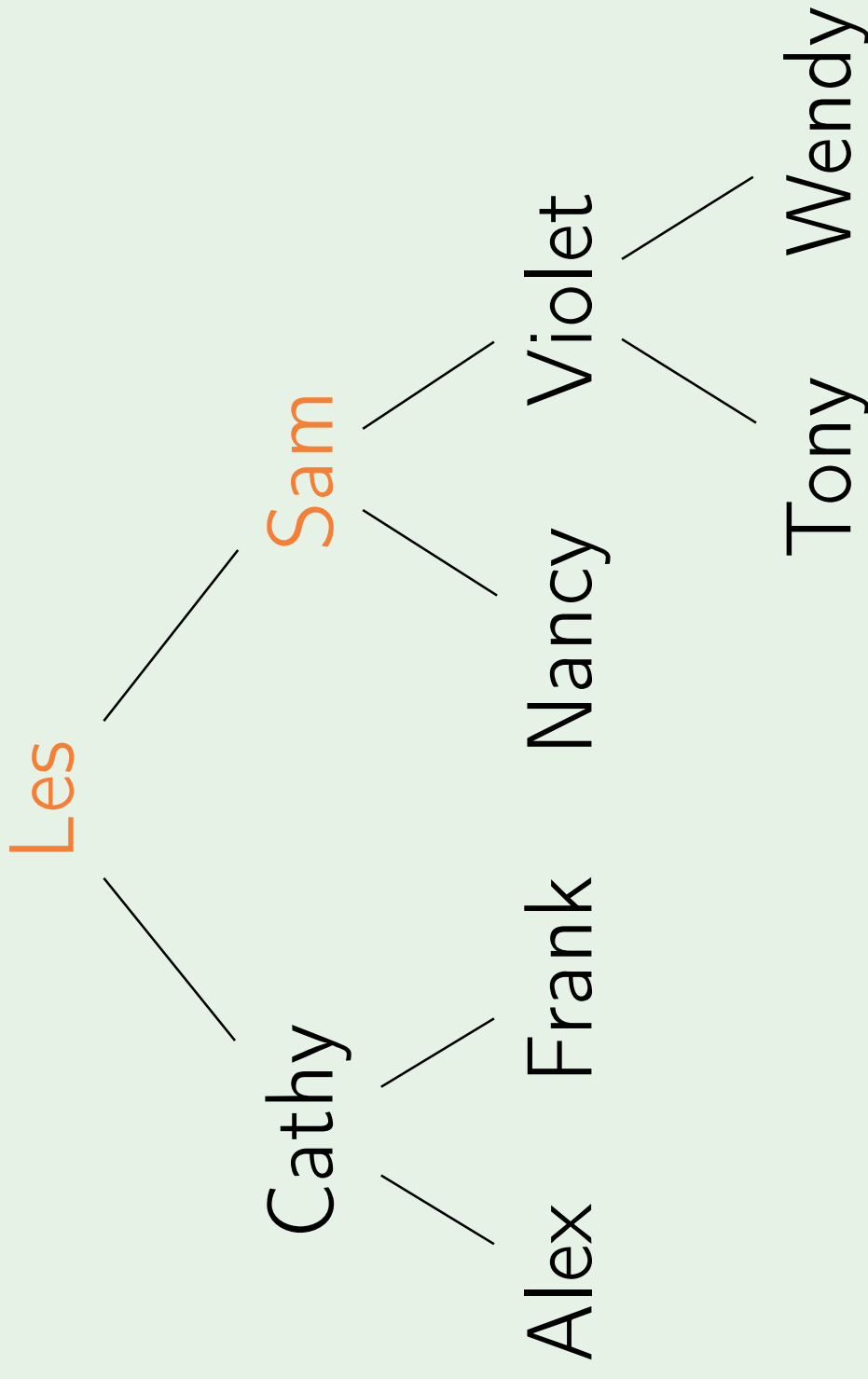
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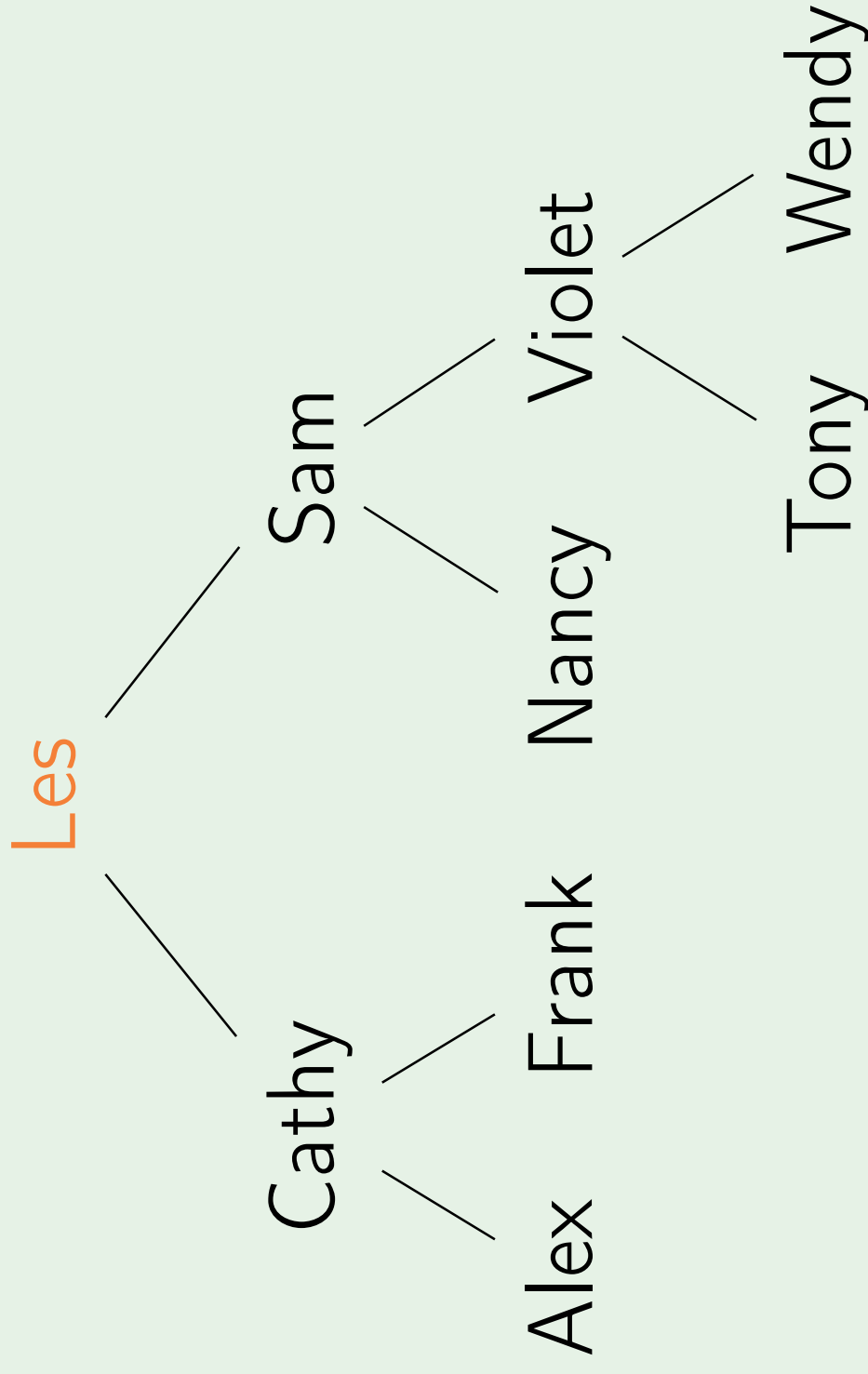
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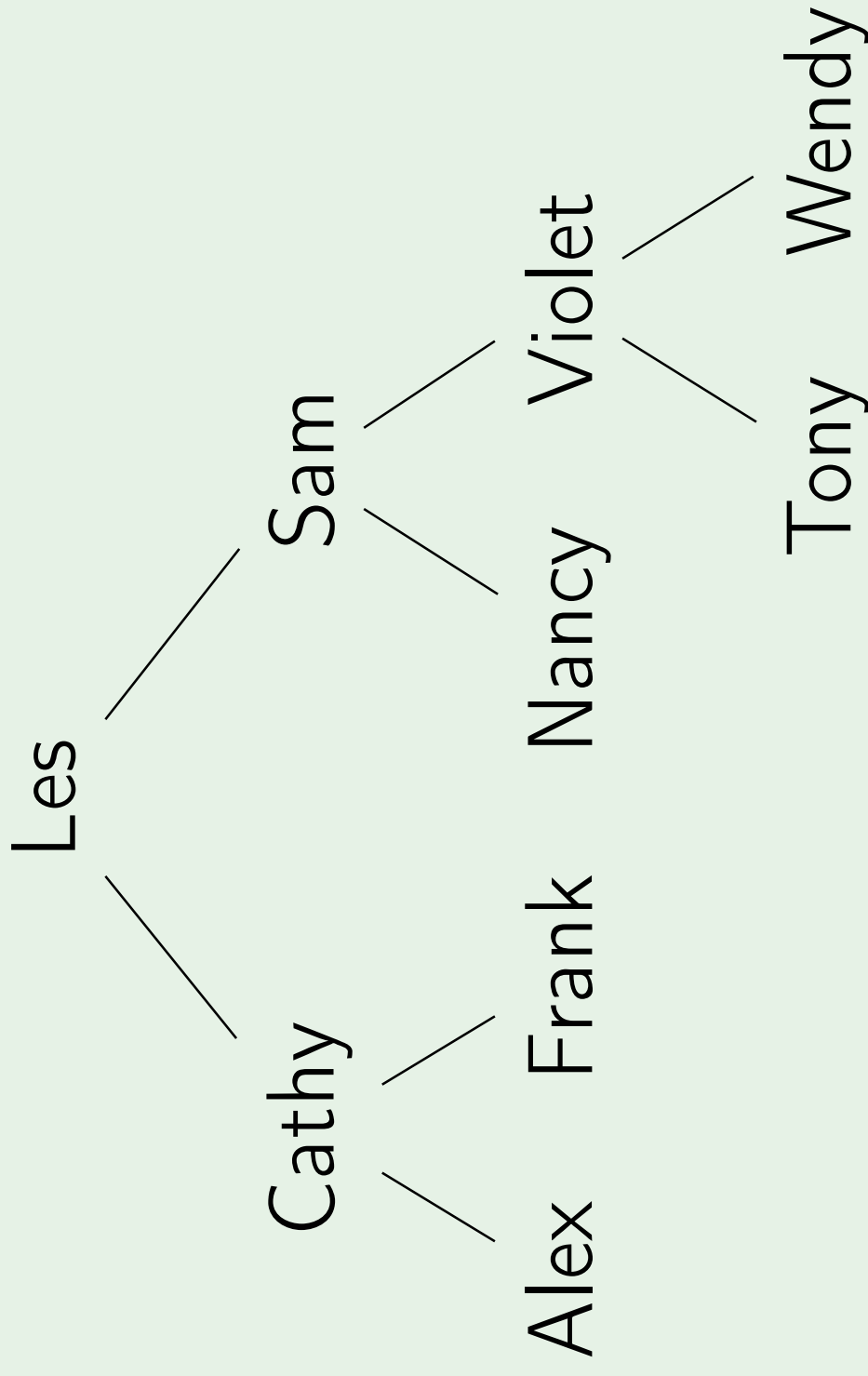
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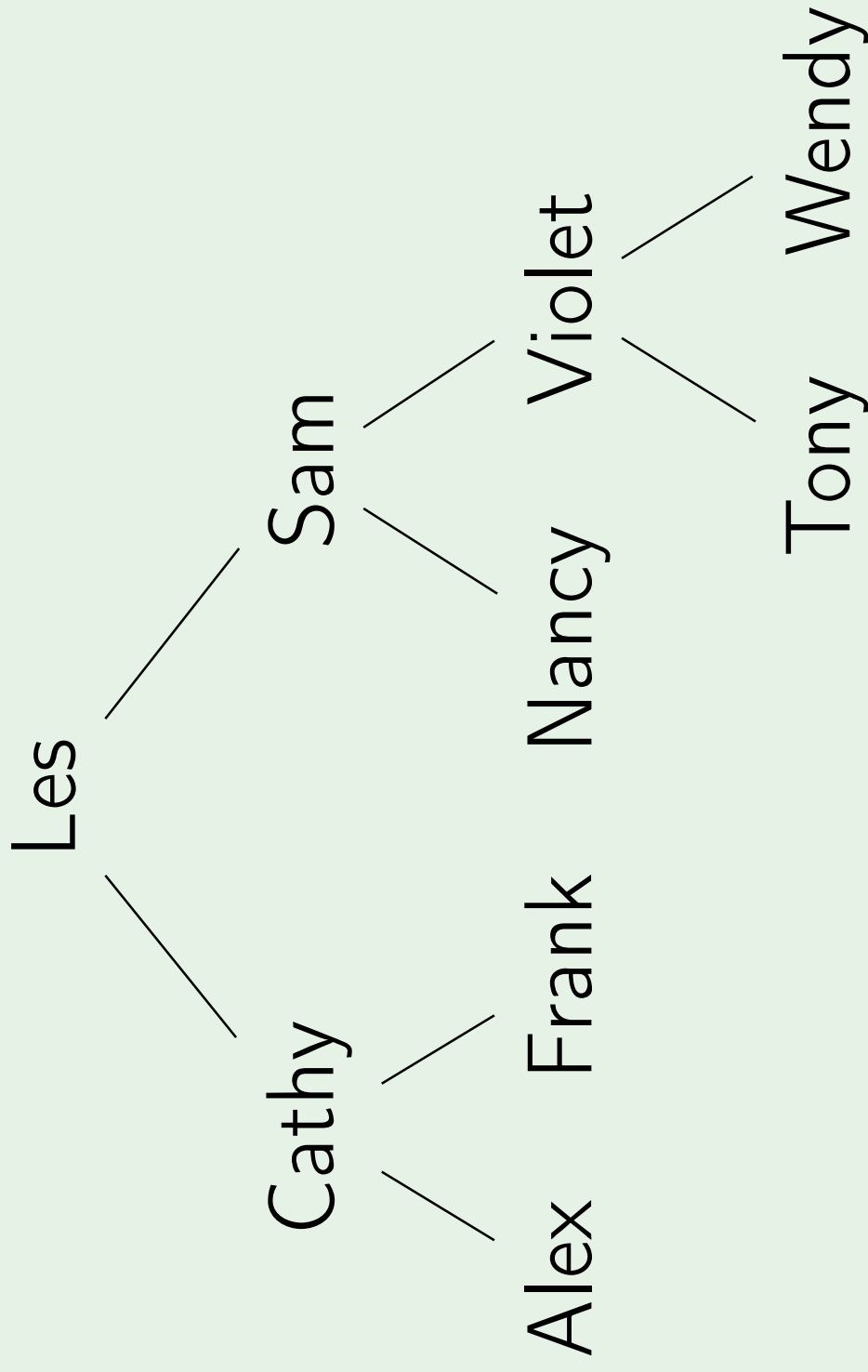
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Depth-first

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PreOrderTraversal(tree)
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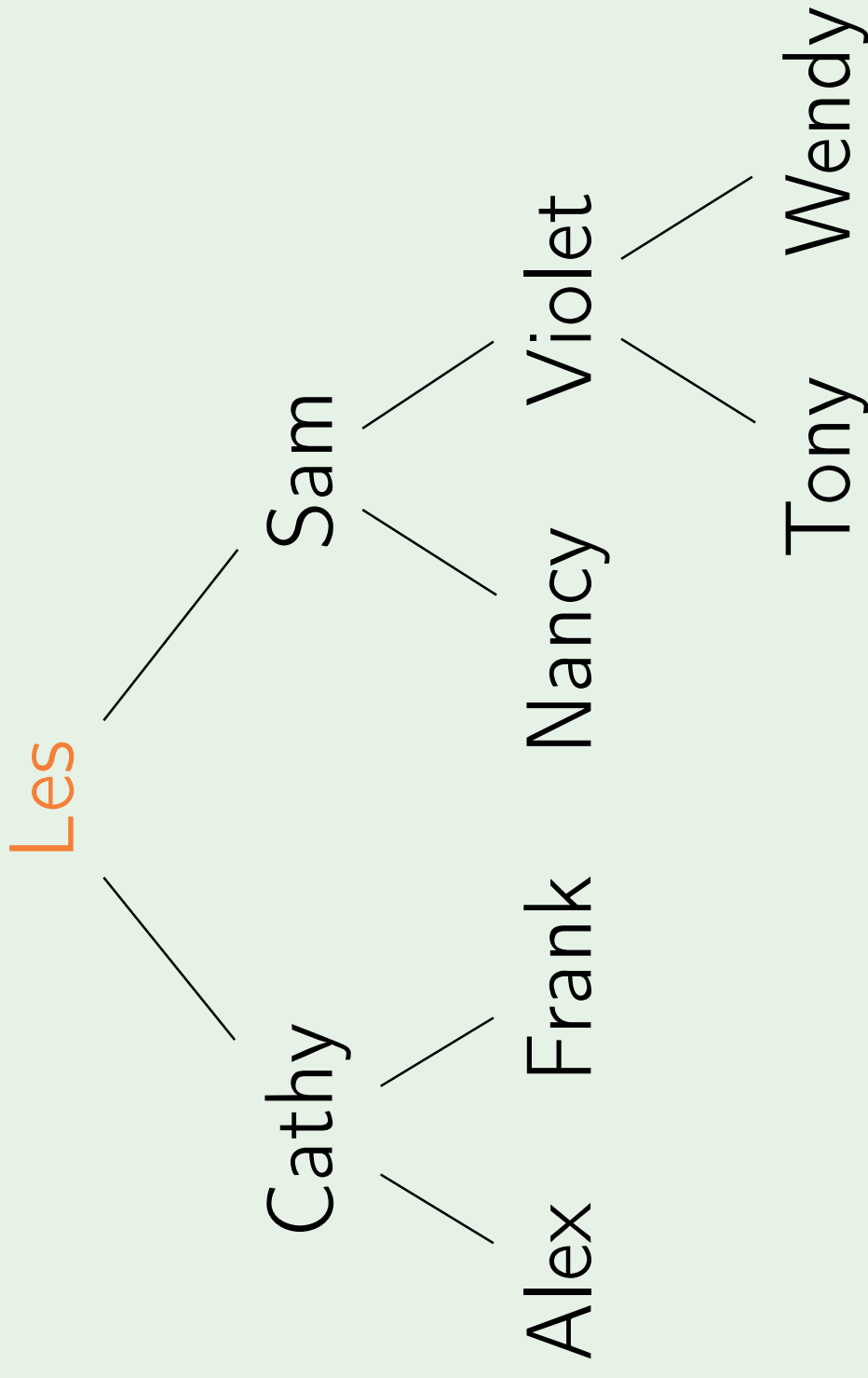
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PreOrderTraversal



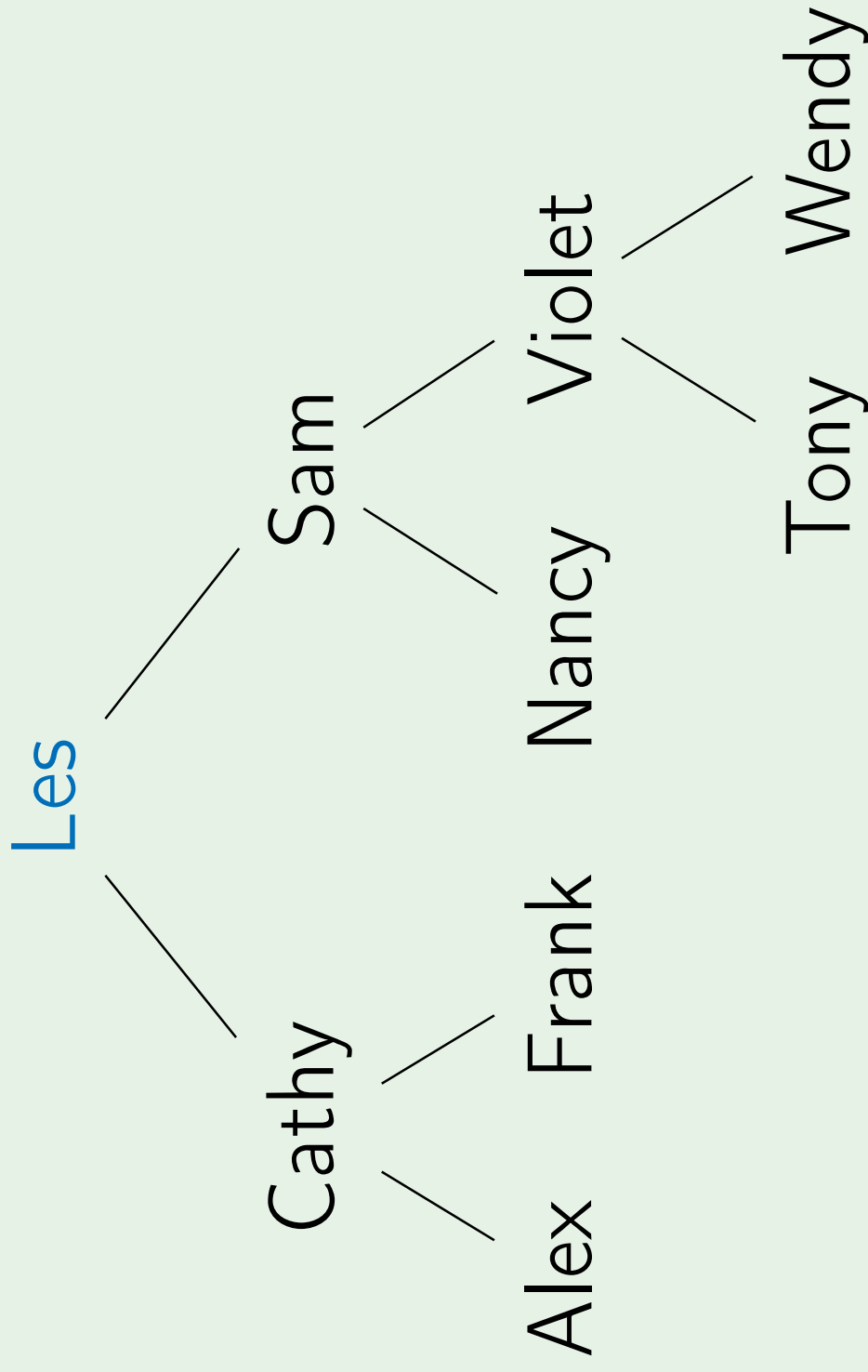
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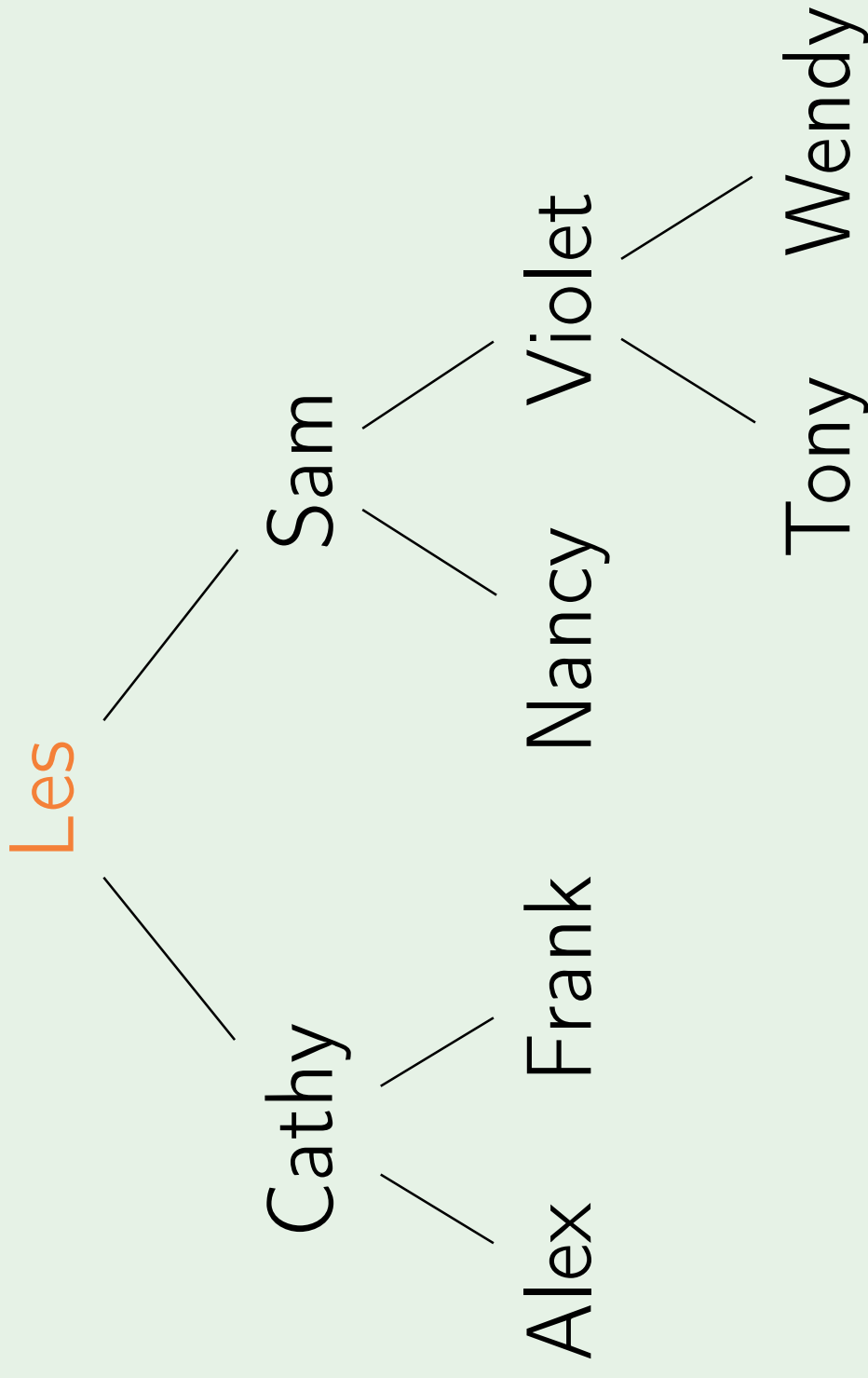
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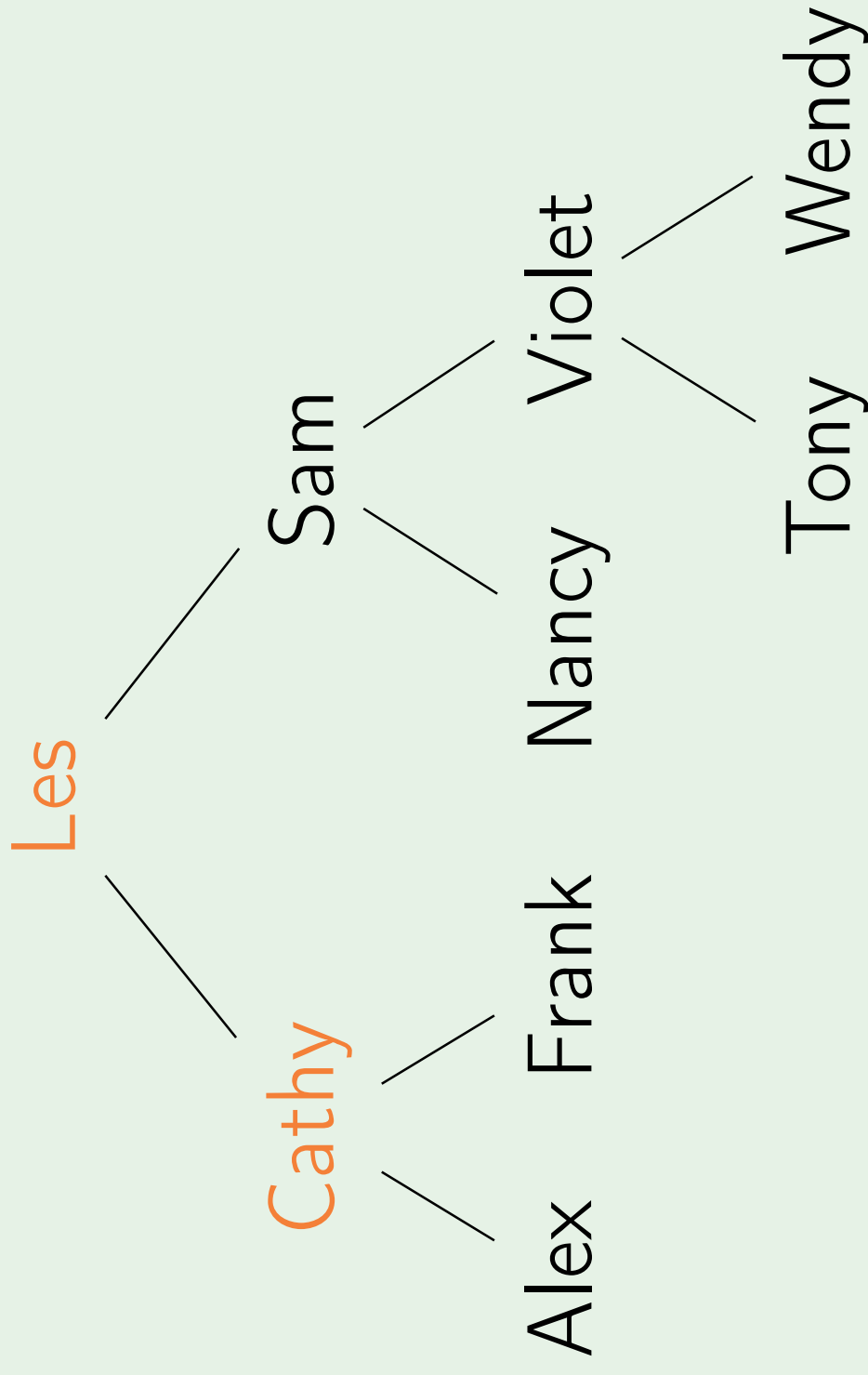
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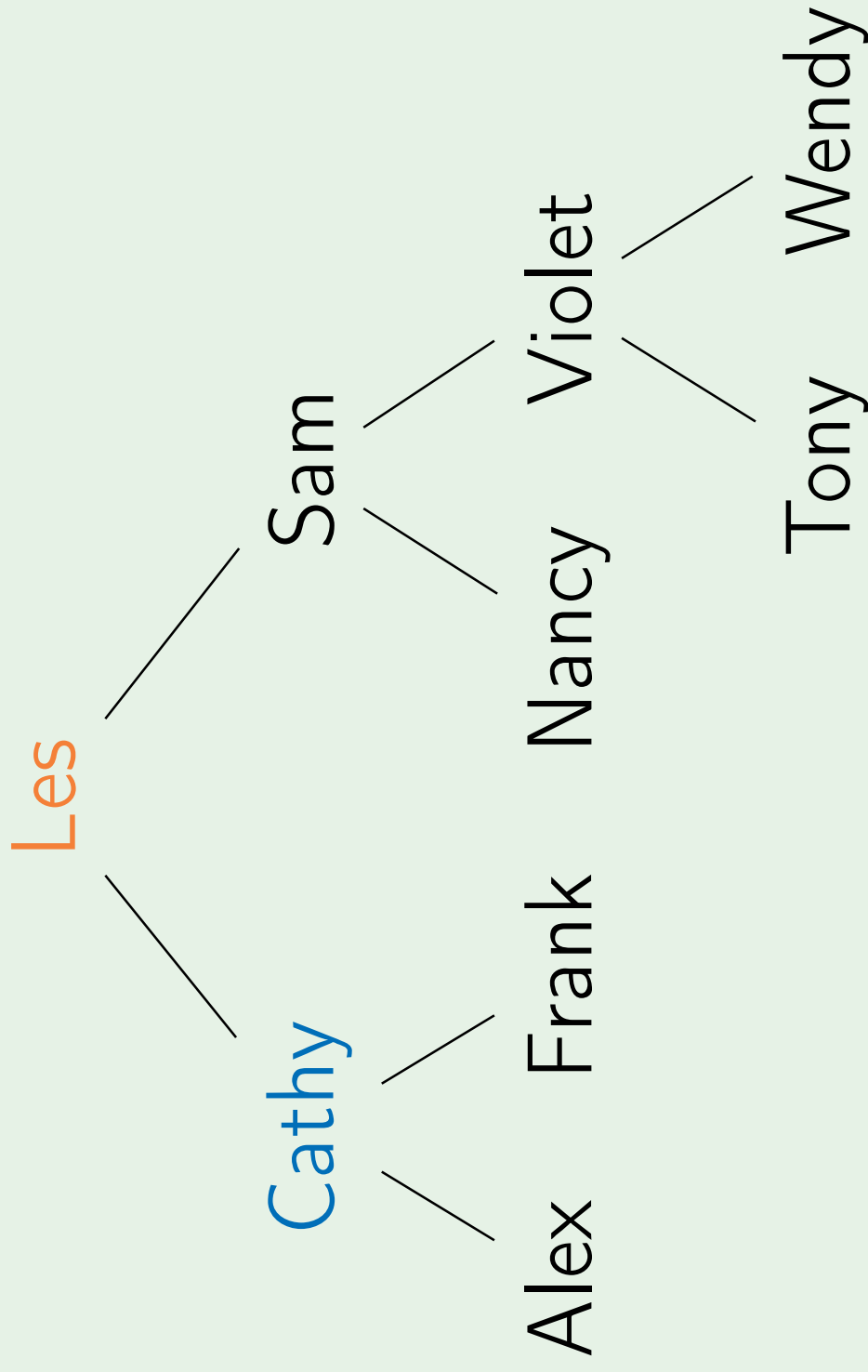
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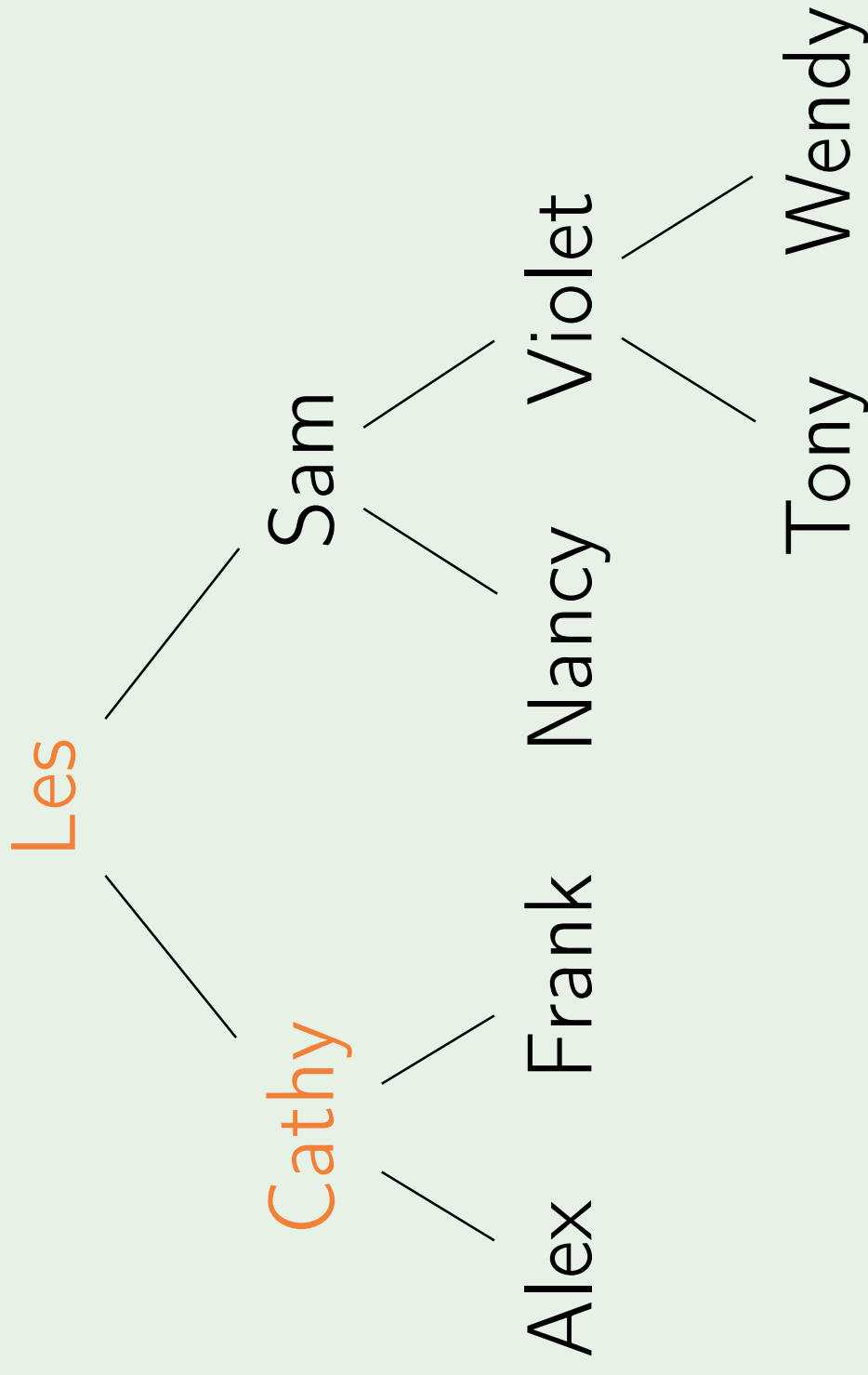
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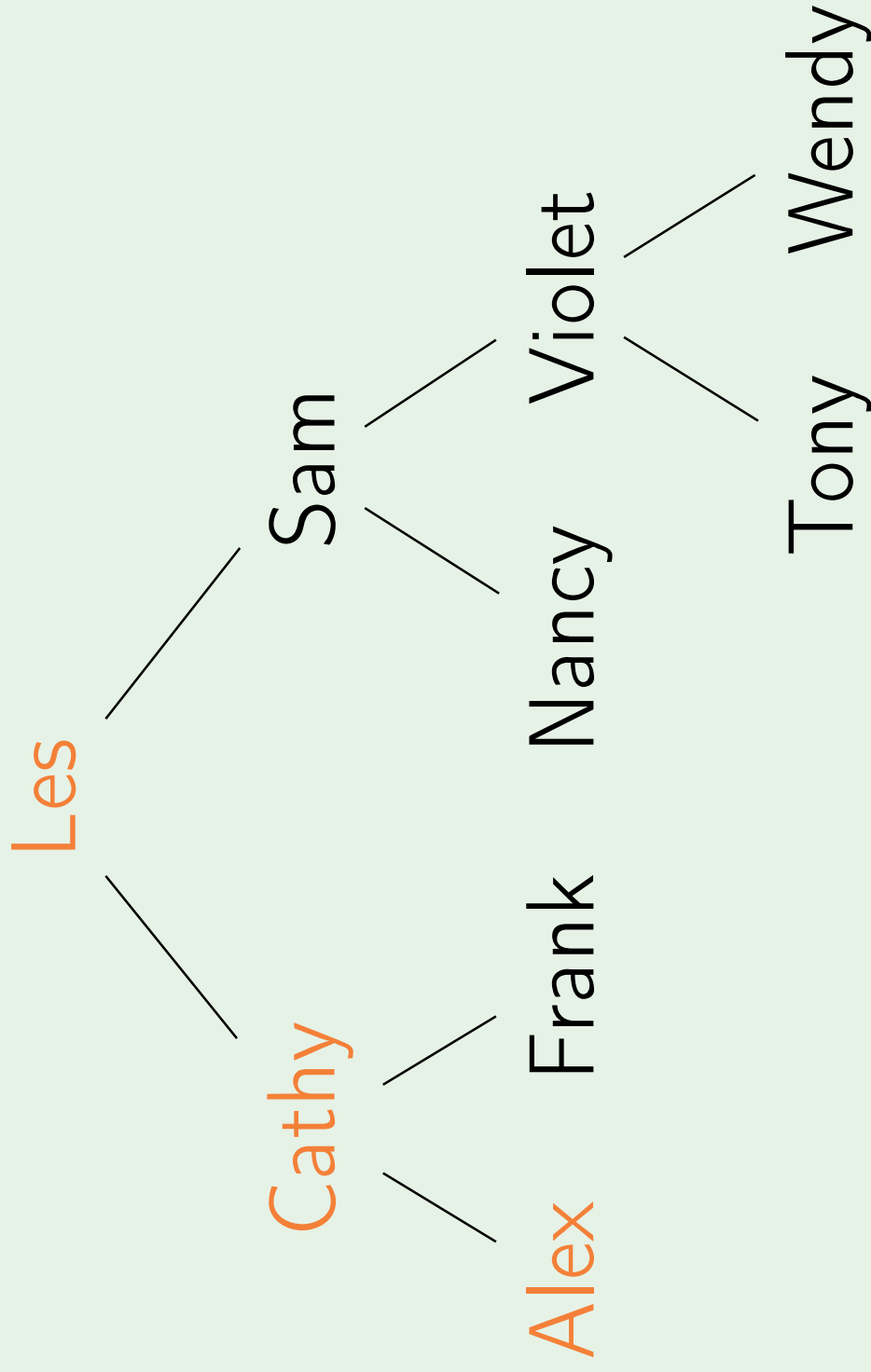
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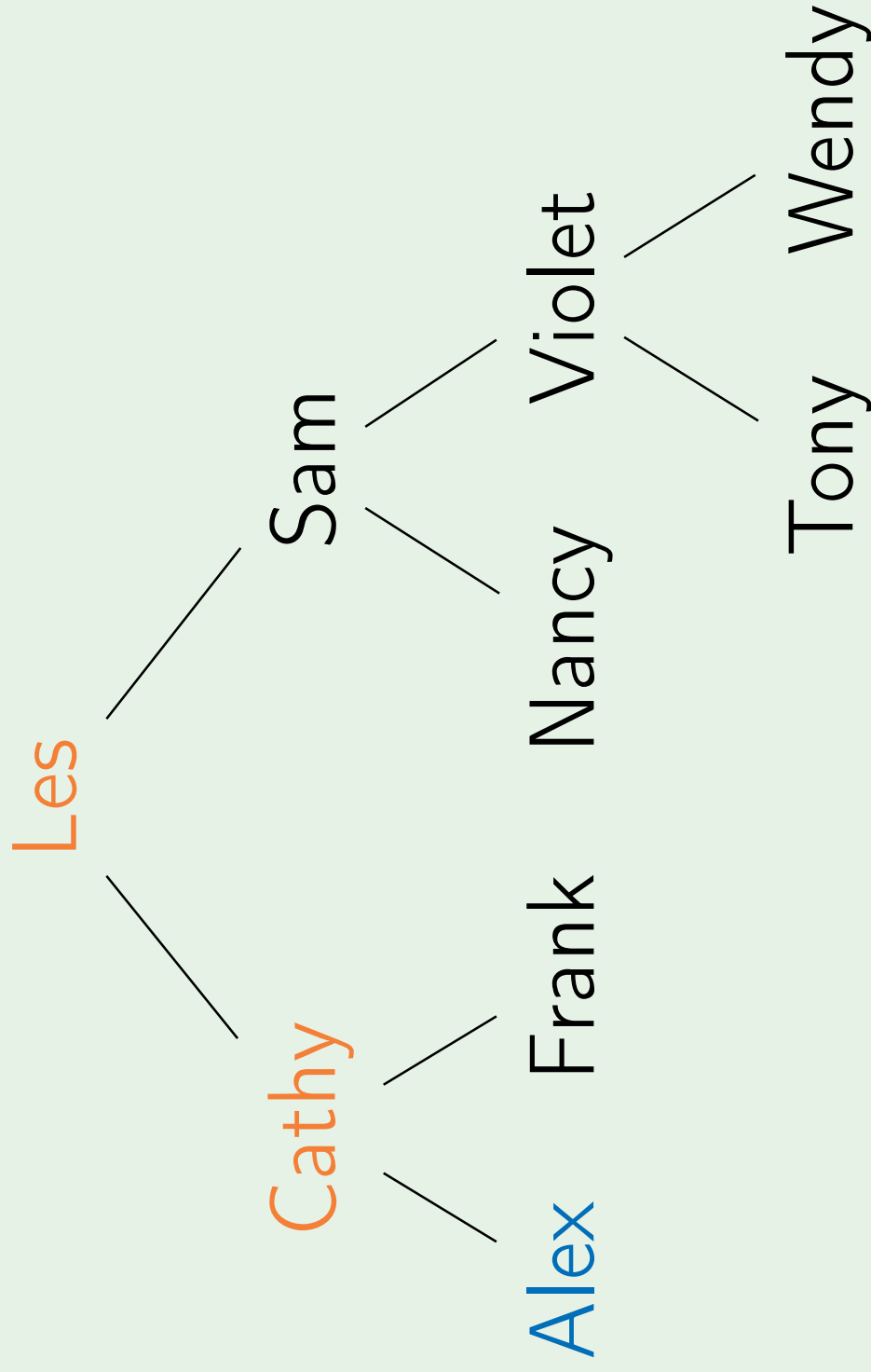
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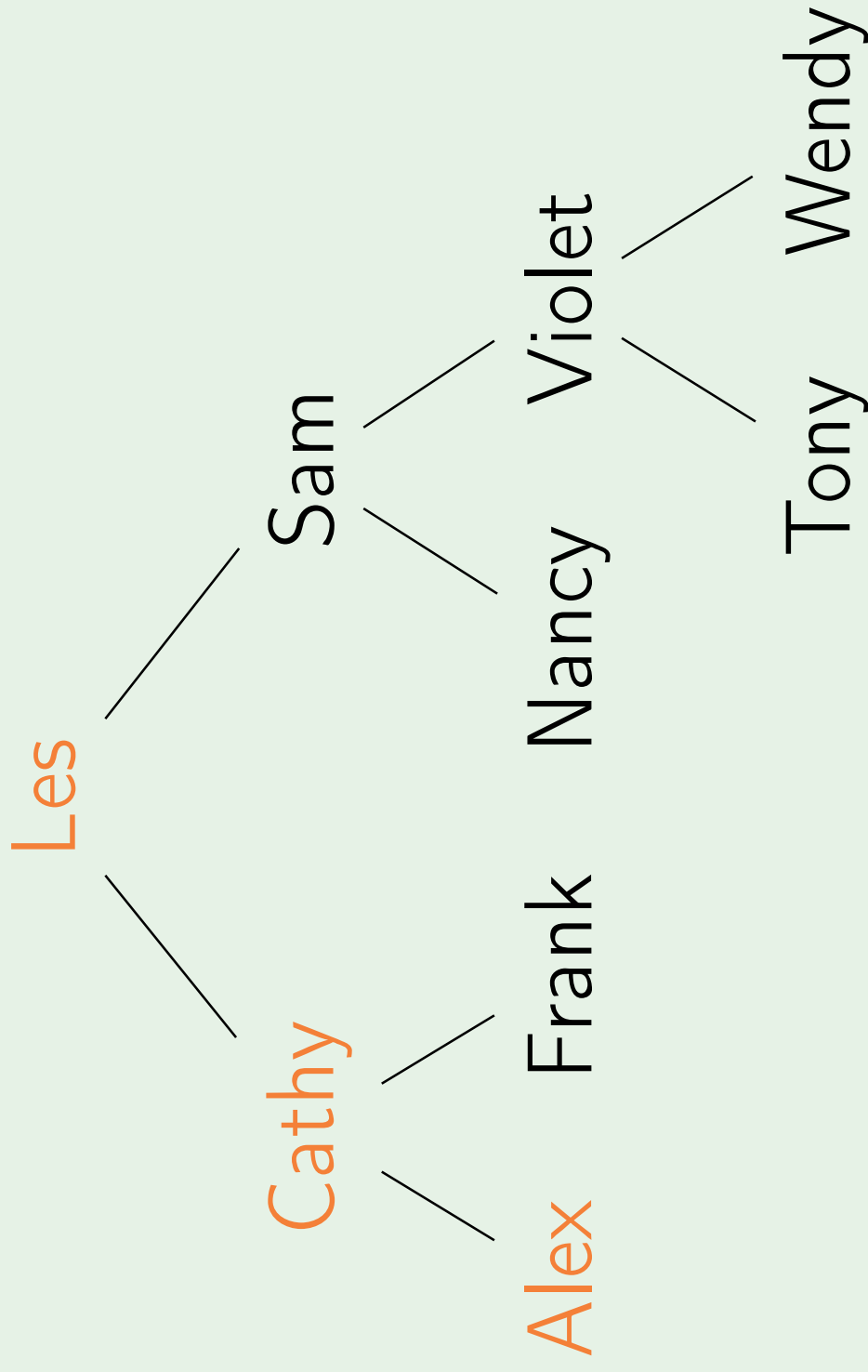
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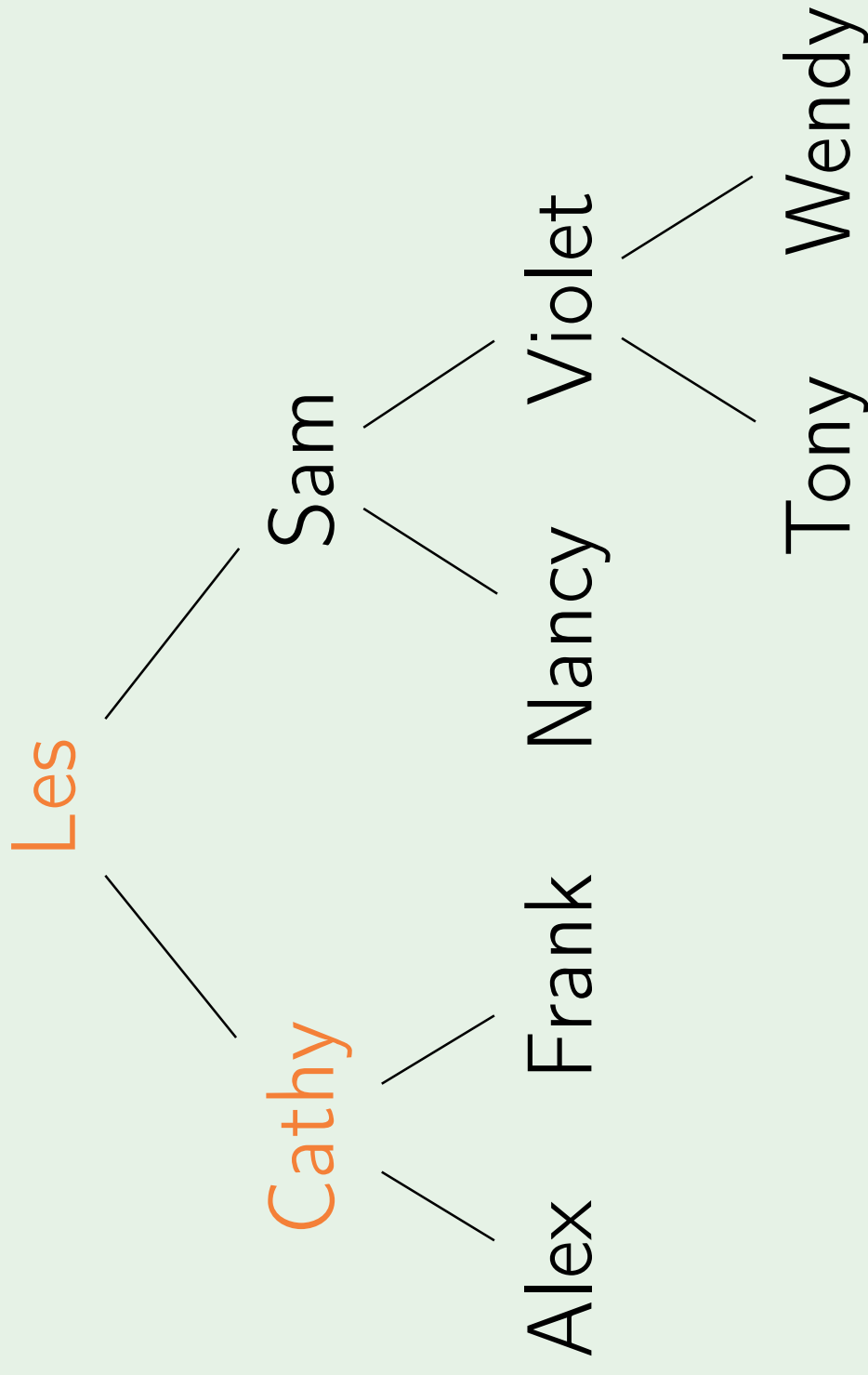
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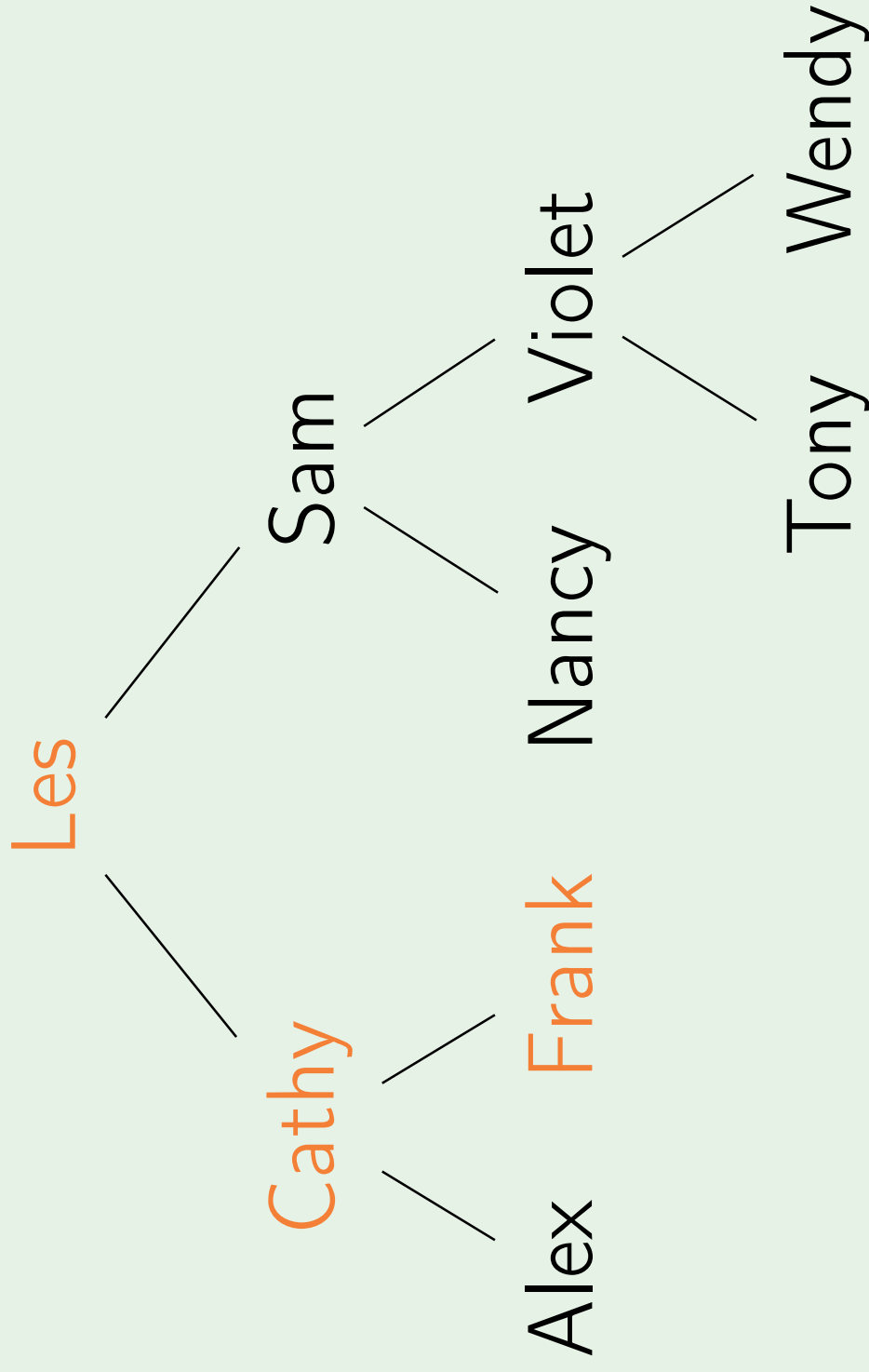
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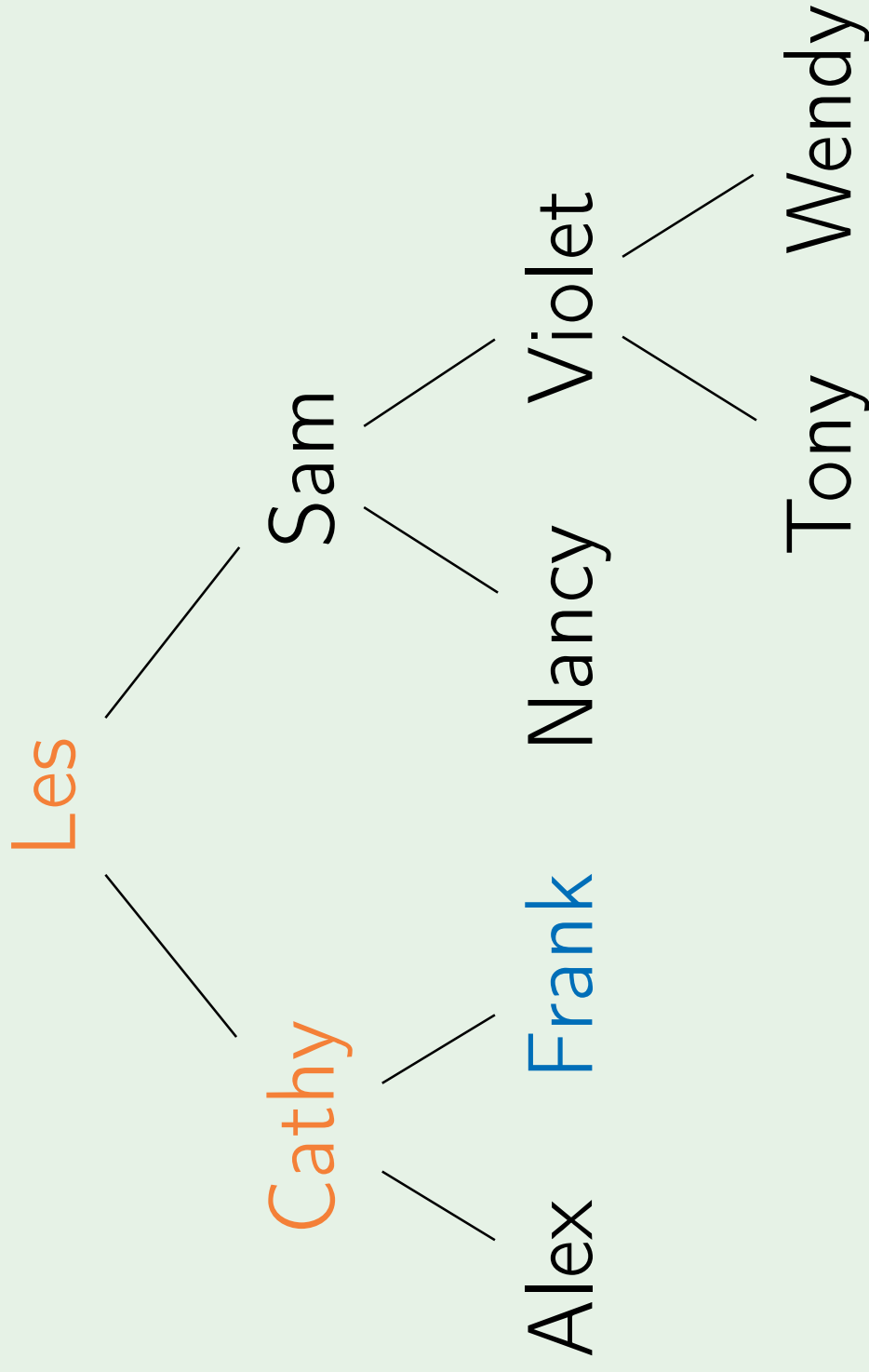
Output: Les Cathy Alex

PreOrderTraversal



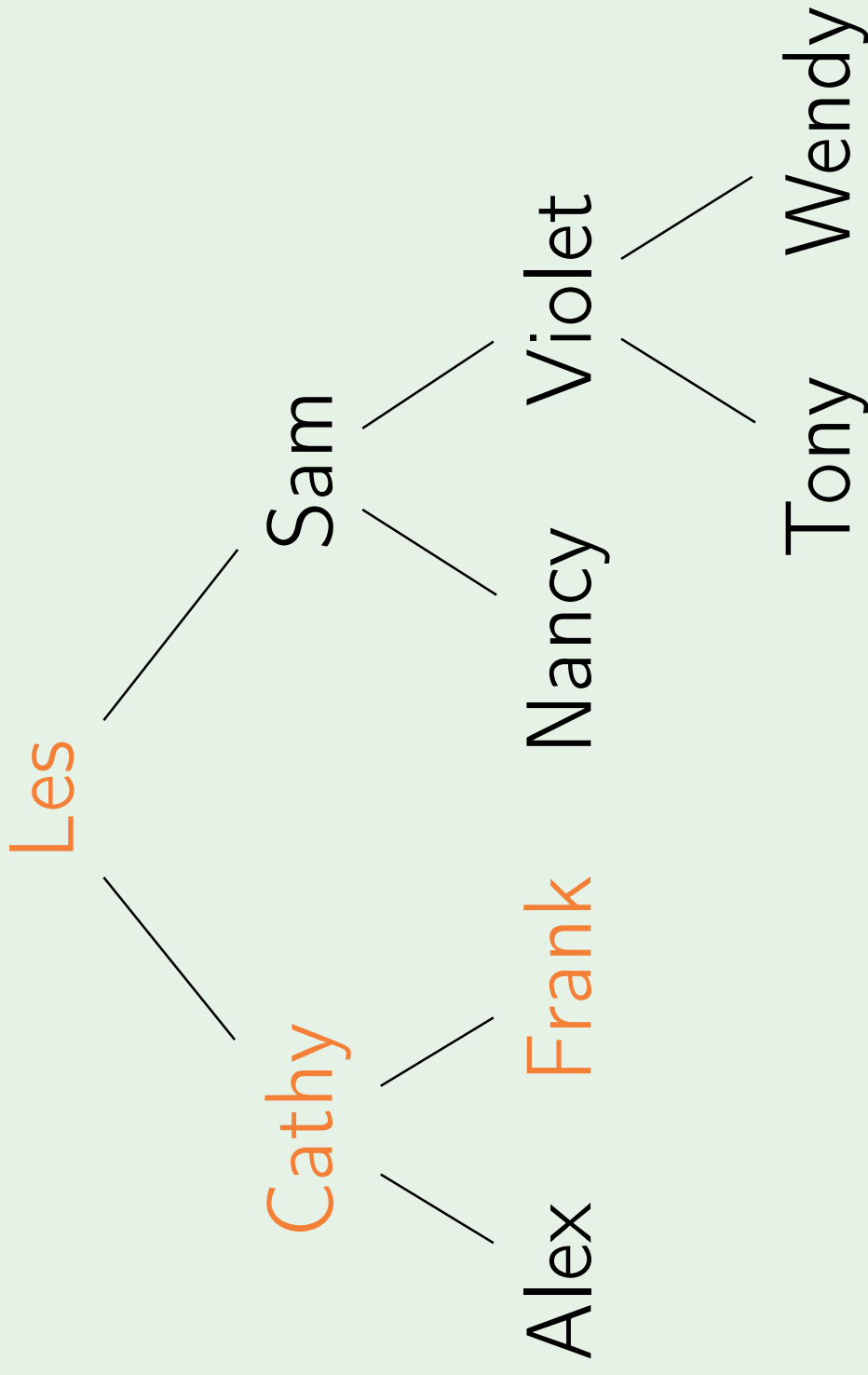
Output: Les Cathy Alex

PreOrderTraversal



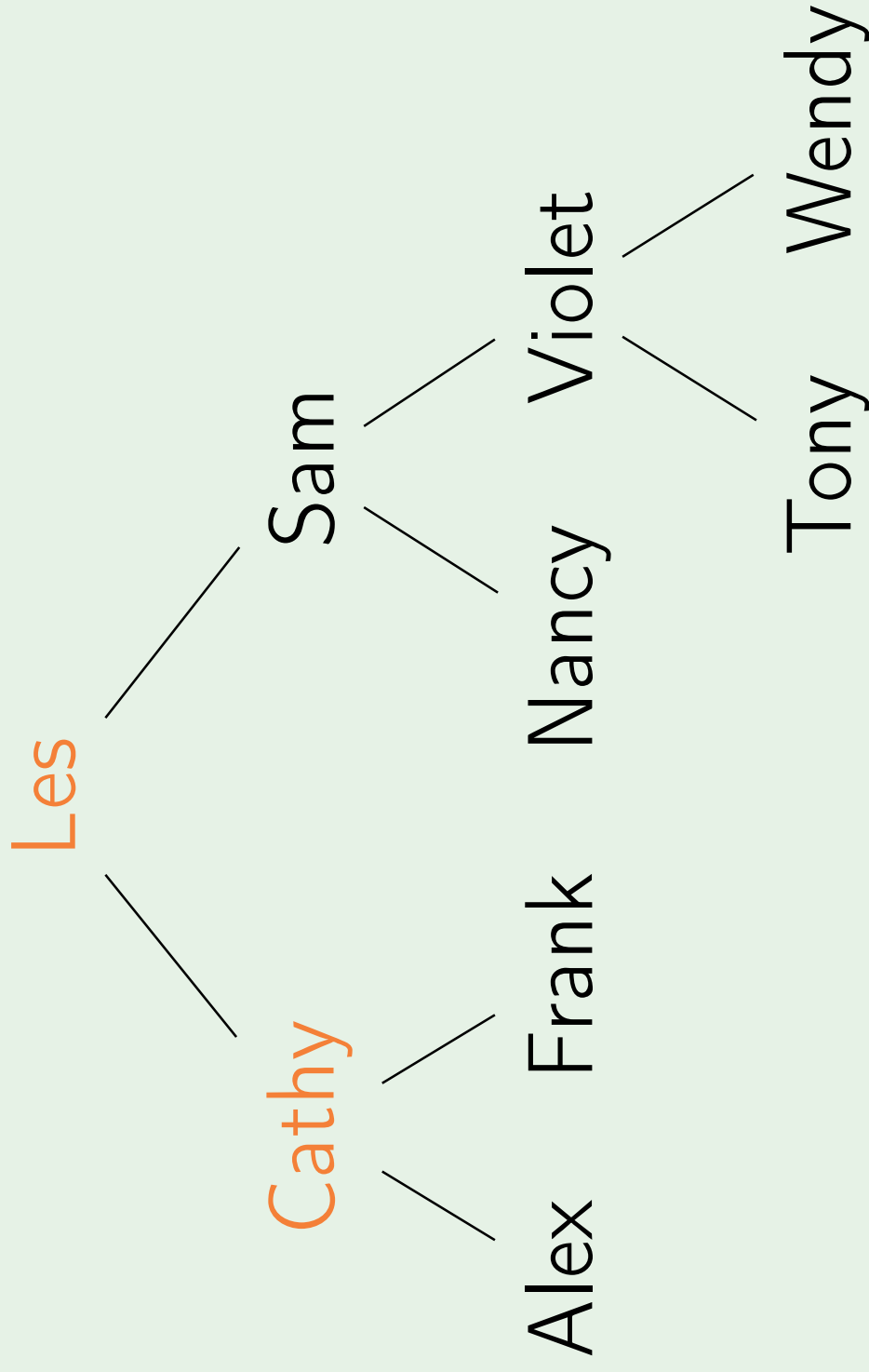
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank

PreOrderTraversal



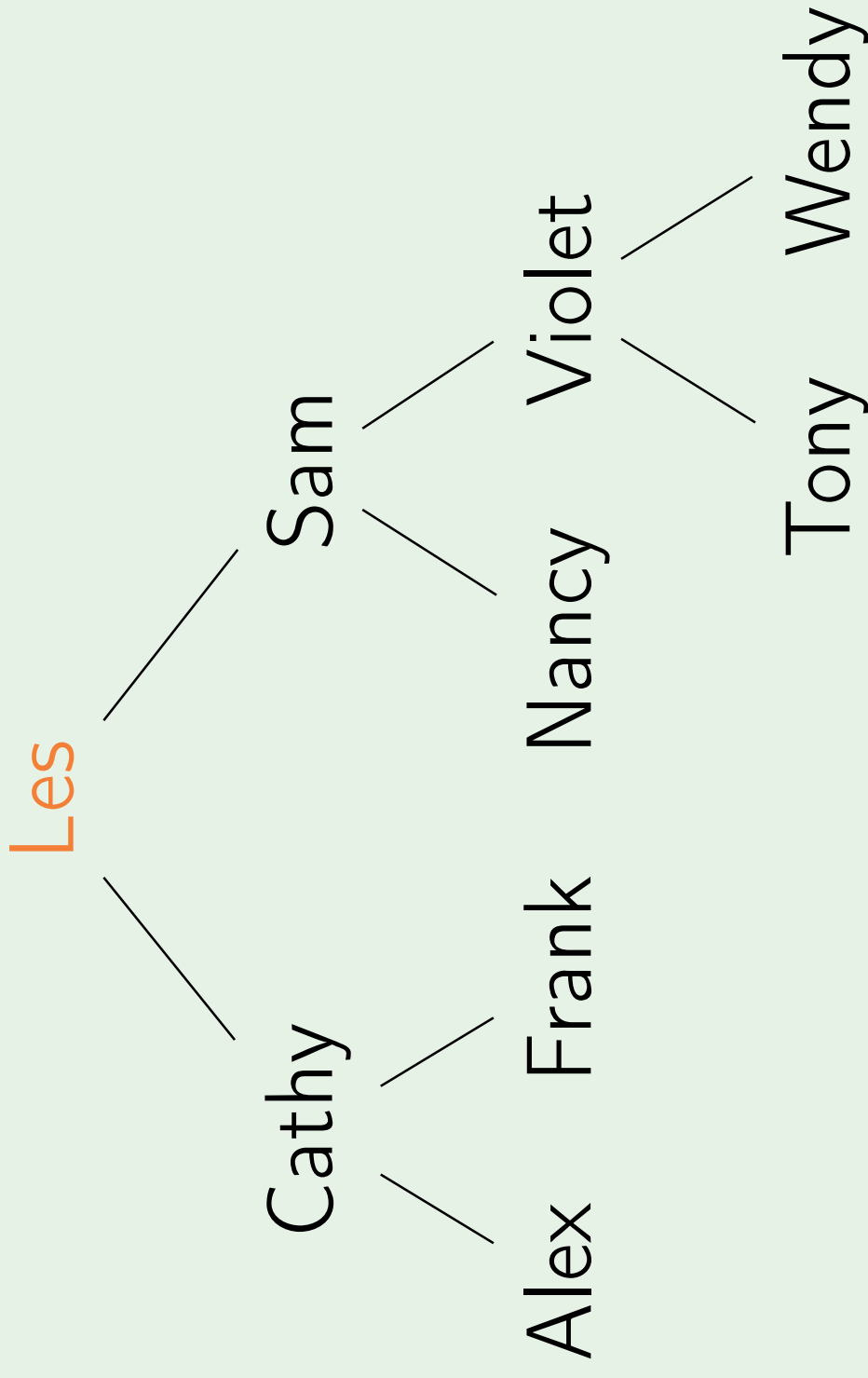
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank

PreOrderTraversal



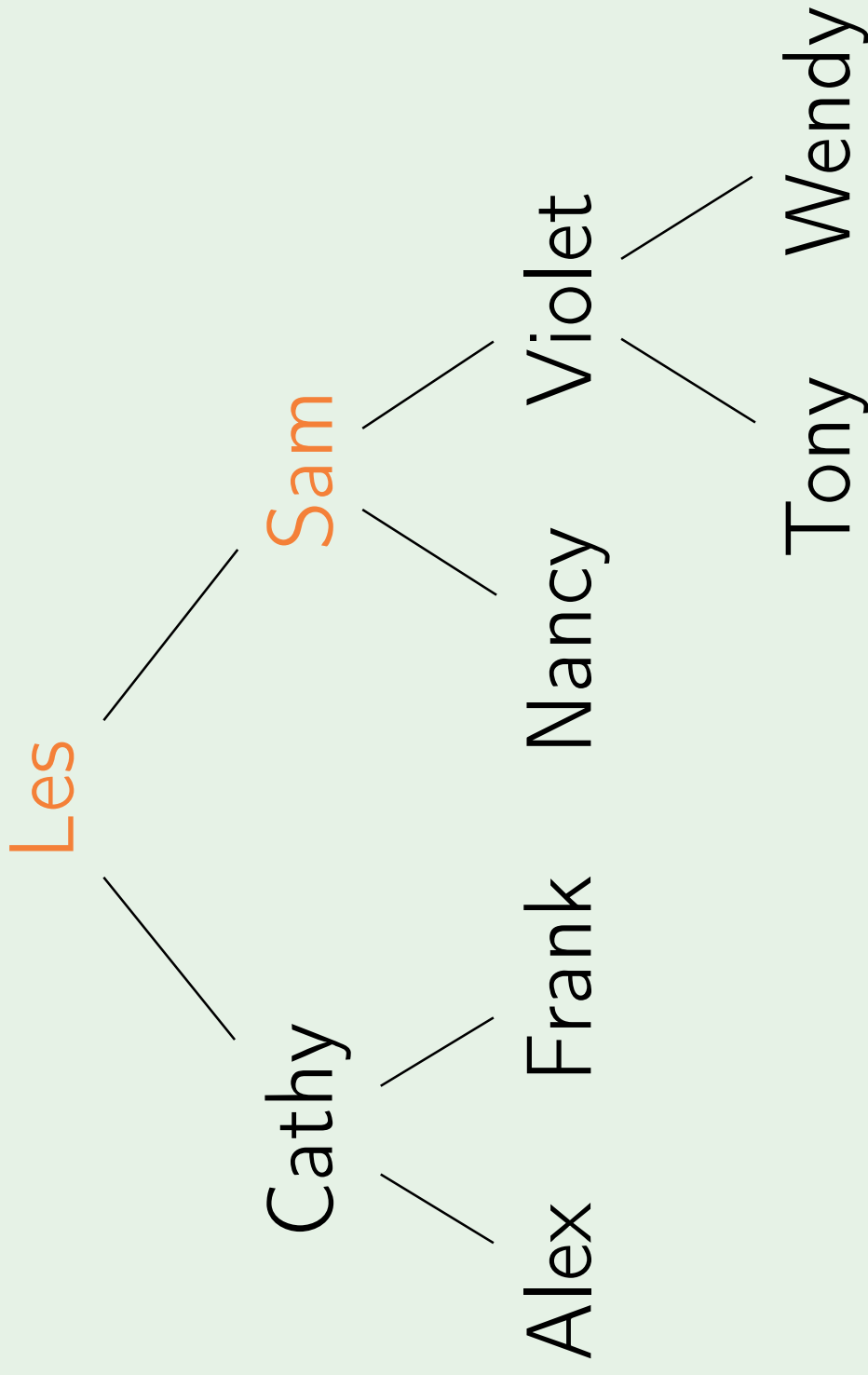
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PreOrderTraversal



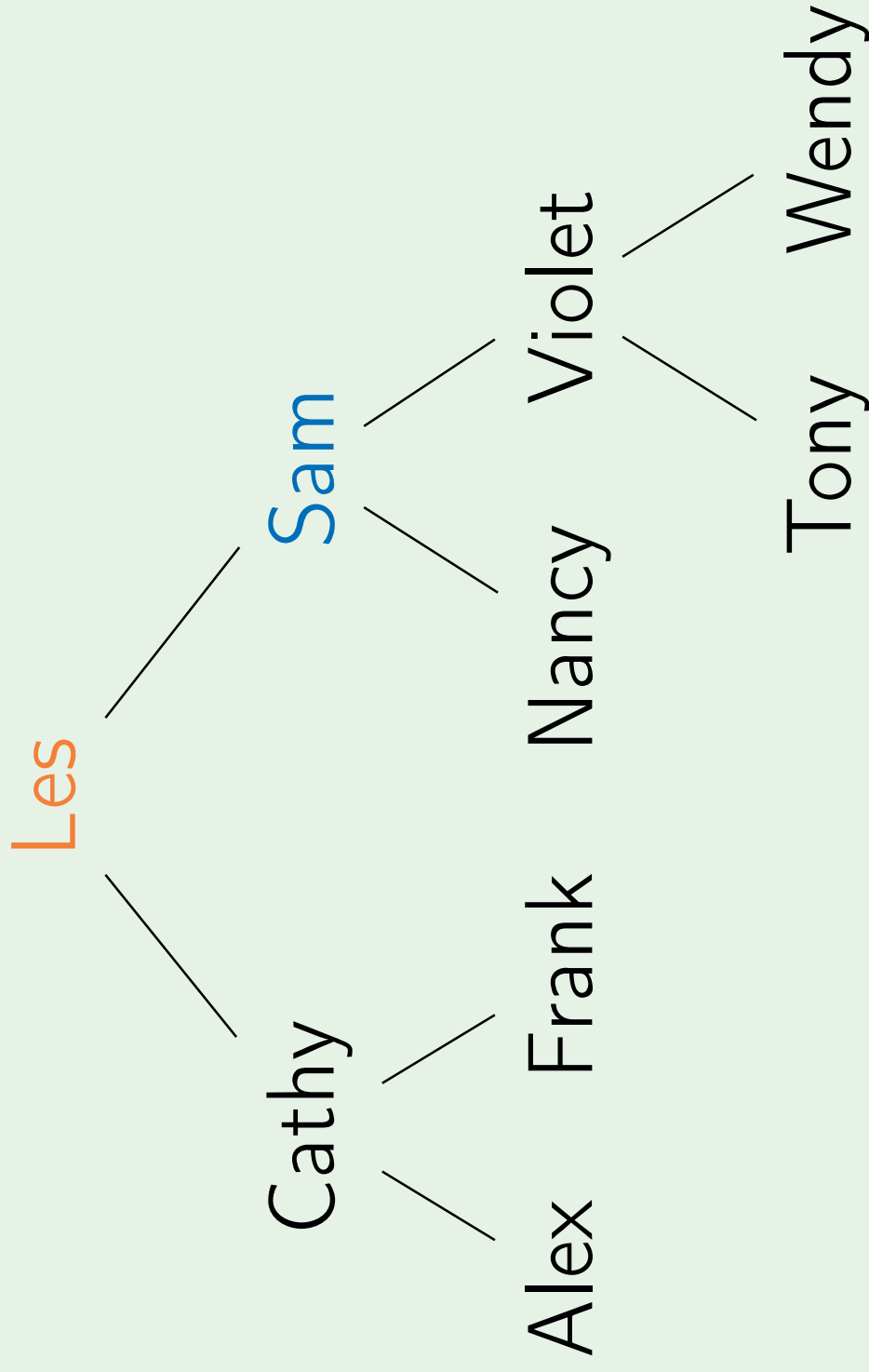
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank

PreOrderTraversal



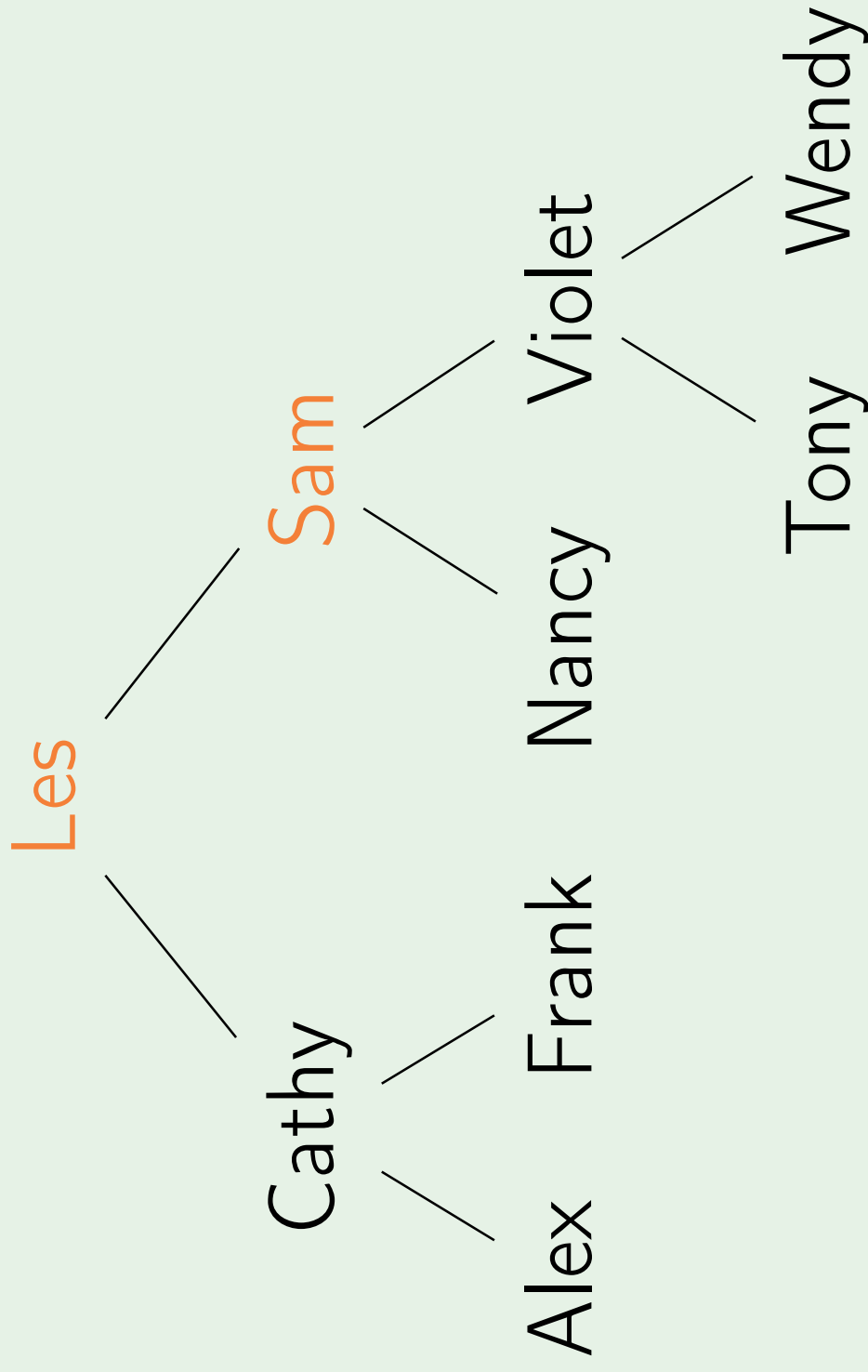
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank

PreOrderTraversal



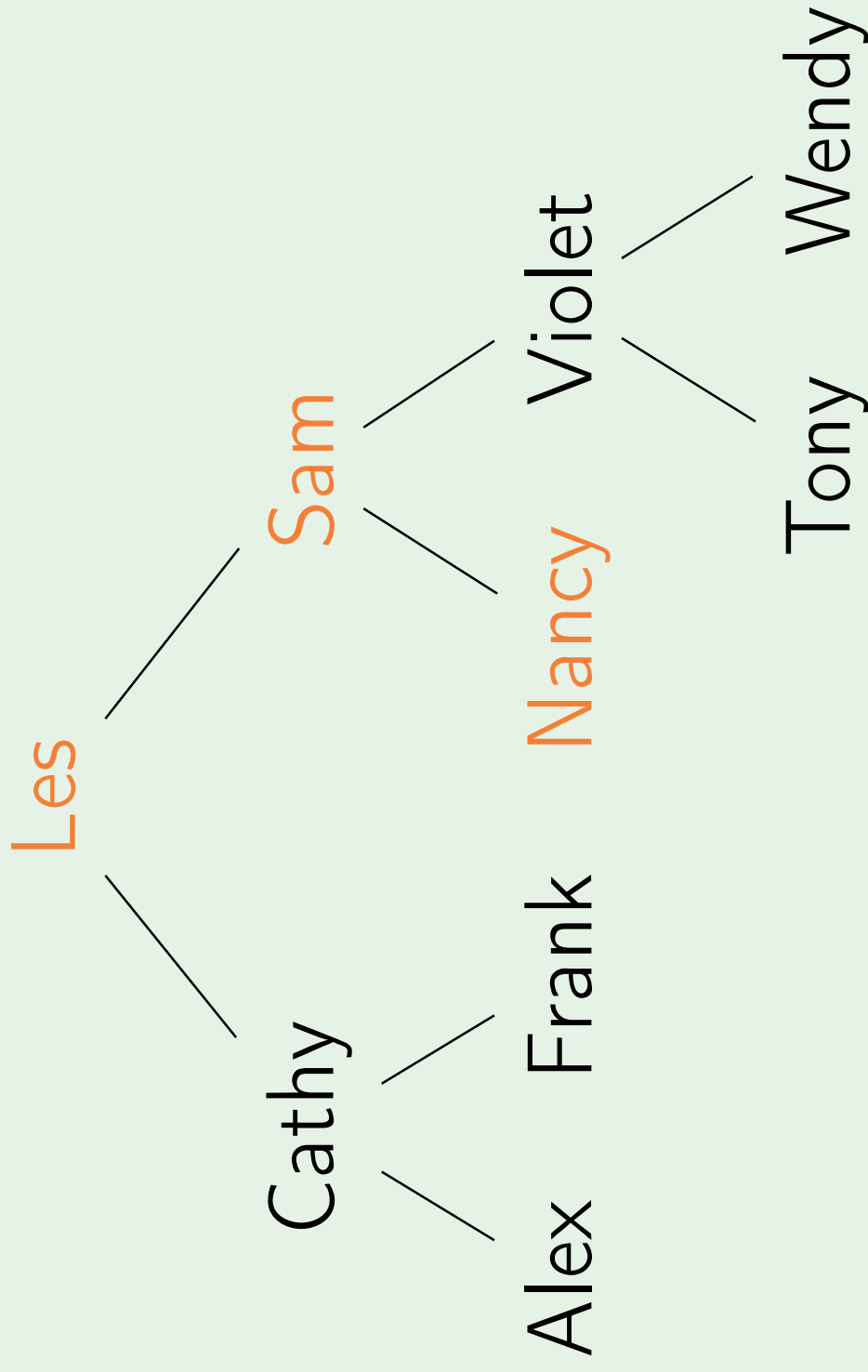
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam

PreOrderTraversal



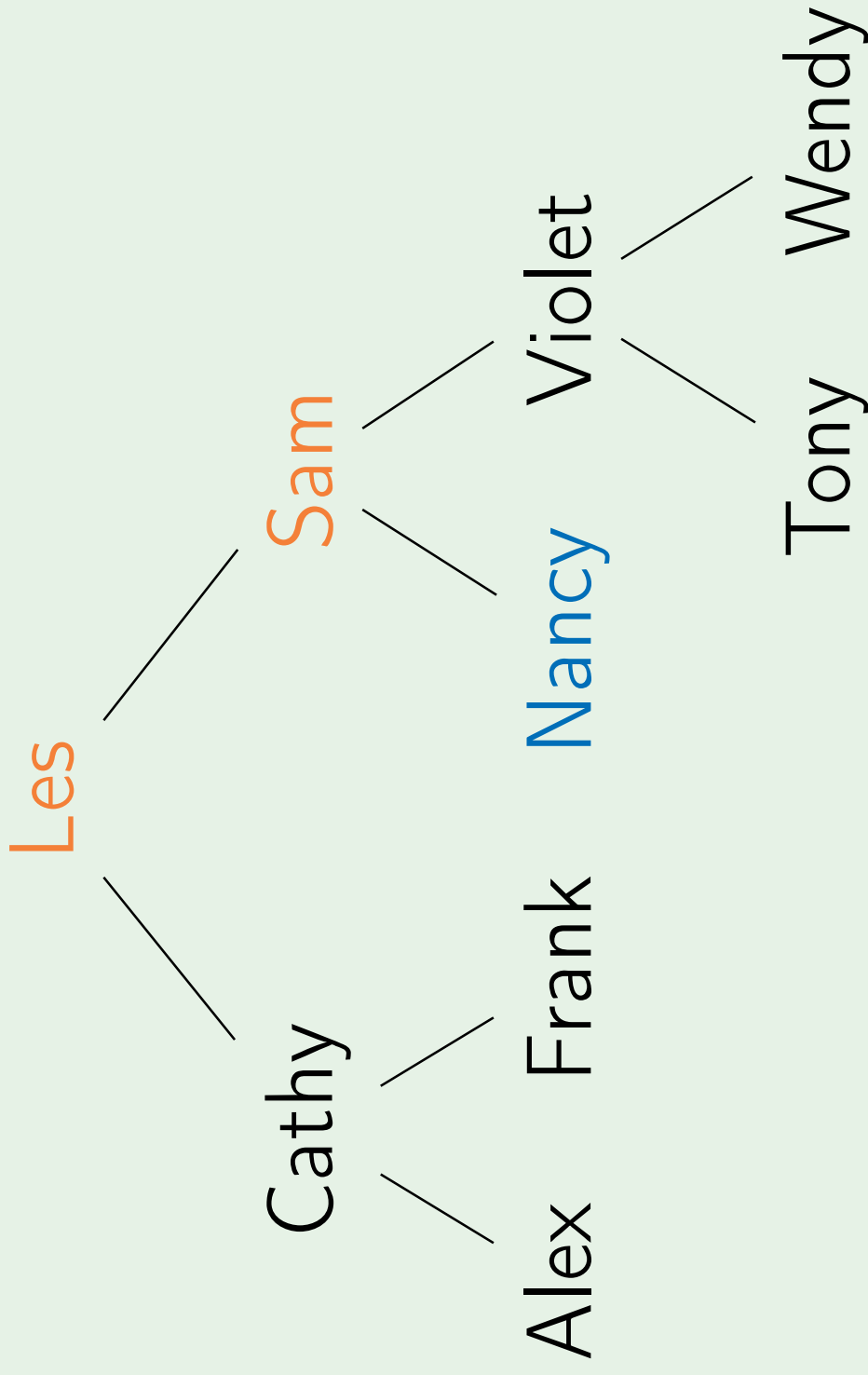
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam

PreOrderTraversal



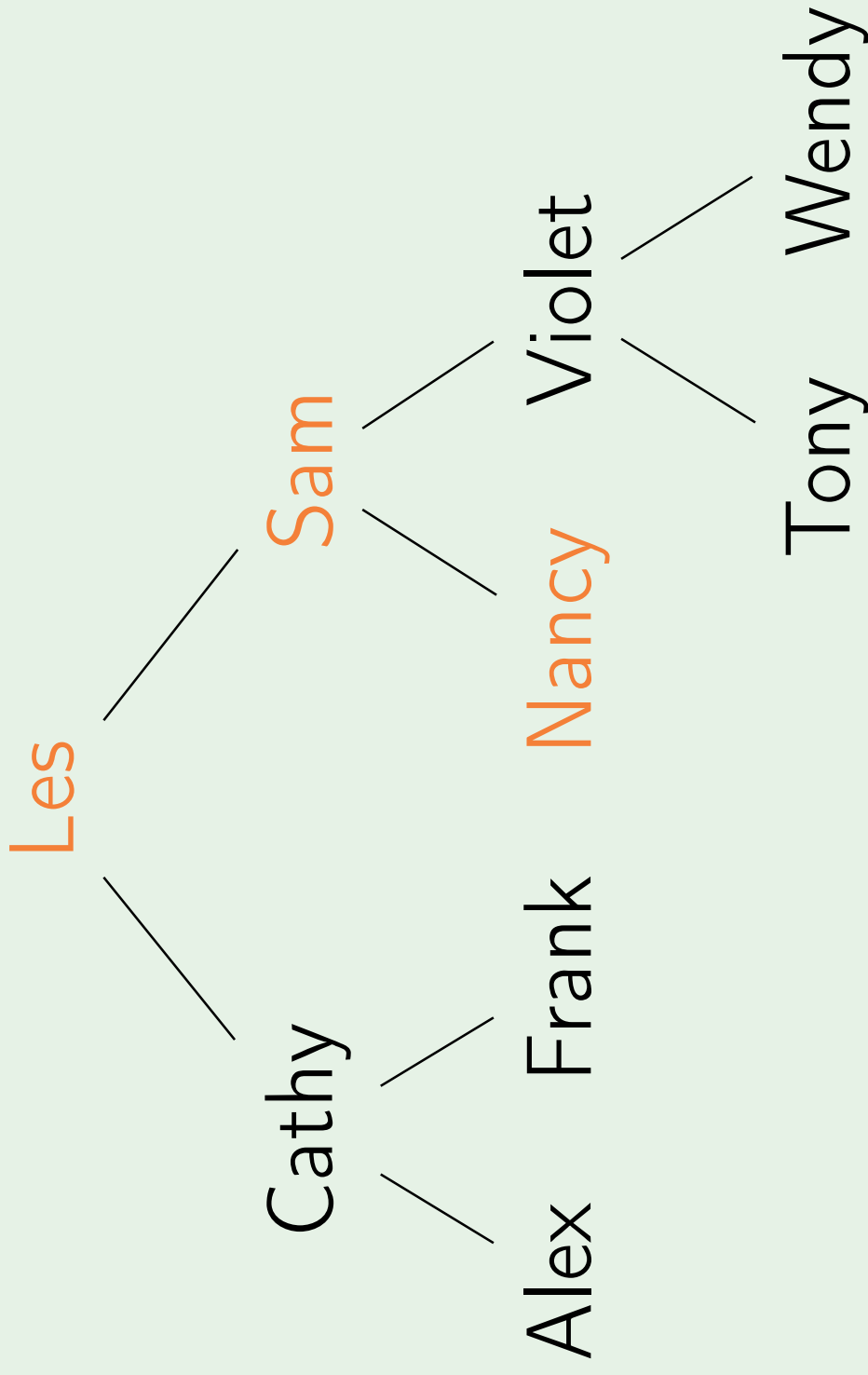
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam

PreOrderTraversal



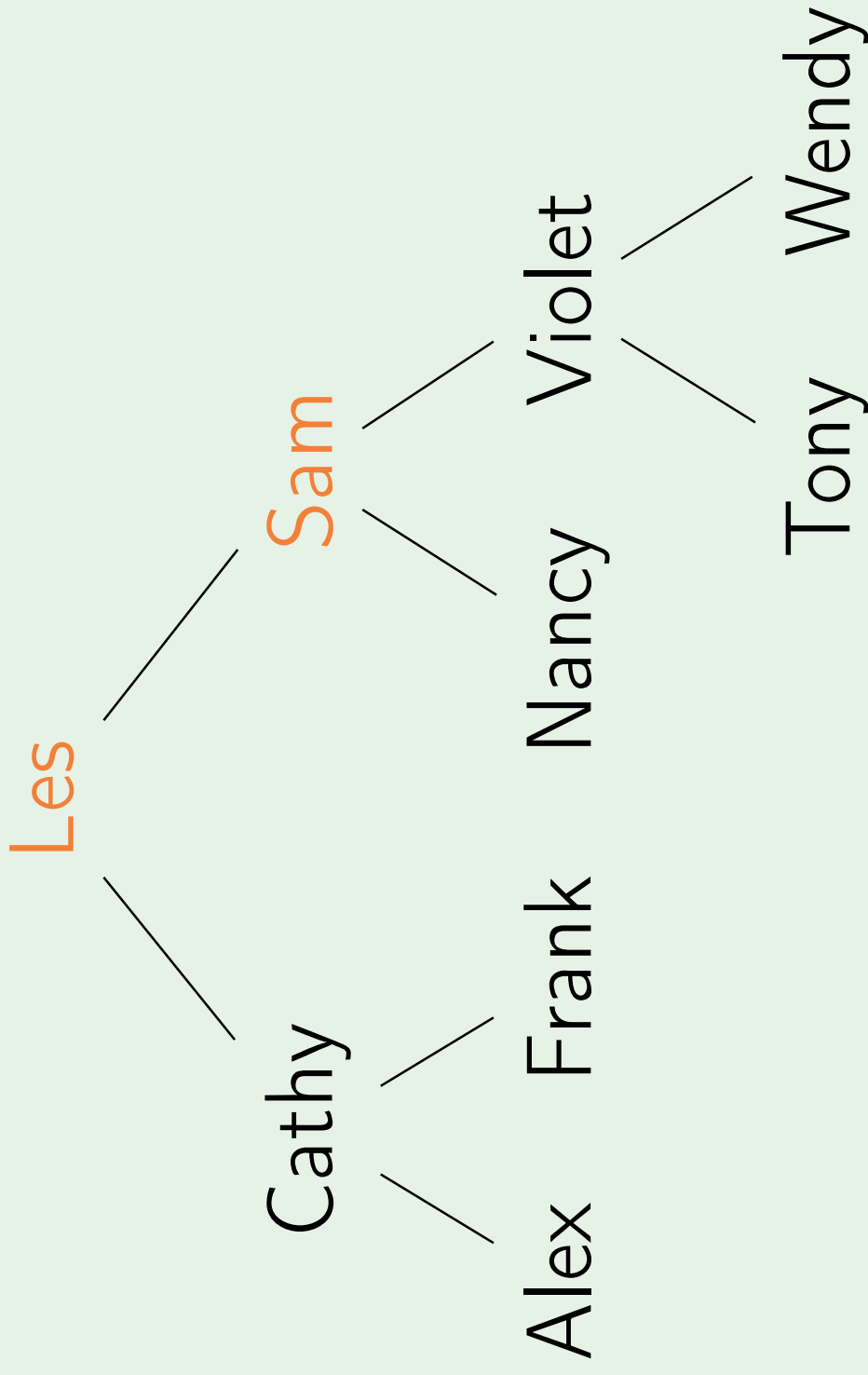
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy

PreOrderTraversal



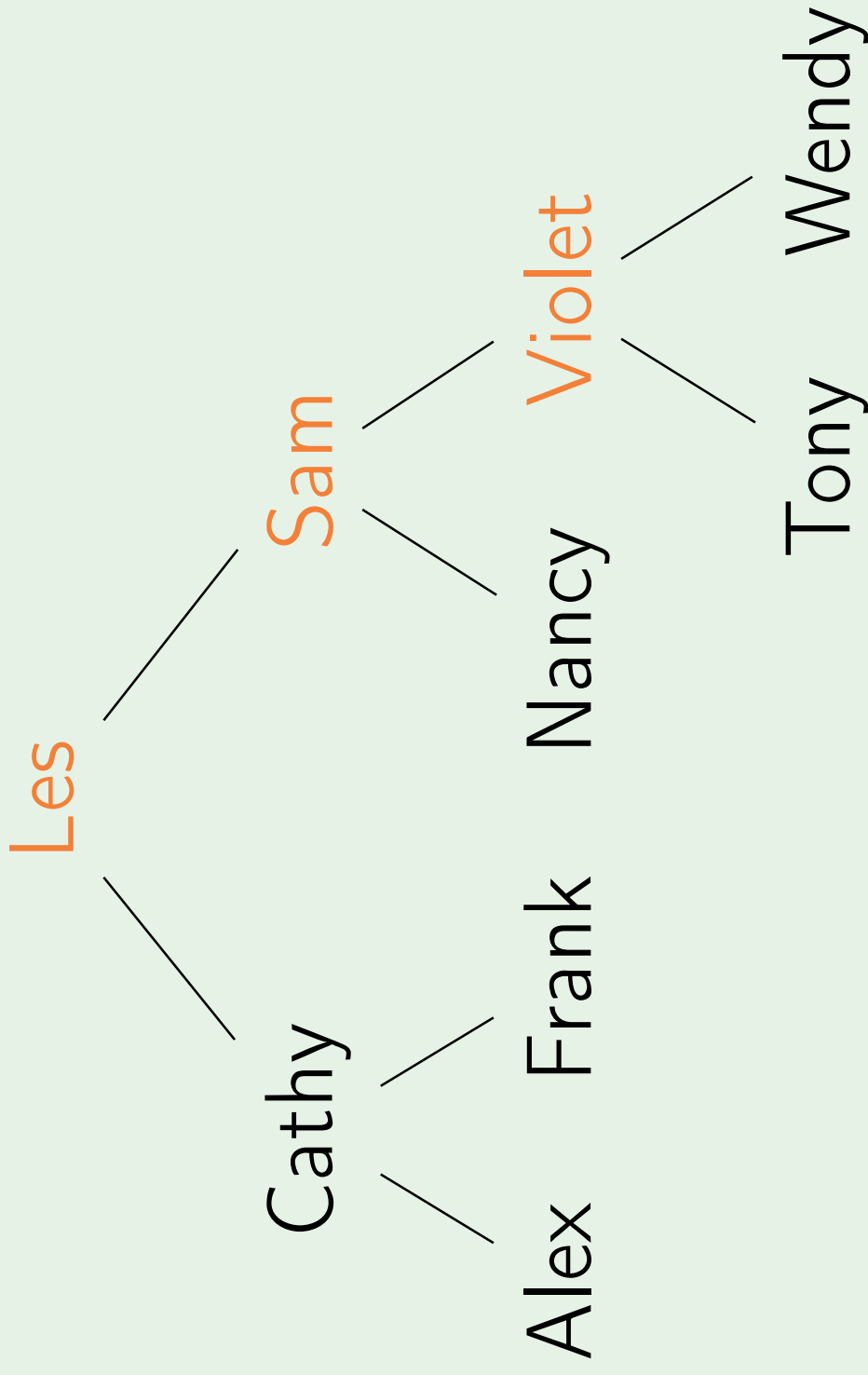
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PreOrderTraversal



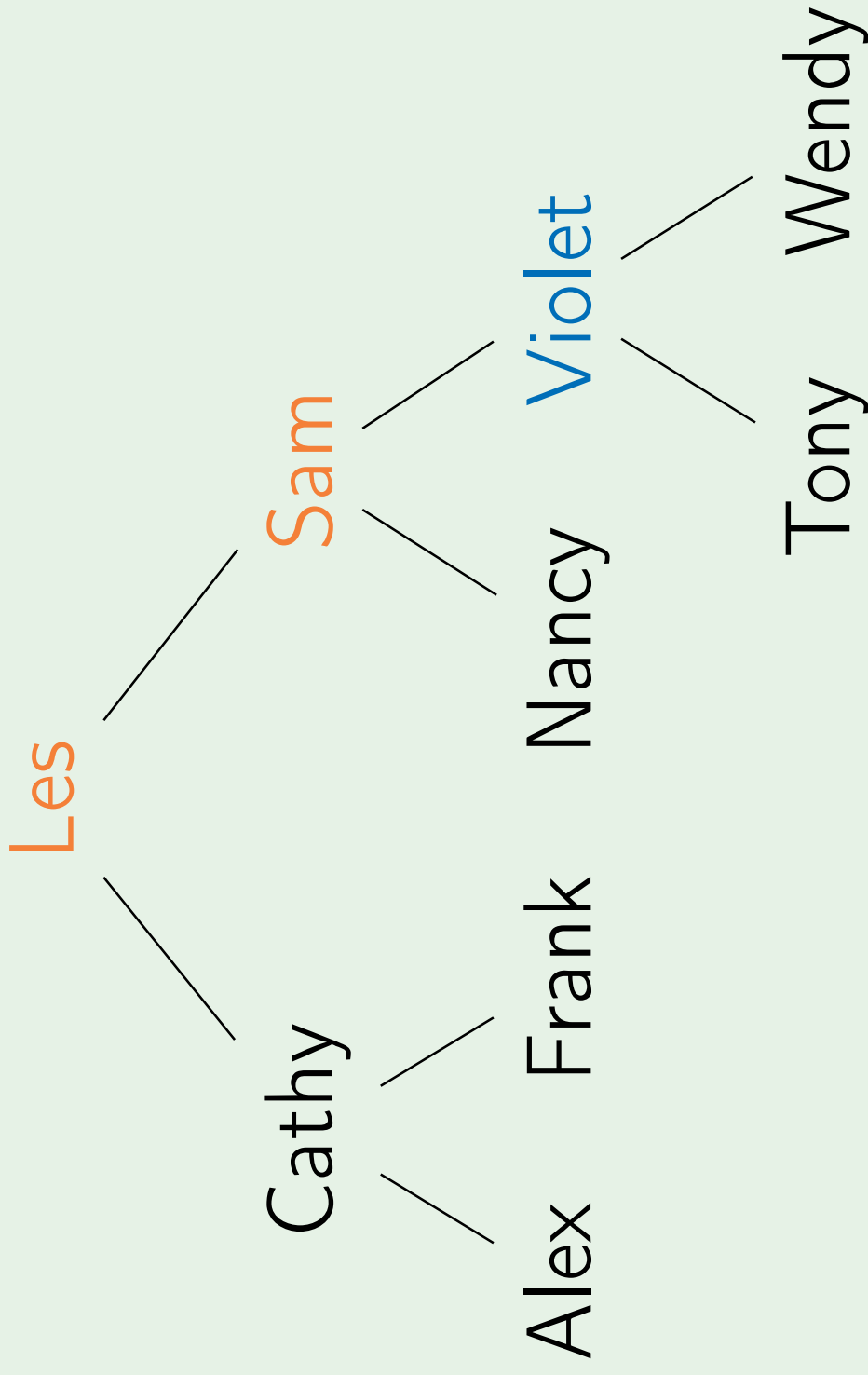
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy

PreOrderTraversal



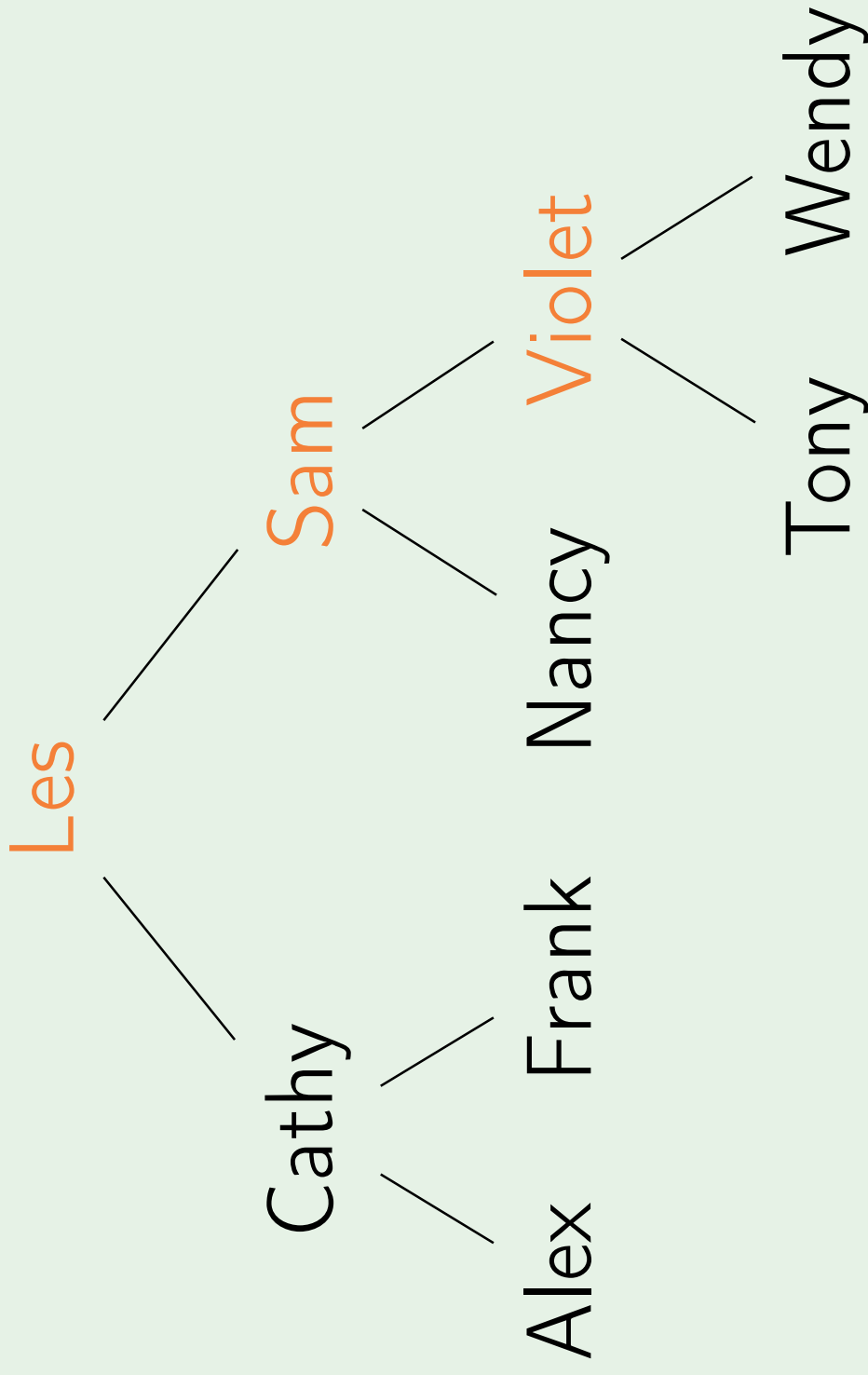
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy

PreOrderTraversal



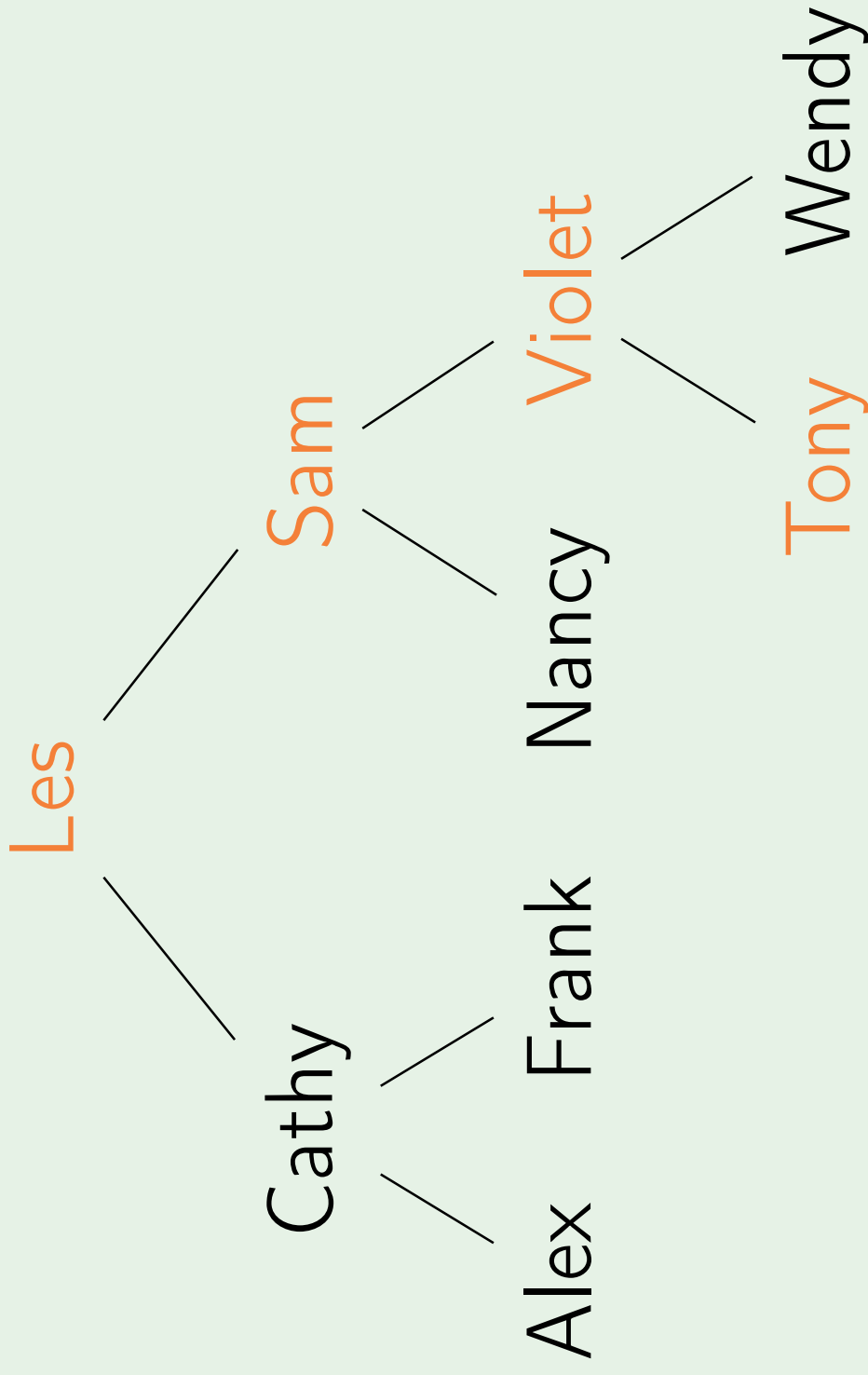
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy
Violet

PreOrderTraversal



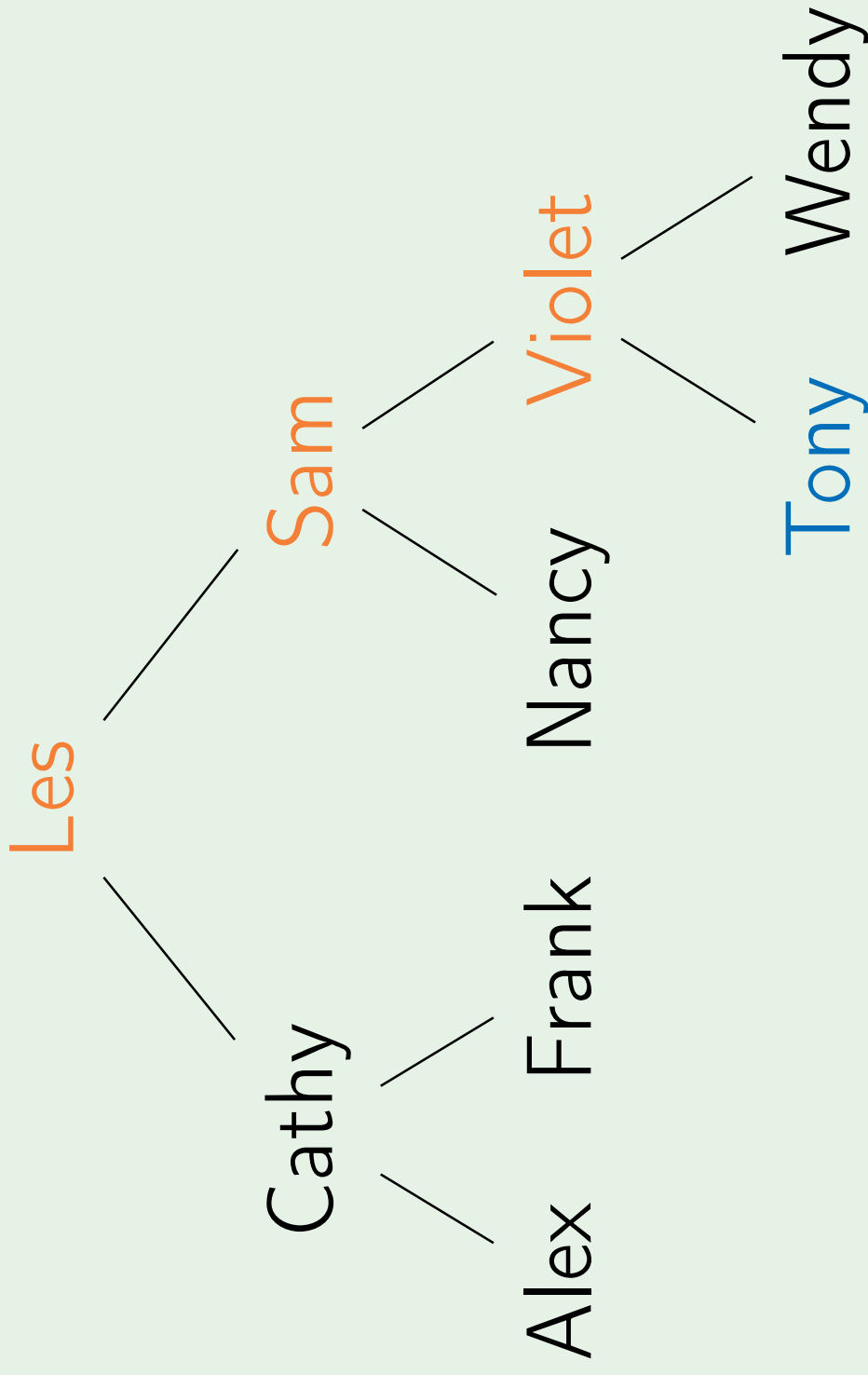
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy
Violet

PreOrderTraversal



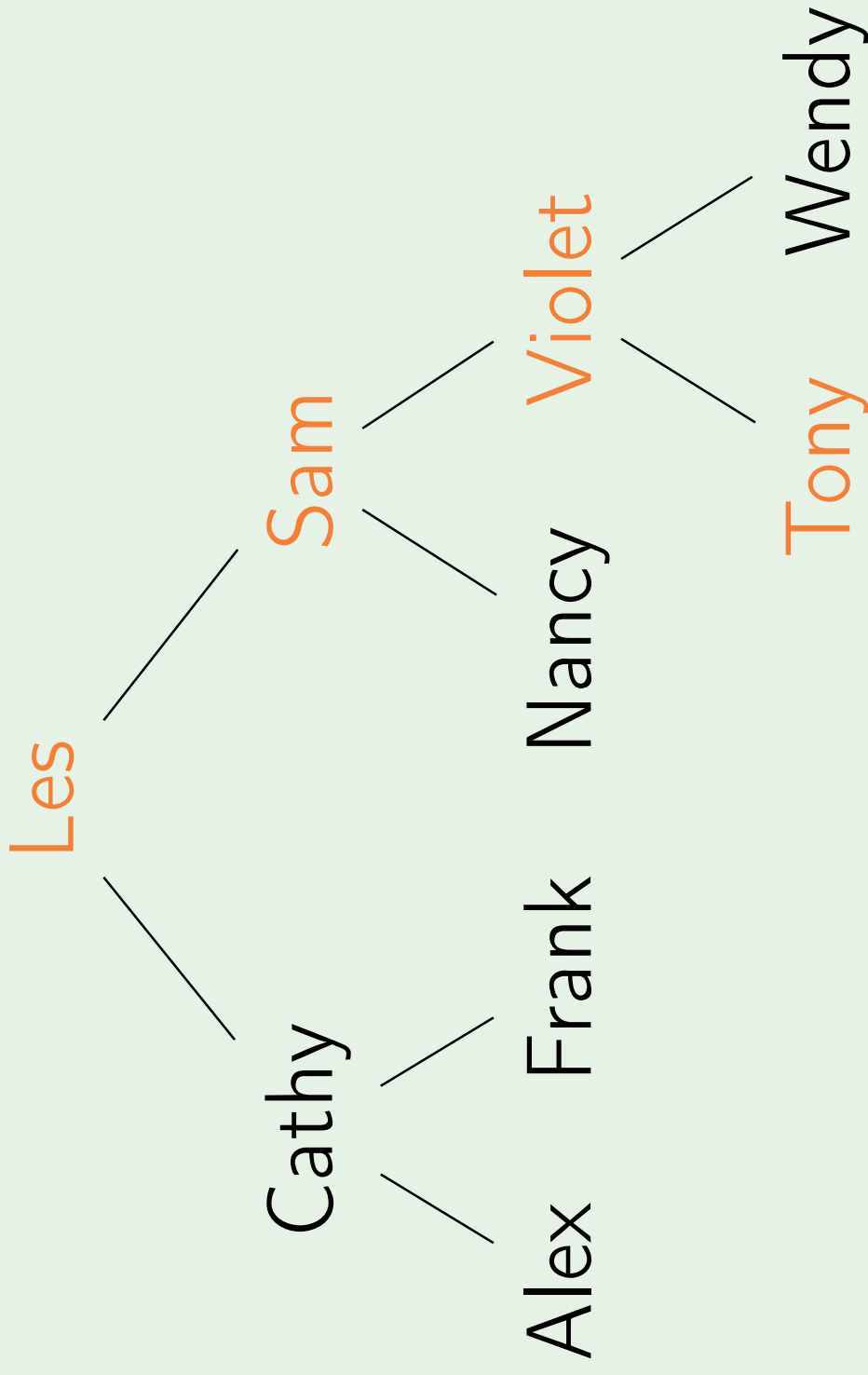
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy
Violet

PreOrderTraversal



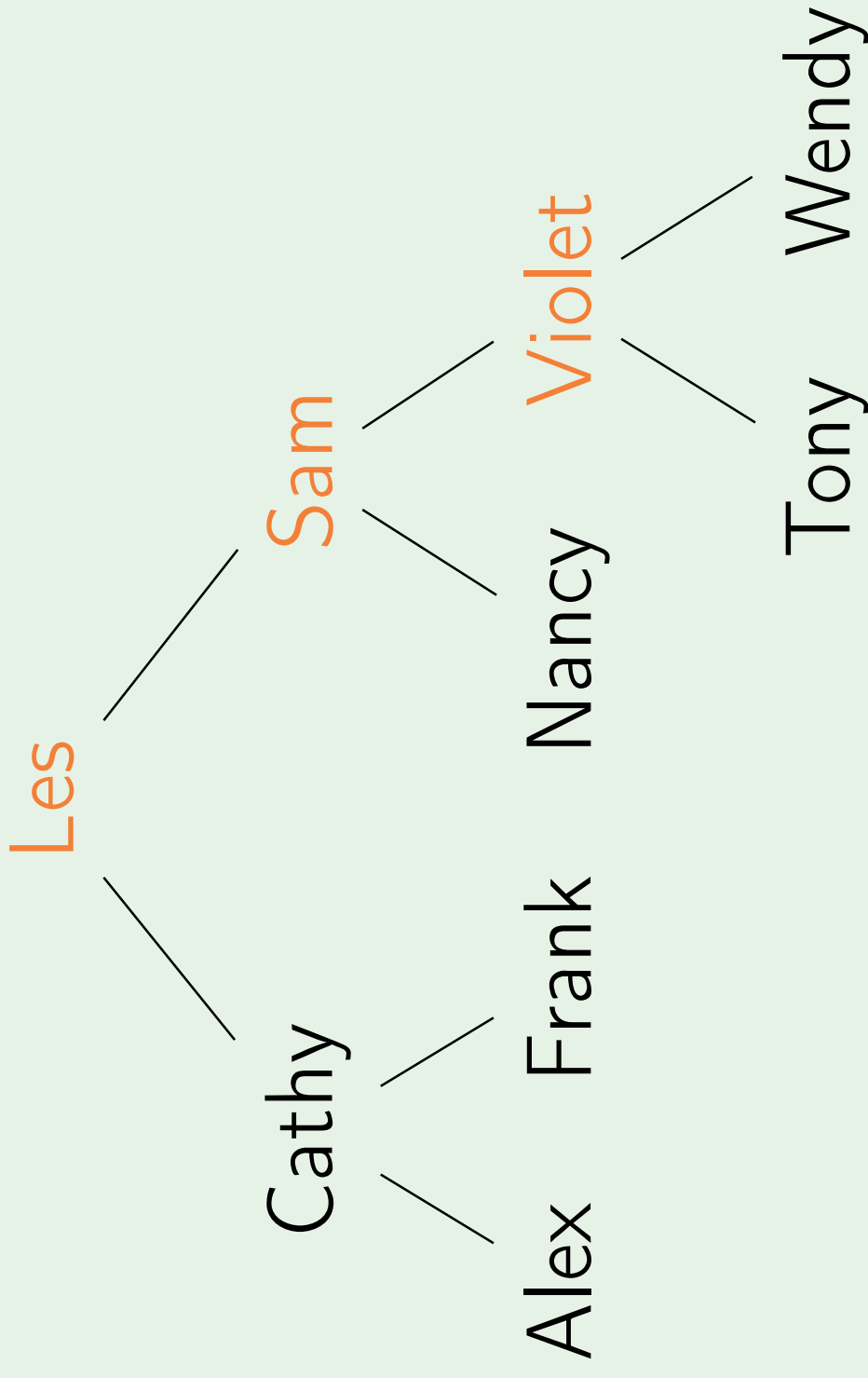
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy
Violet Tony

PreOrderTraversal



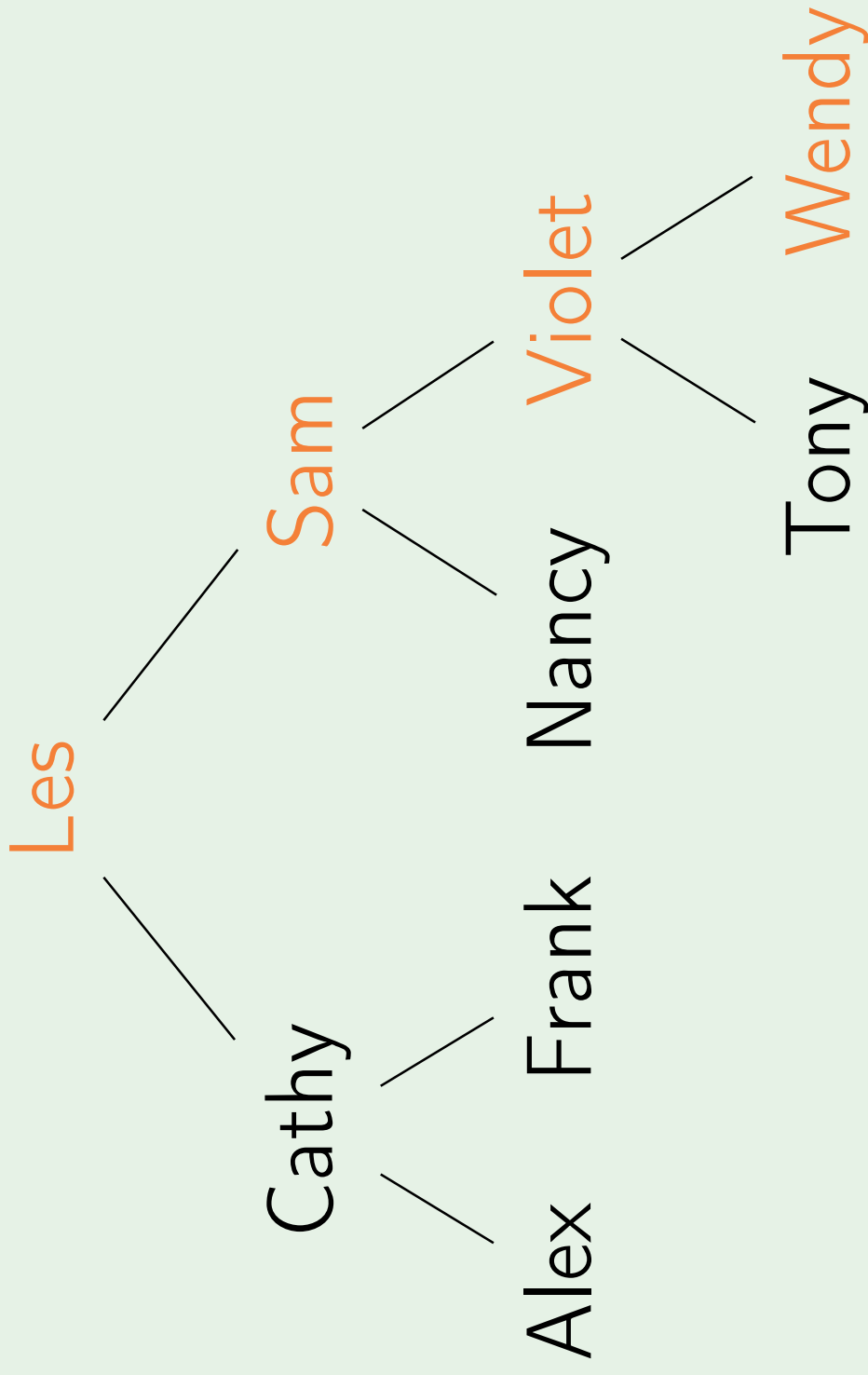
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Violet Tony

PreOrderTraversal



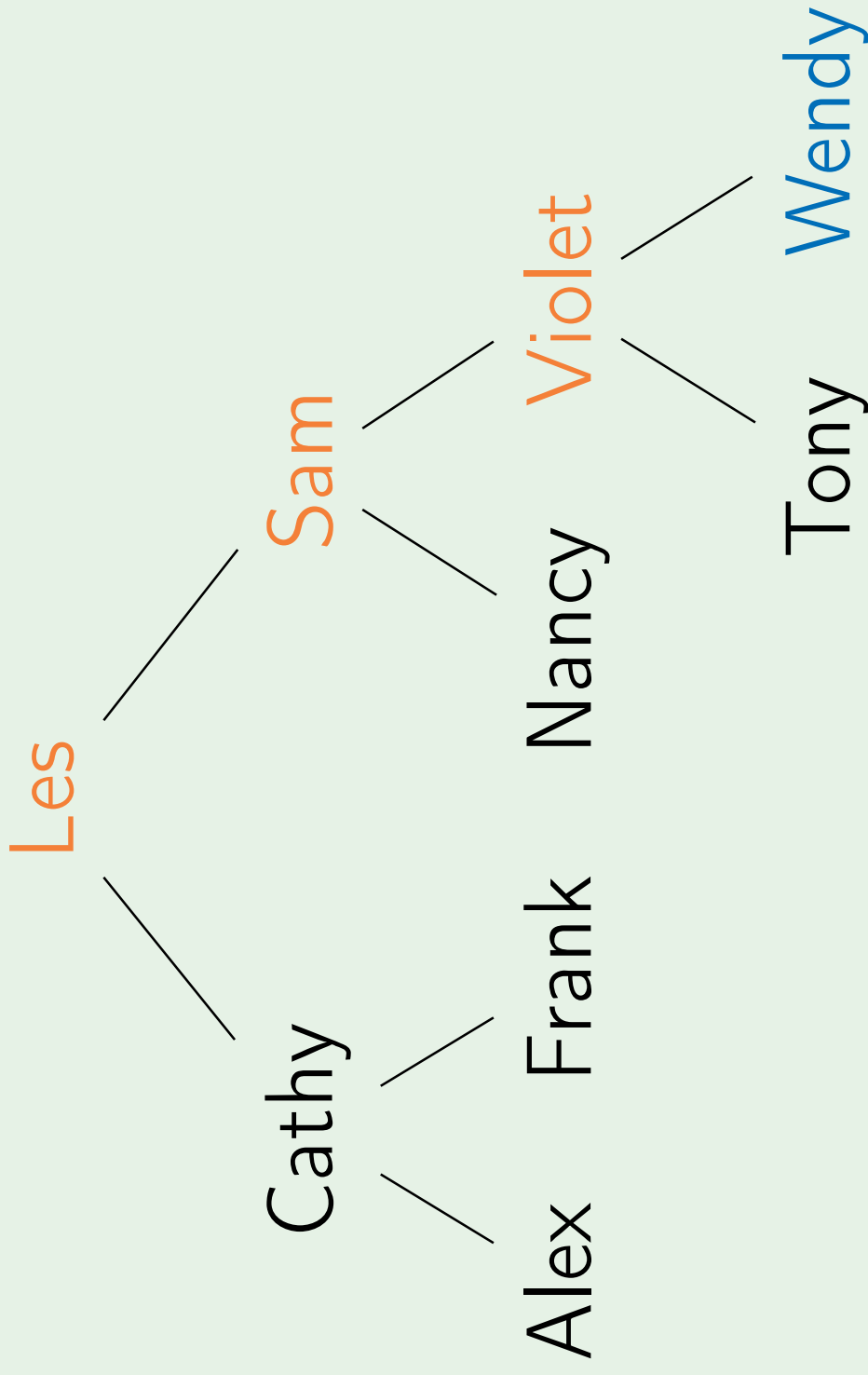
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy
Violet Tony

PreOrderTraversal



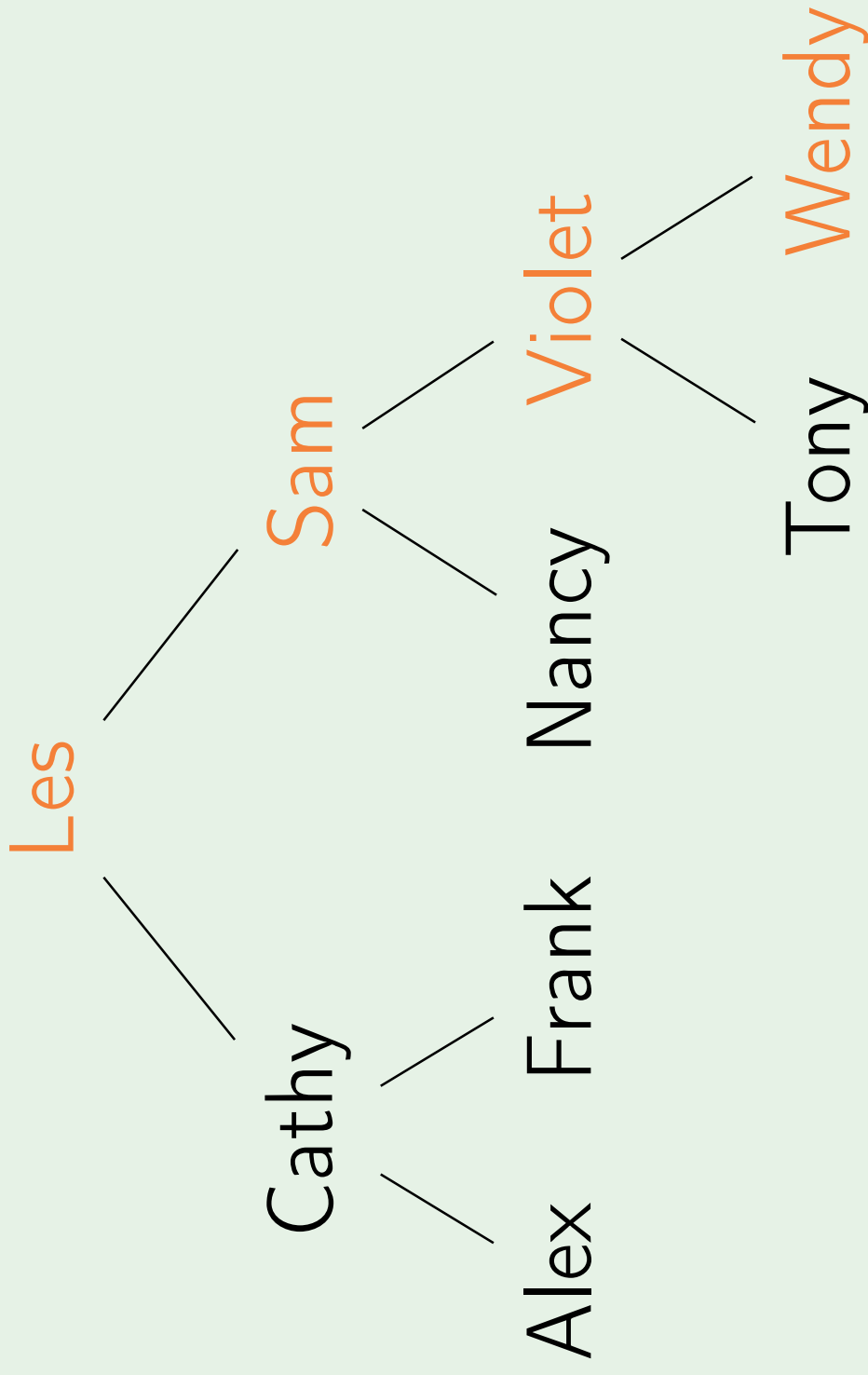
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Violet Tony

PreOrderTraversal



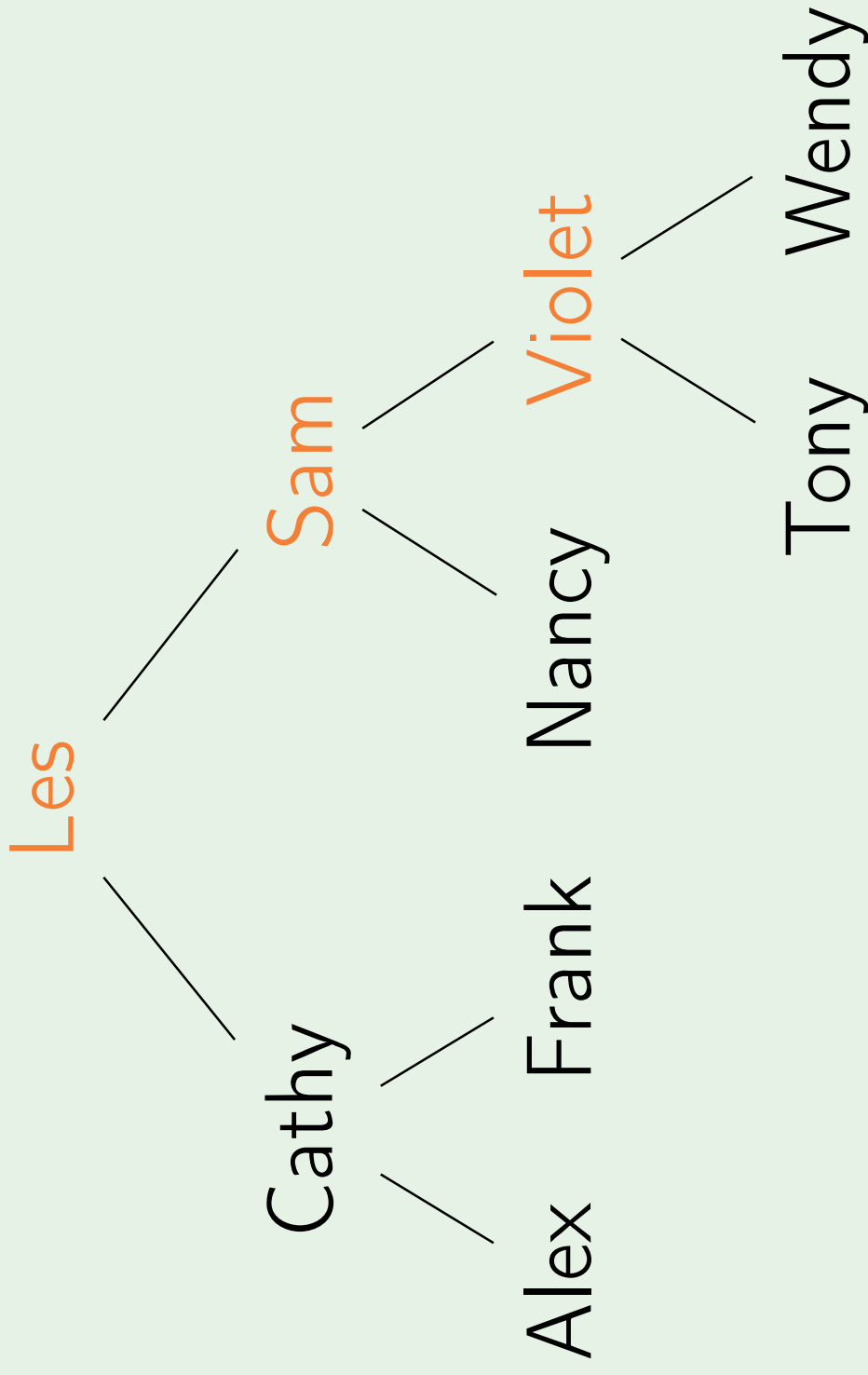
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy
Violet Tony Wendy

PreOrderTraversal



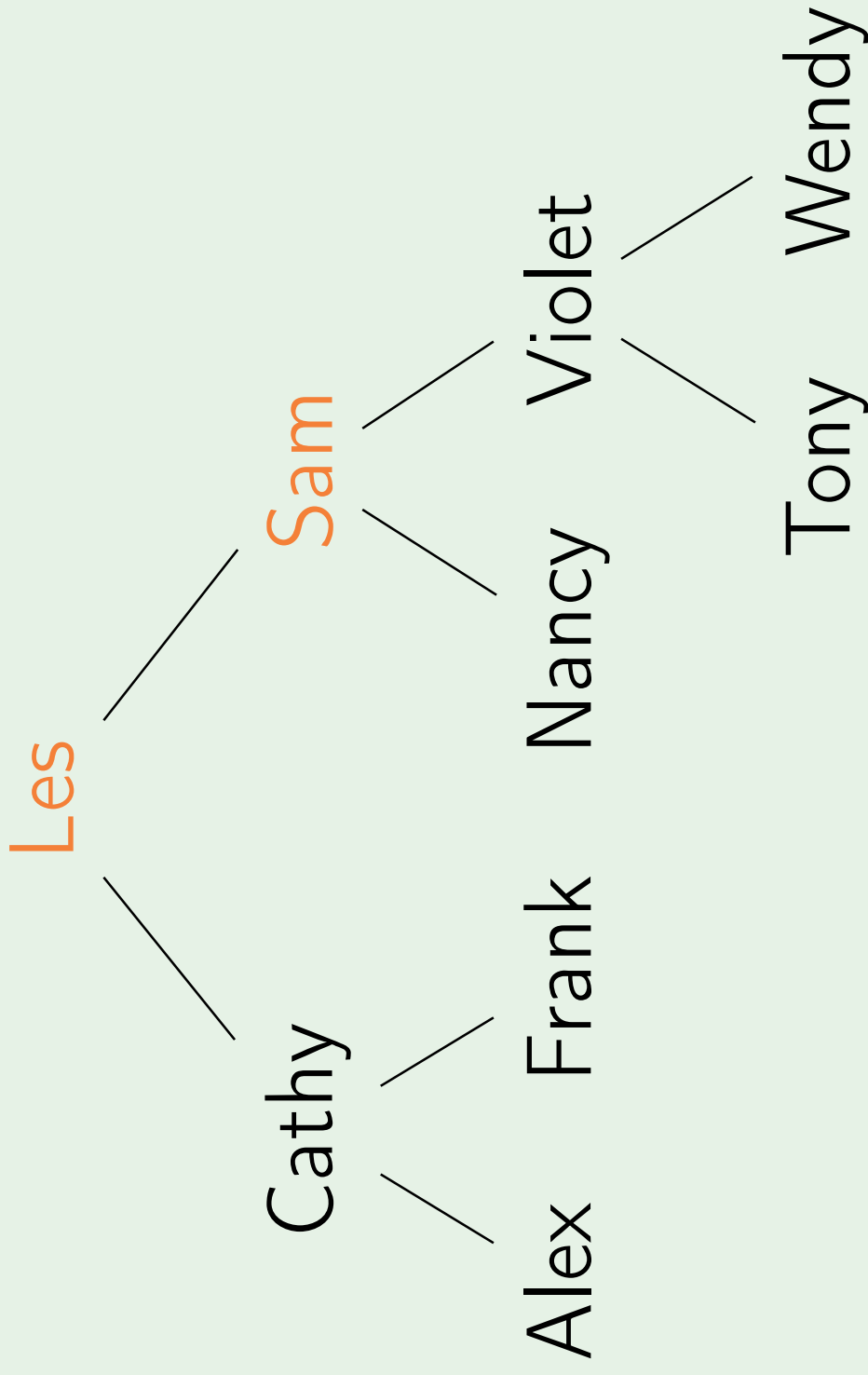
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy
Violet Tony Wendy

PreOrderTraversal



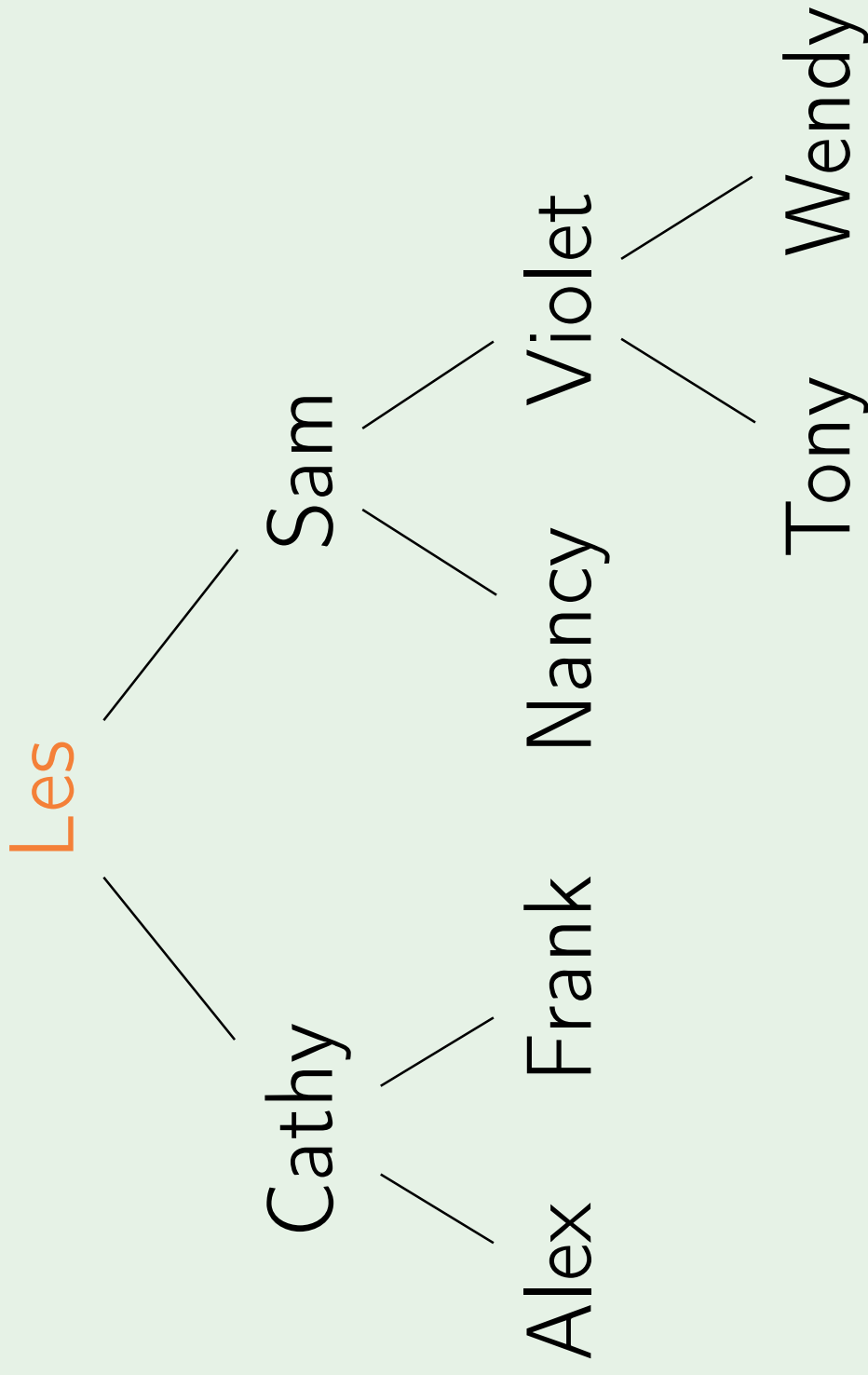
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy
Violet Tony Wendy

PreOrderTraversal



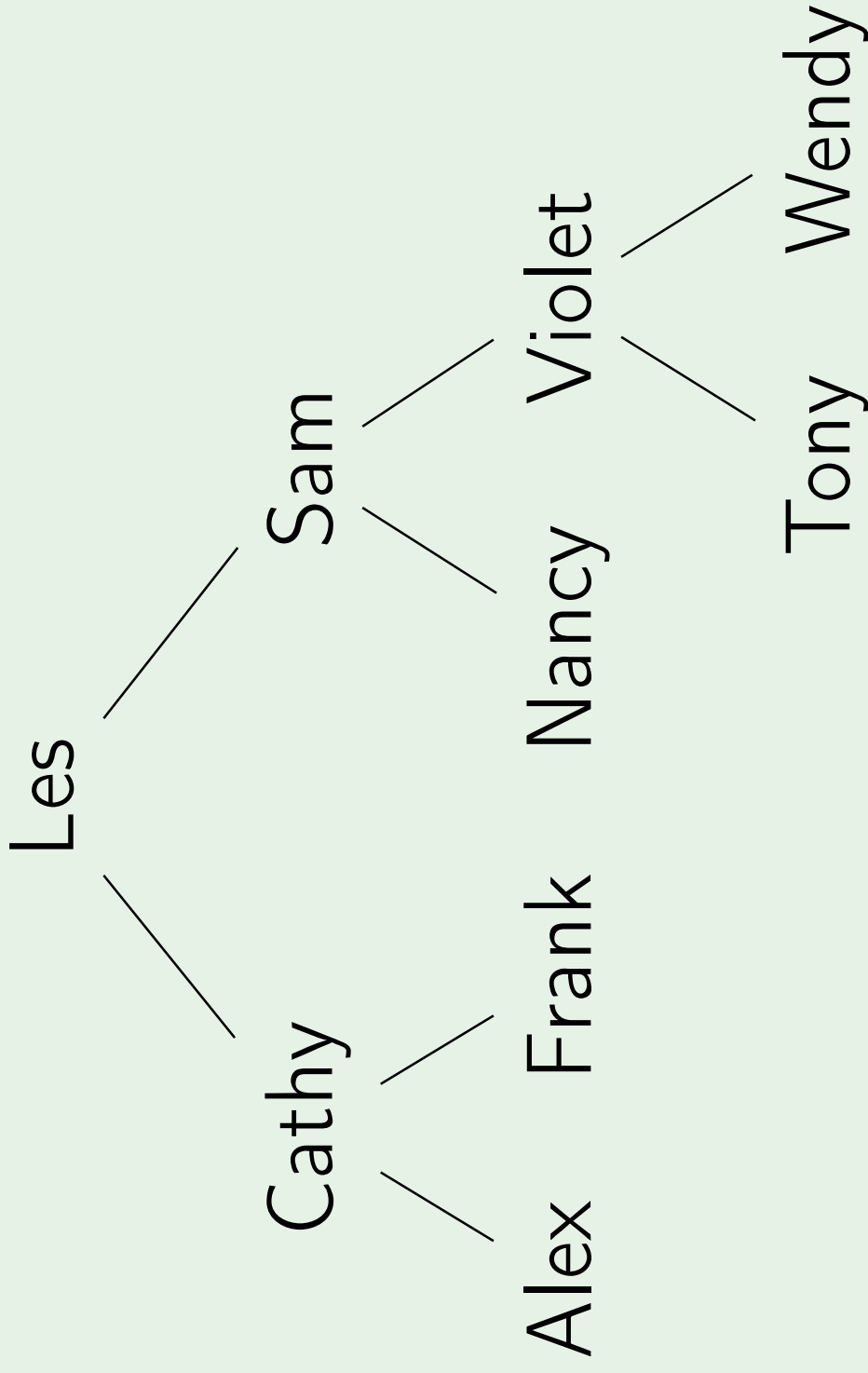
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy
Violet Tony Wendy

PreOrderTraversal



Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy
Violet Tony Wendy

PreOrderTraversal



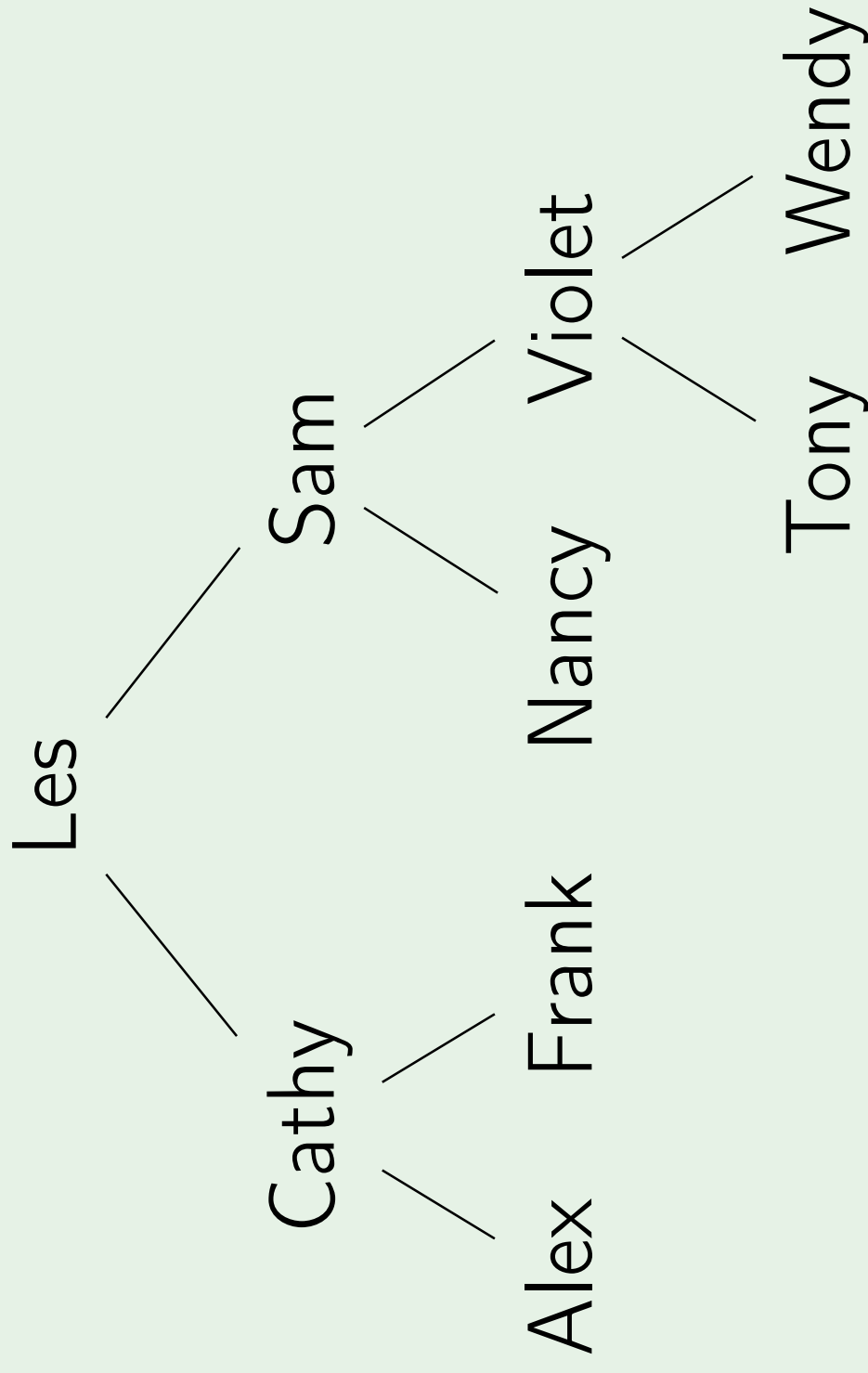
Output: Les Cathy Alex Frank Sam Nancy
Violet Tony Wendy

Depth-first

```
PostOrderTraversal(tree)
```

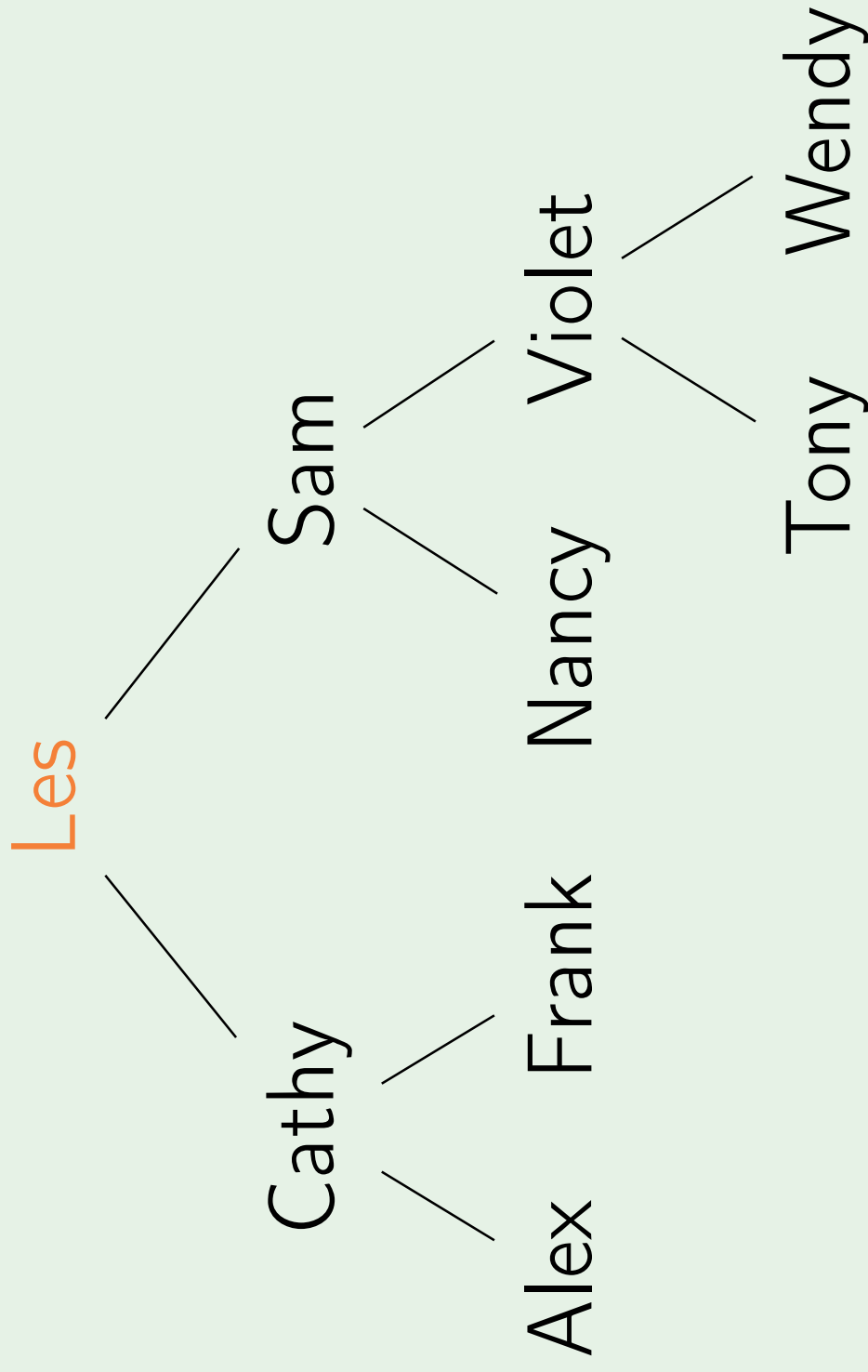
```
if tree = nil:  
    return  
PostOrderTraversal(tree.left)  
PostOrderTraversal(tree.right)  
Print(tree.key)
```

PostOrderTraversal



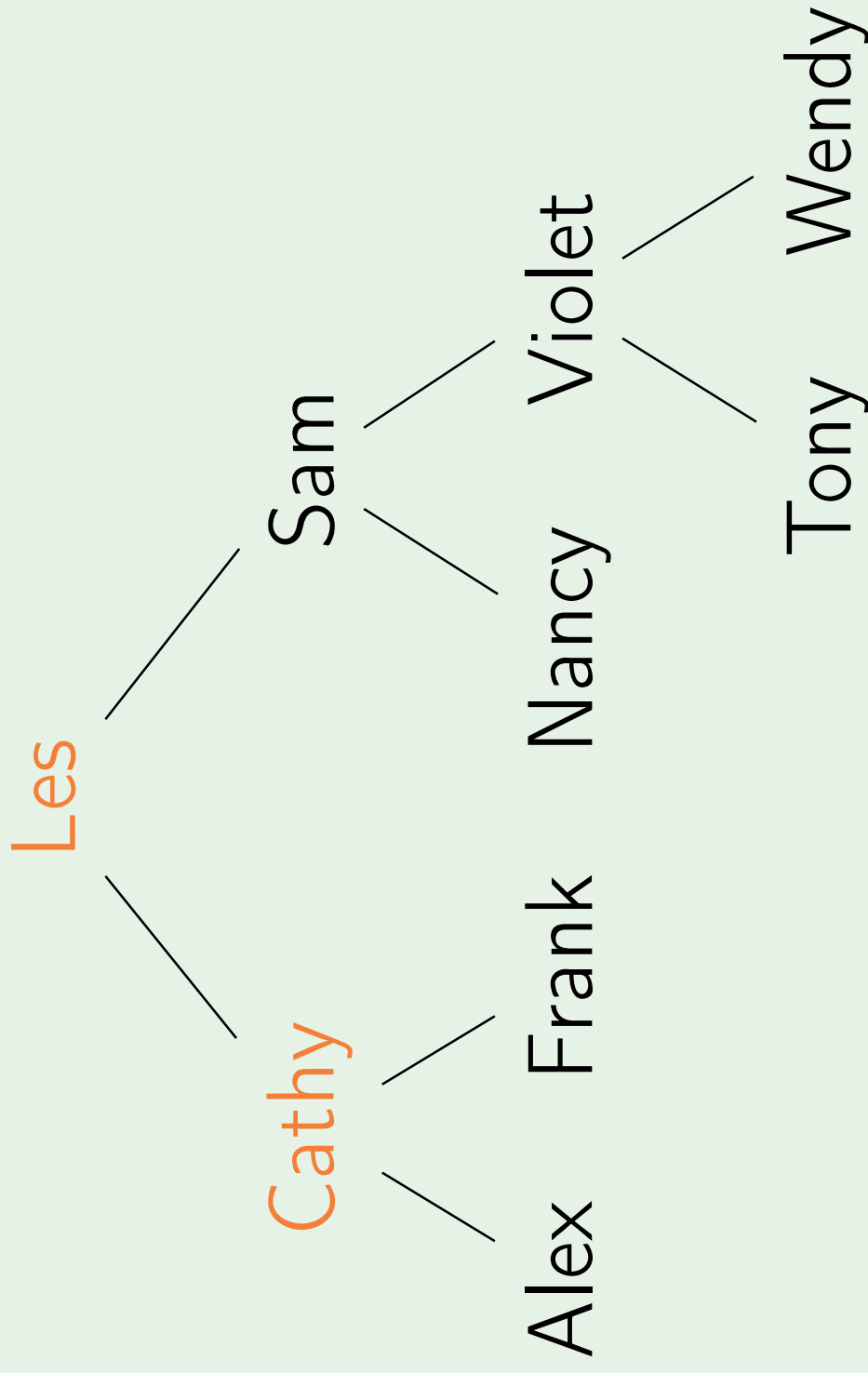
Output:

PostOrderTraversal



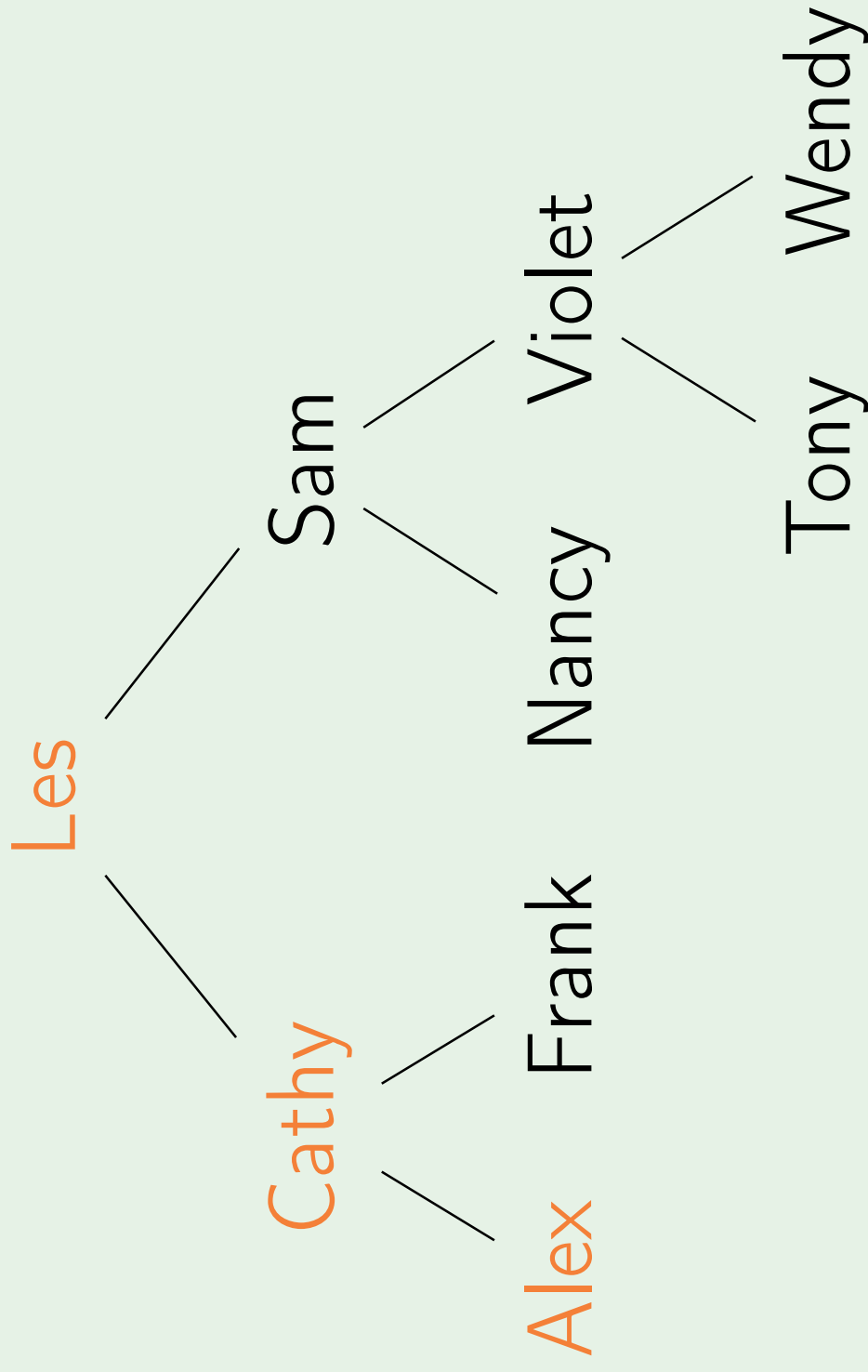
Output:

PostOrderTraversal



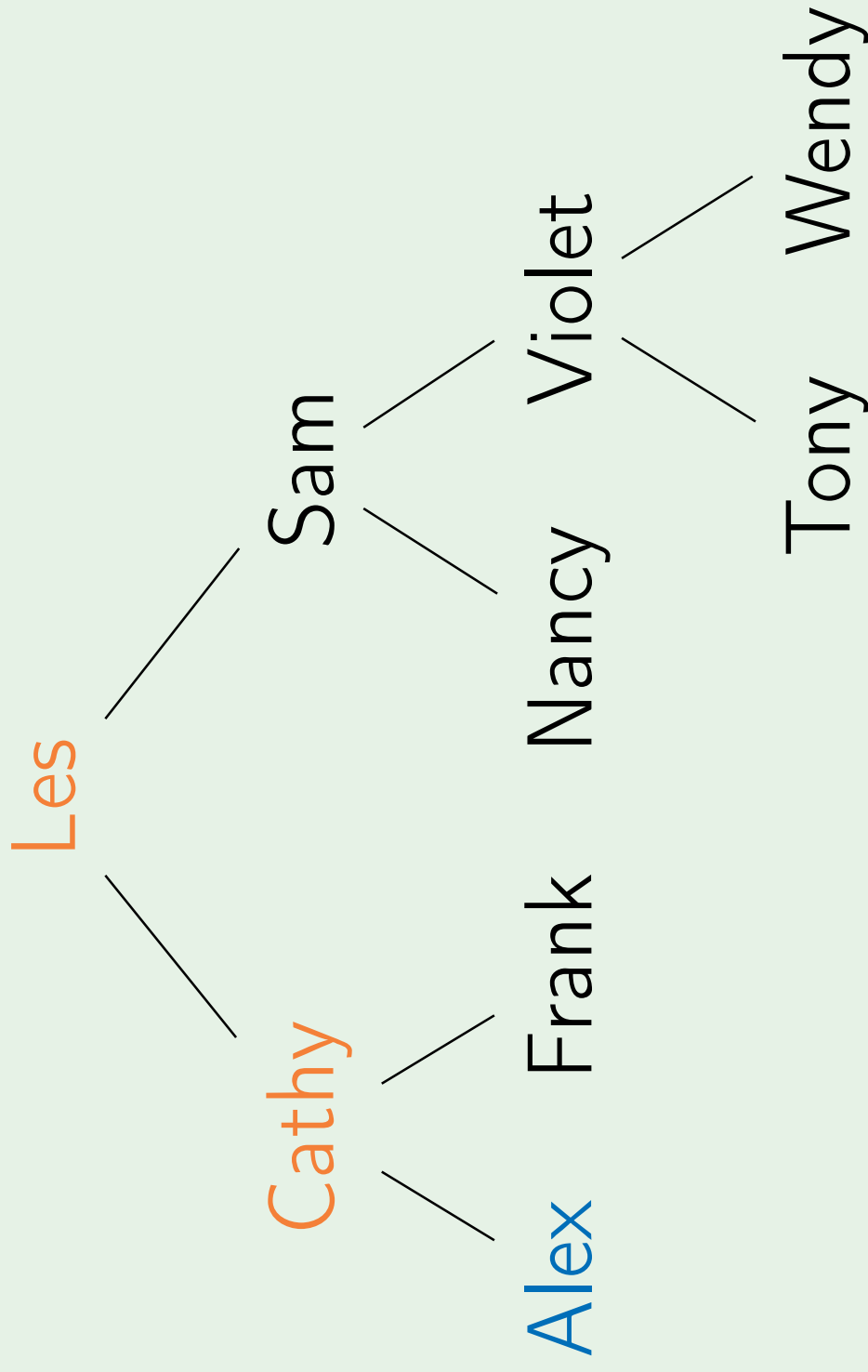
Output:

PostOrderTraversal



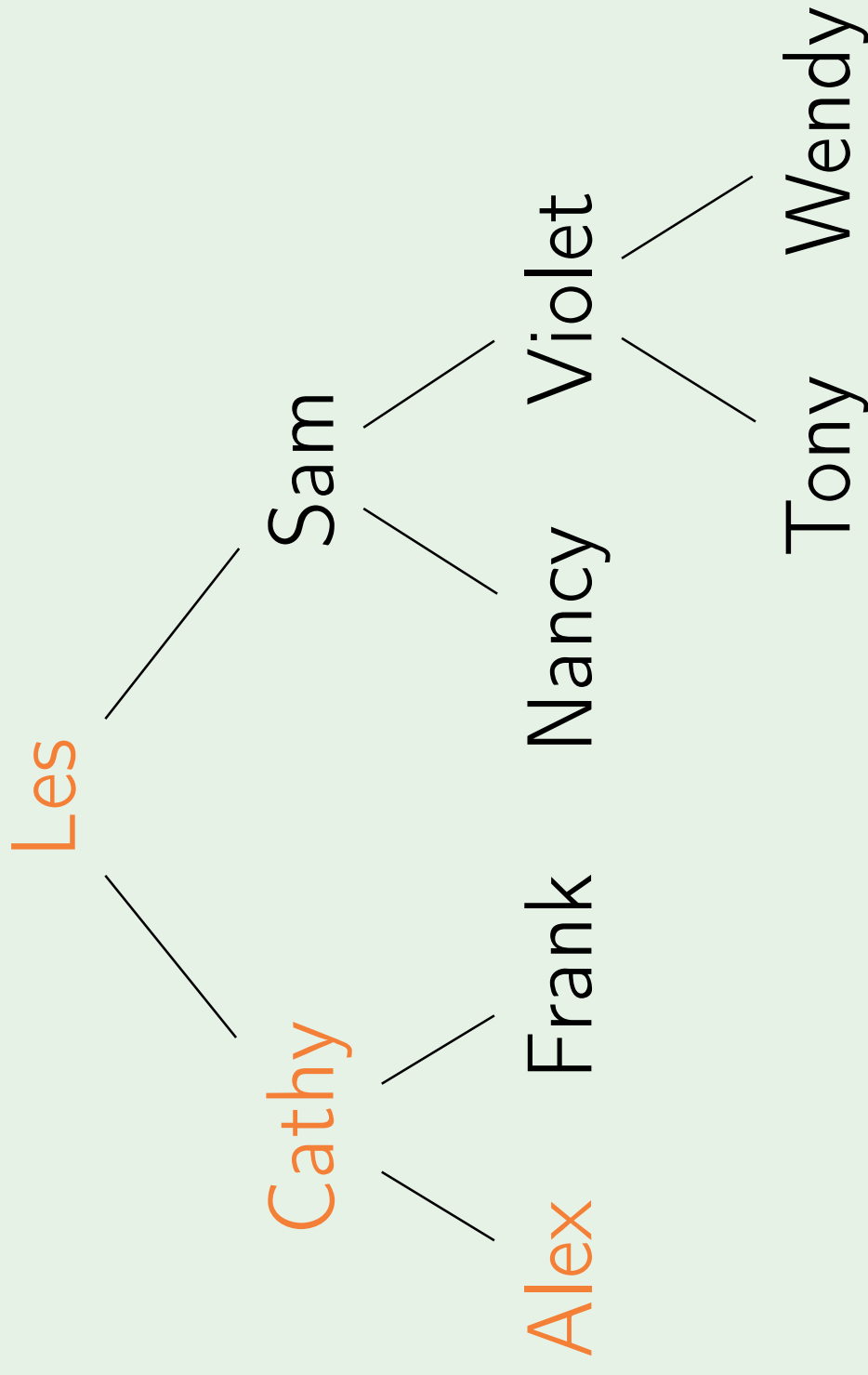
Output:

PostOrderTraversal



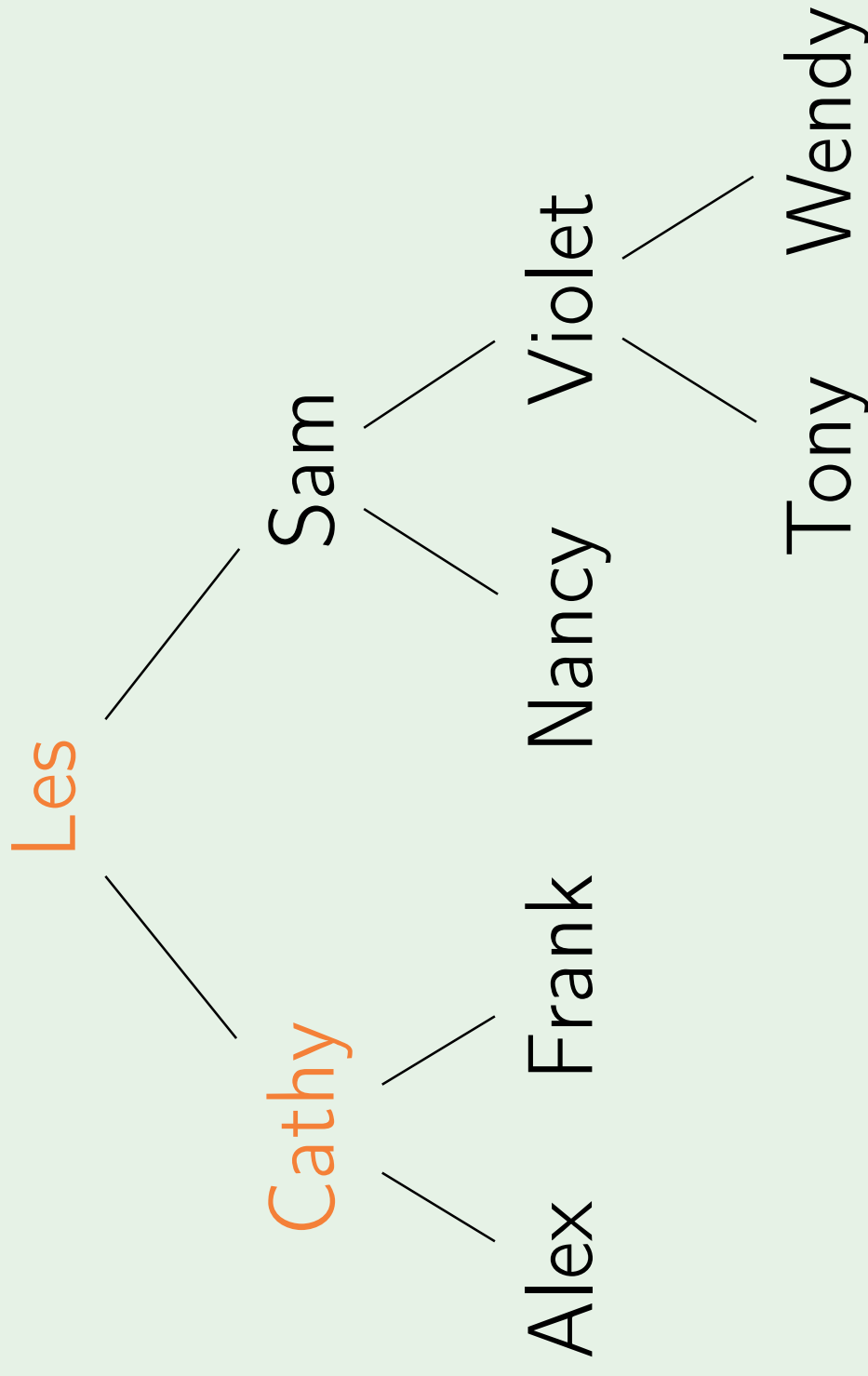
Output: Alex

PostOrderTraversal



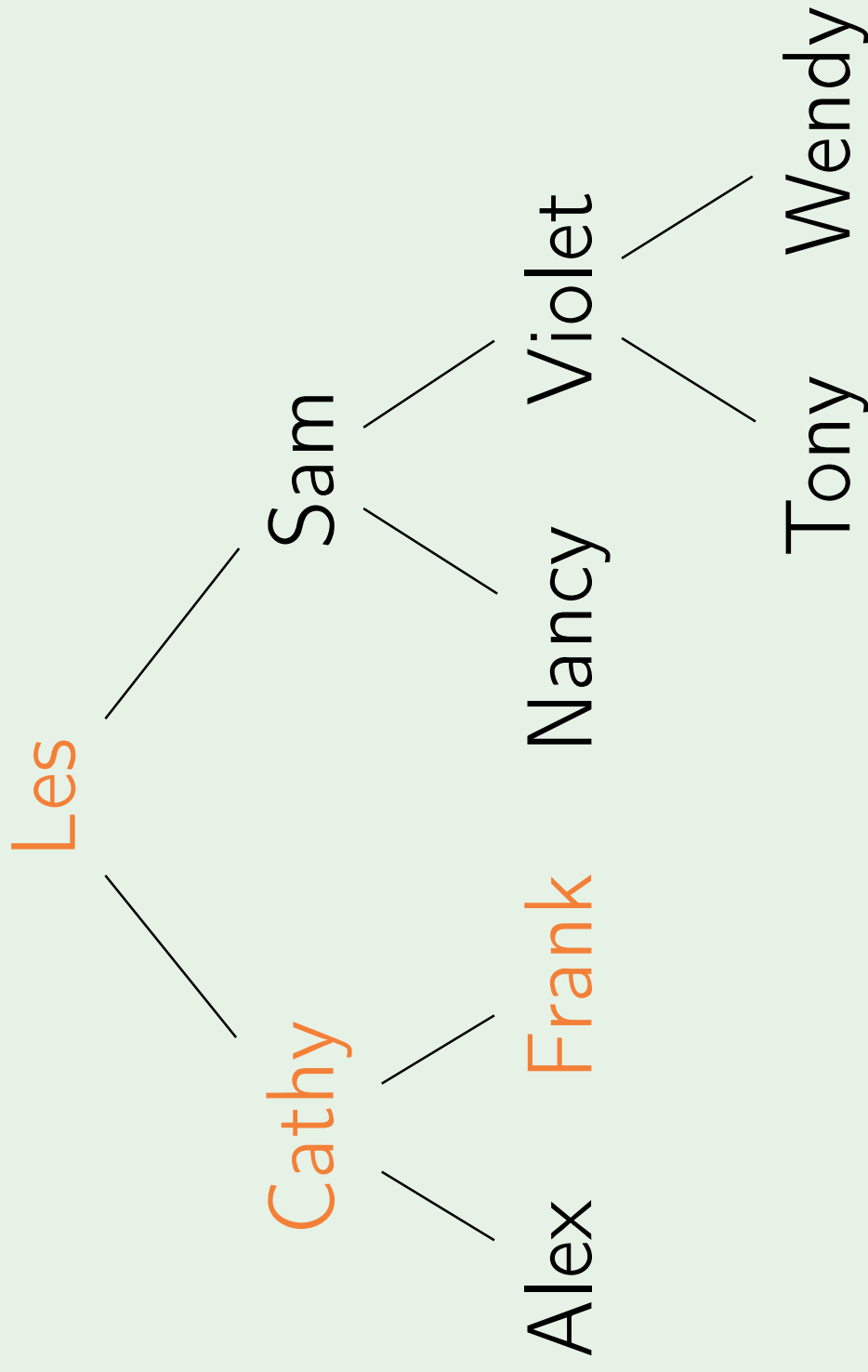
Output: Alex

PostOrderTraversal



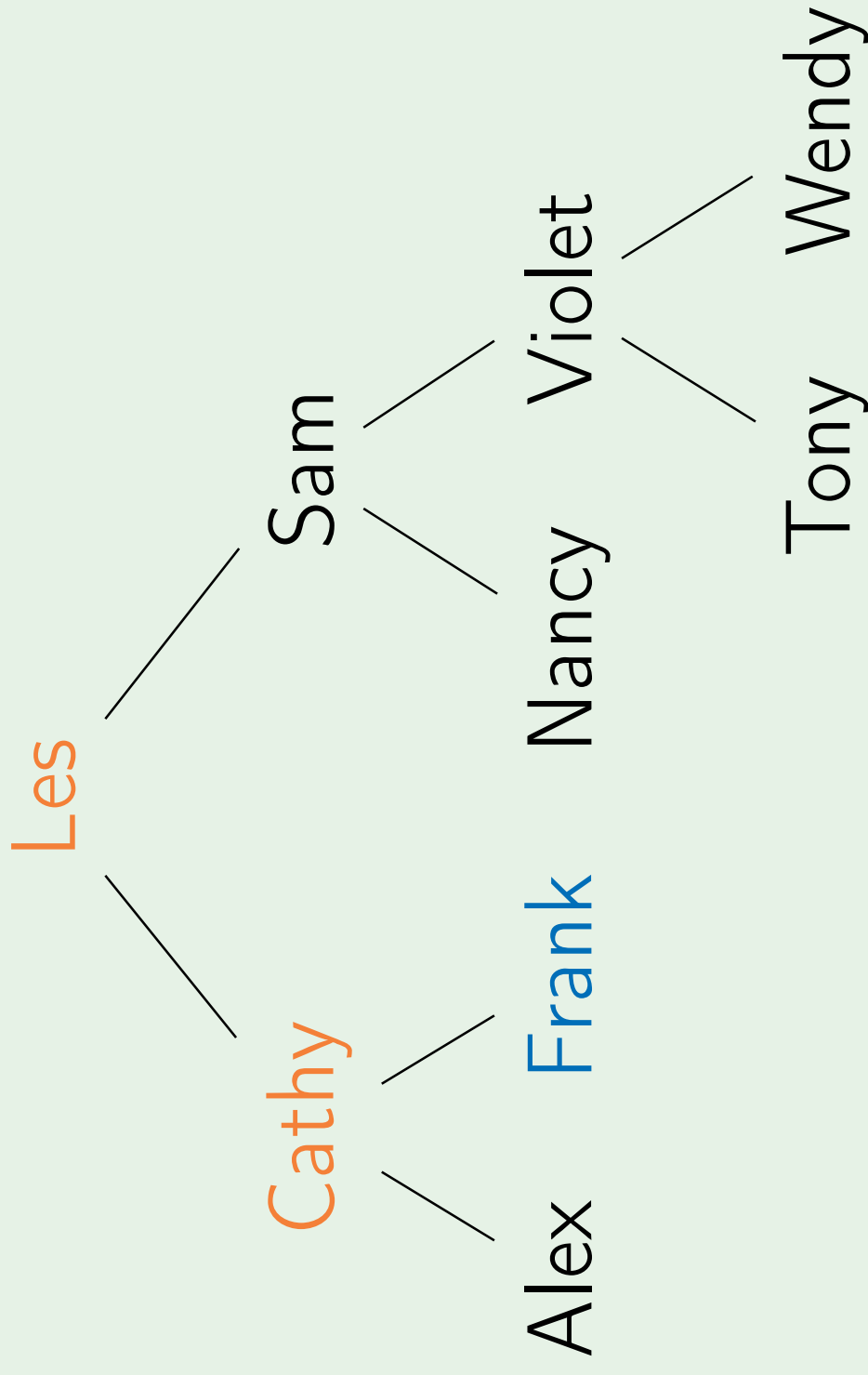
Output: Alex

PostOrderTraversal



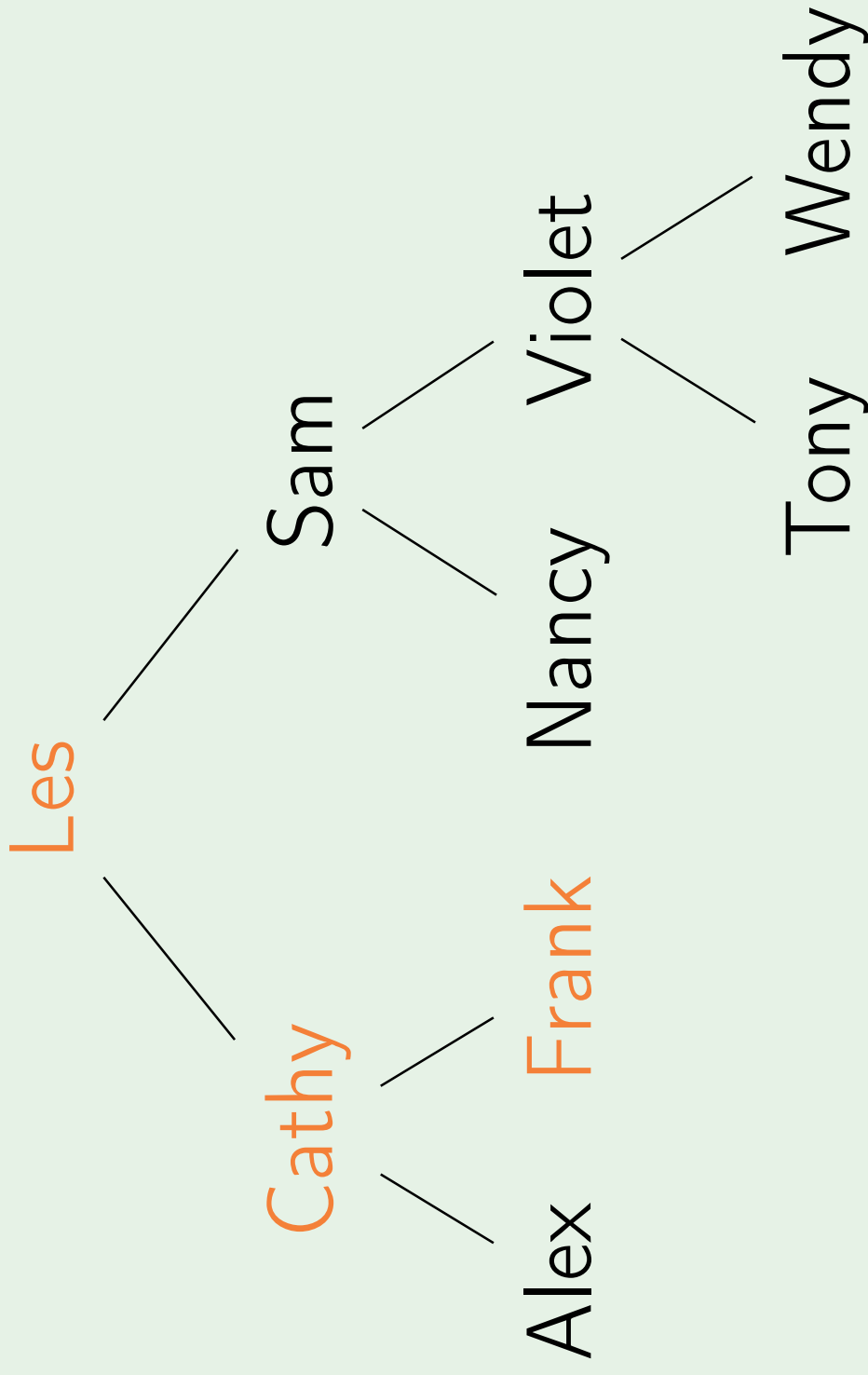
Output: Alex

PostOrderTraversal



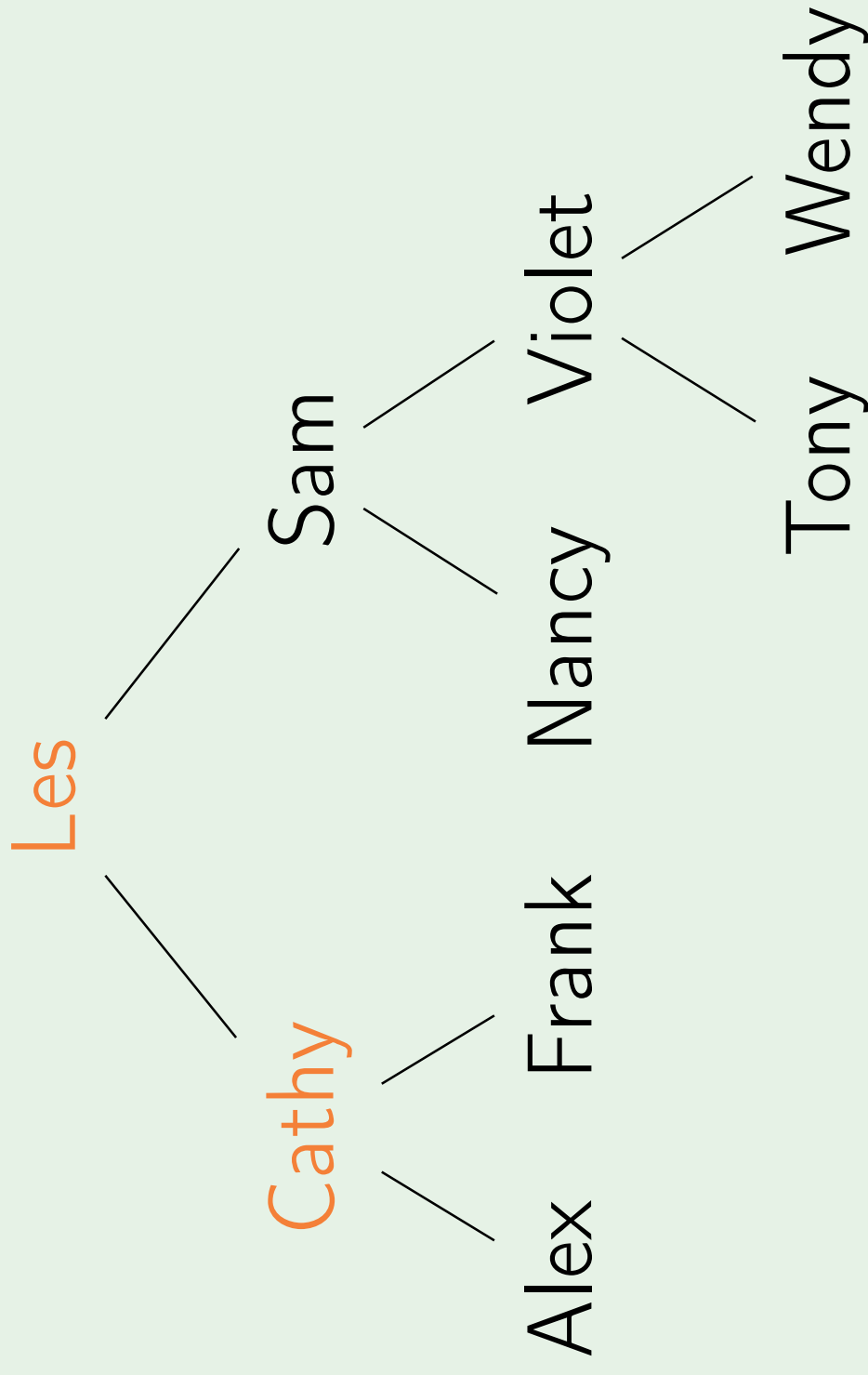
Output: Alex Frank

PostOrderTraversal



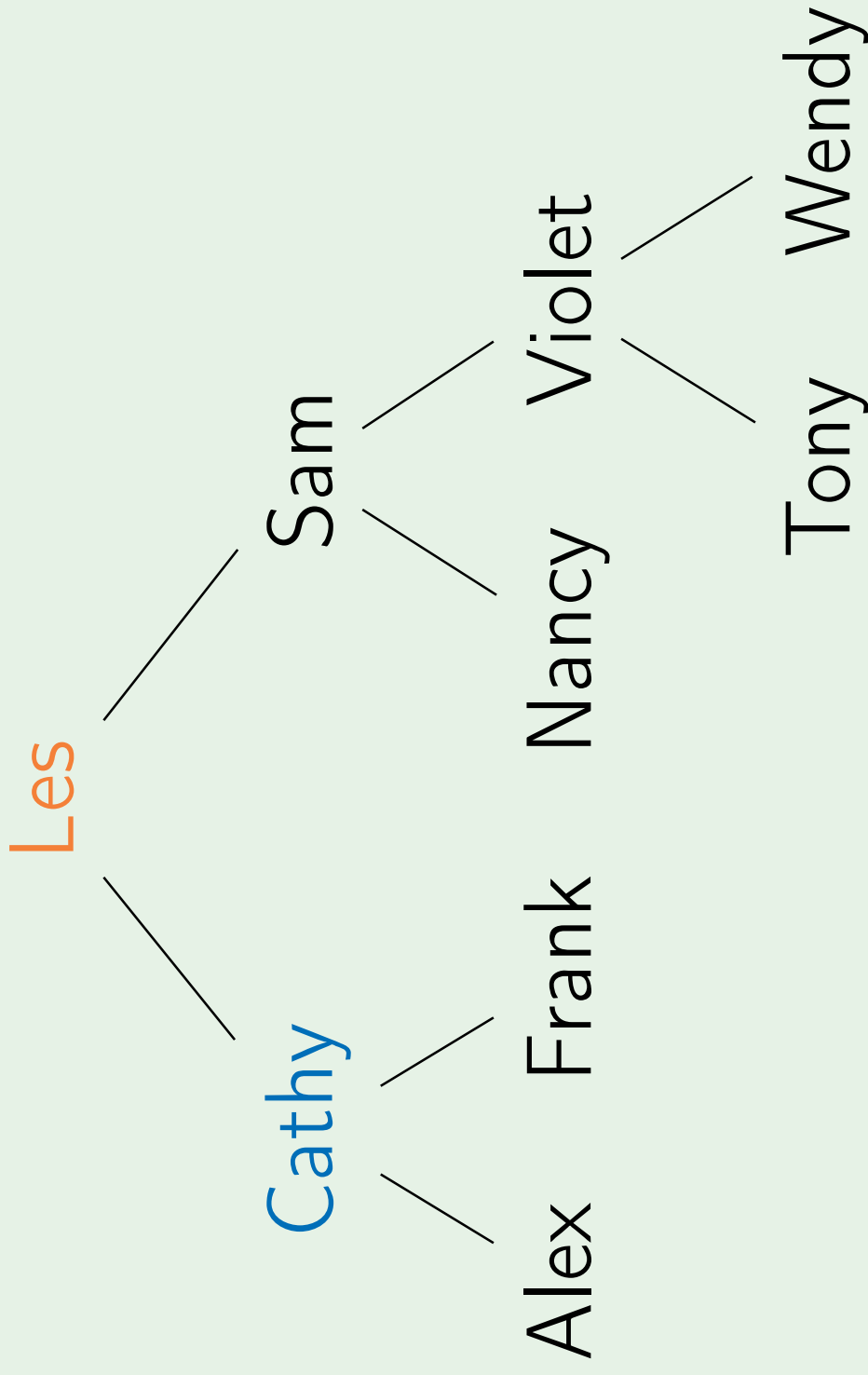
Output: Alex Frank

PostOrderTraversal



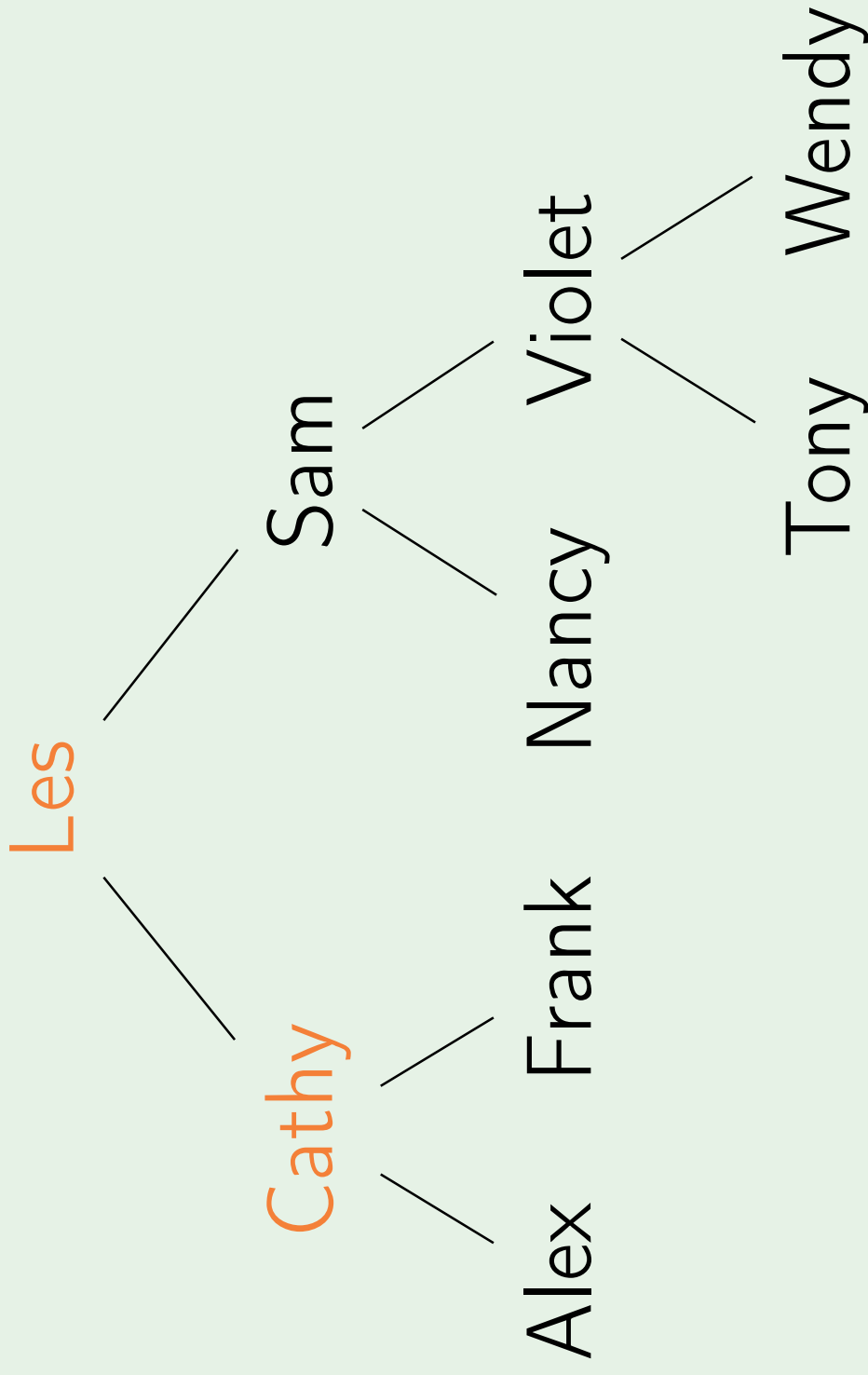
Output: Alex Frank

PostOrderTraversal



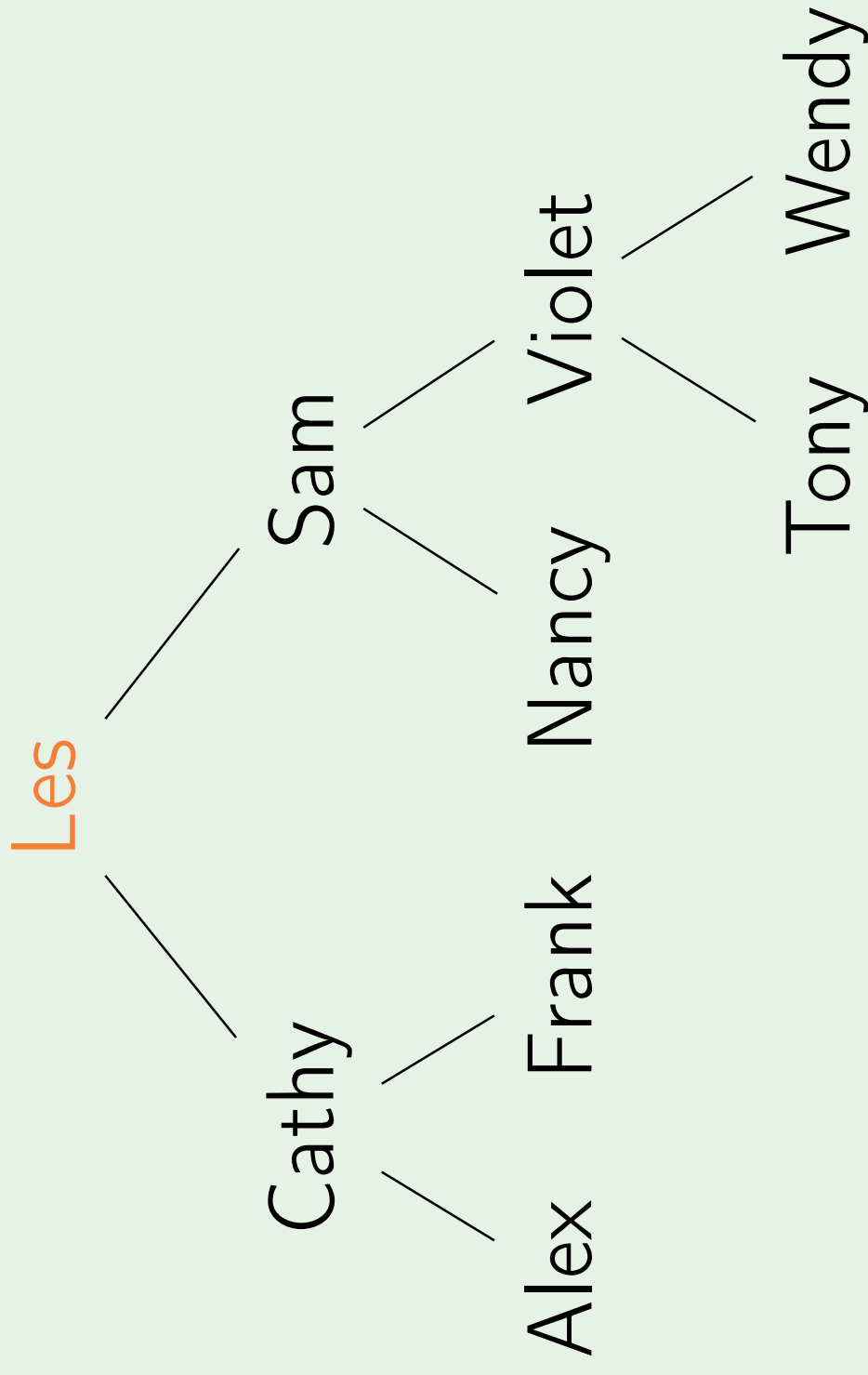
Output: Alex Frank Cathy

PostOrderTraversal



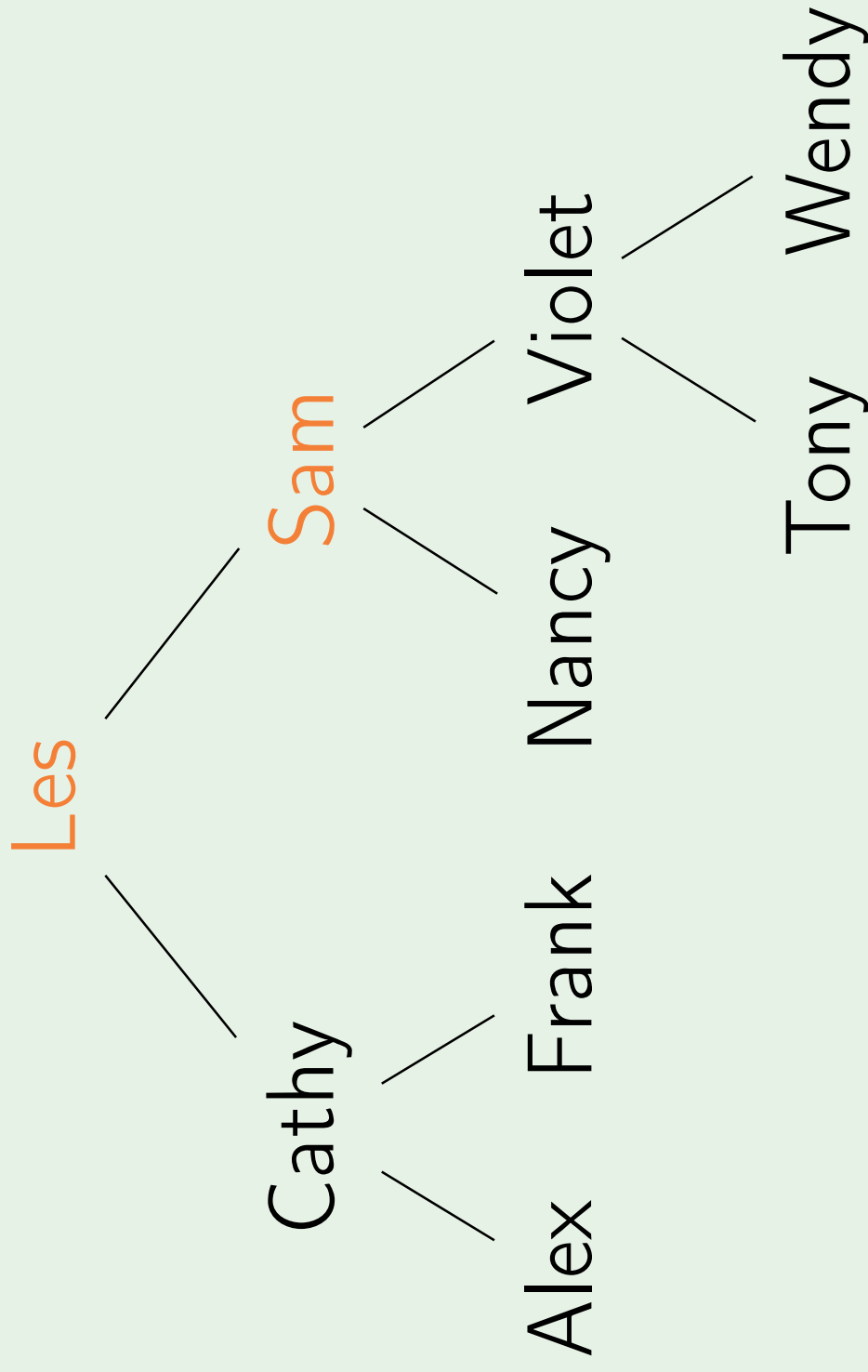
Output: Alex Frank Cathy

PostOrderTraversal



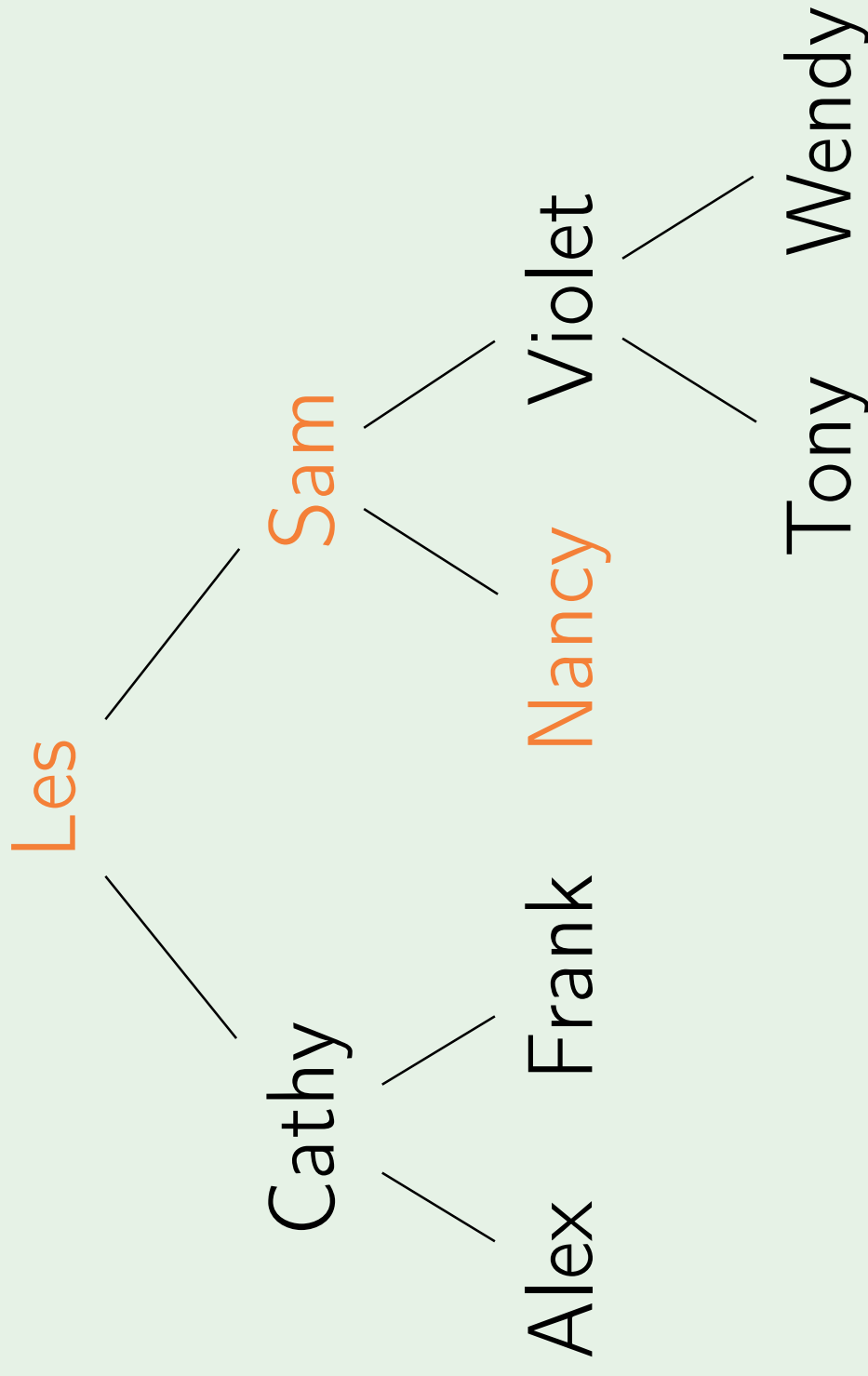
Output: Alex Frank Cathy

PostOrderTraversal



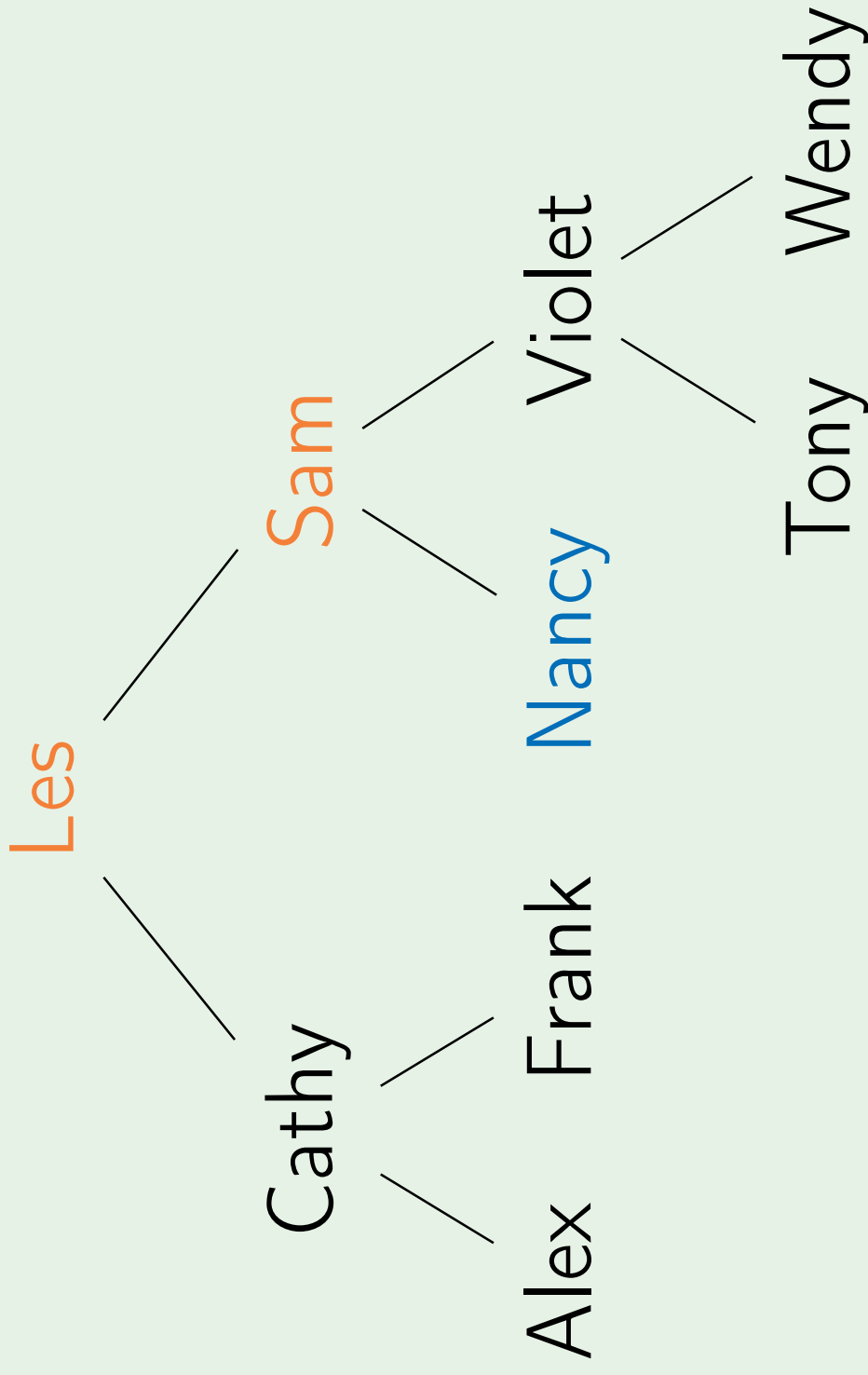
Output: Alex Frank Cathy

PostOrderTraversal



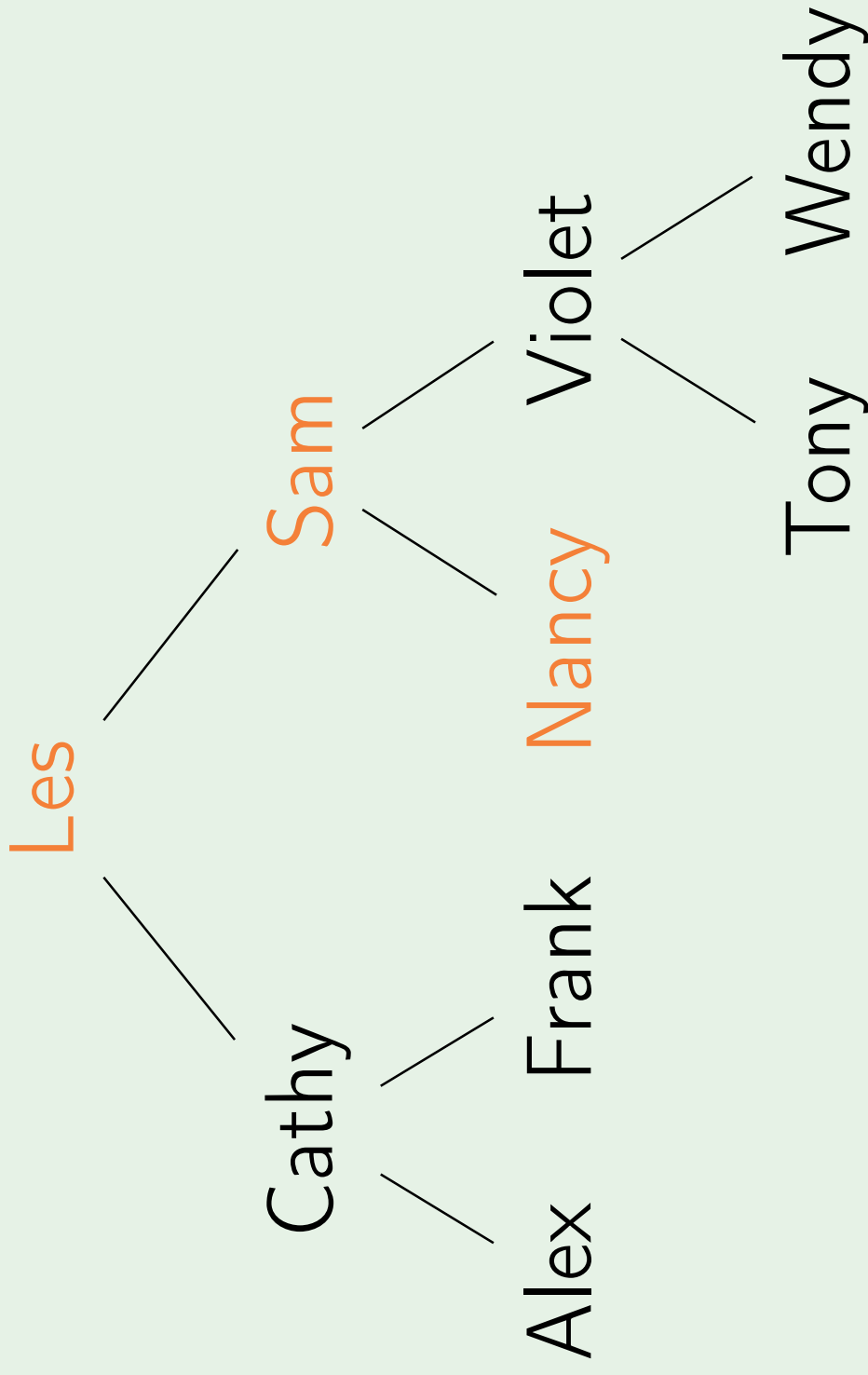
Output: Alex Frank Cathy

PostOrderTraversal



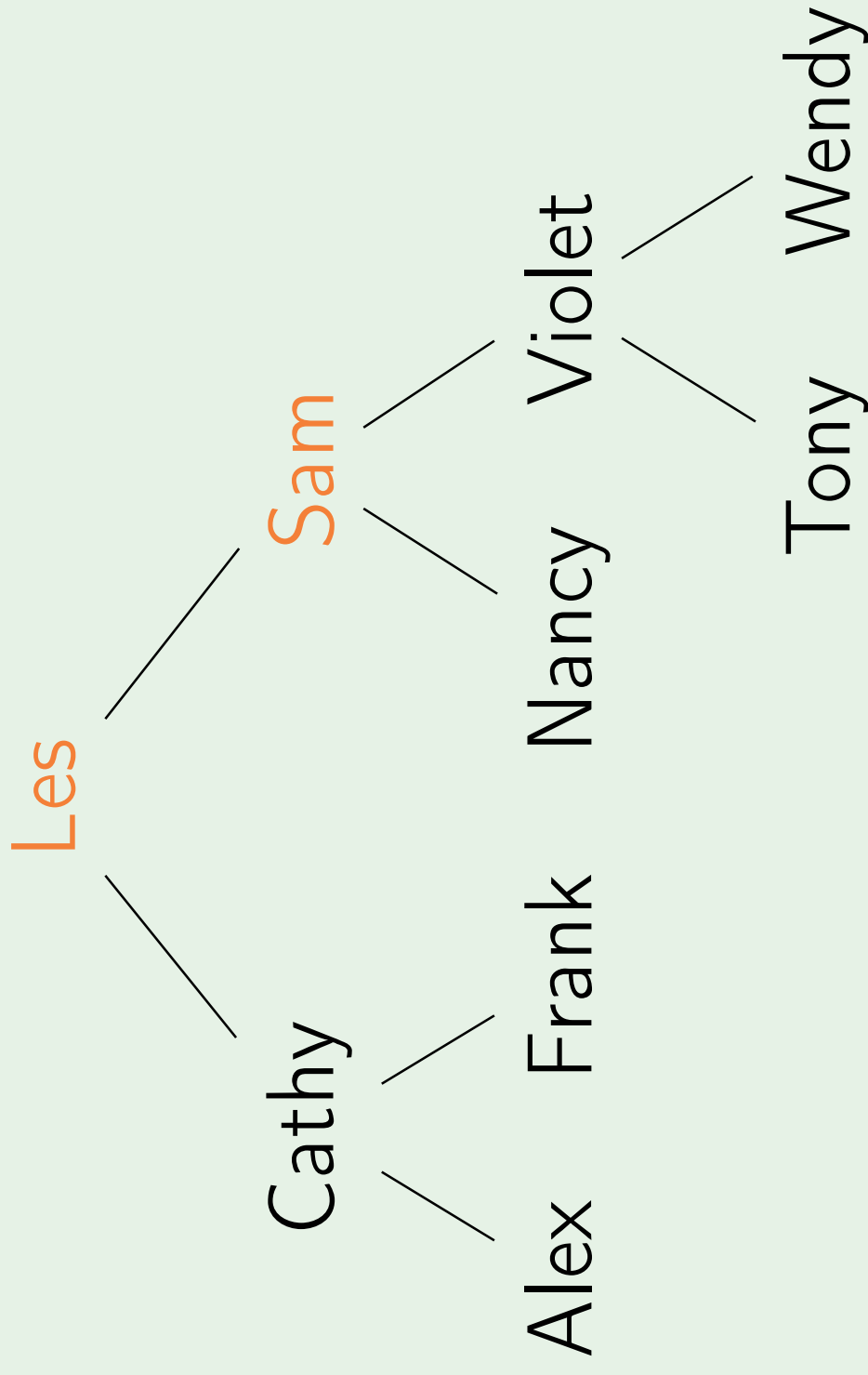
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy

PostOrderTraversal



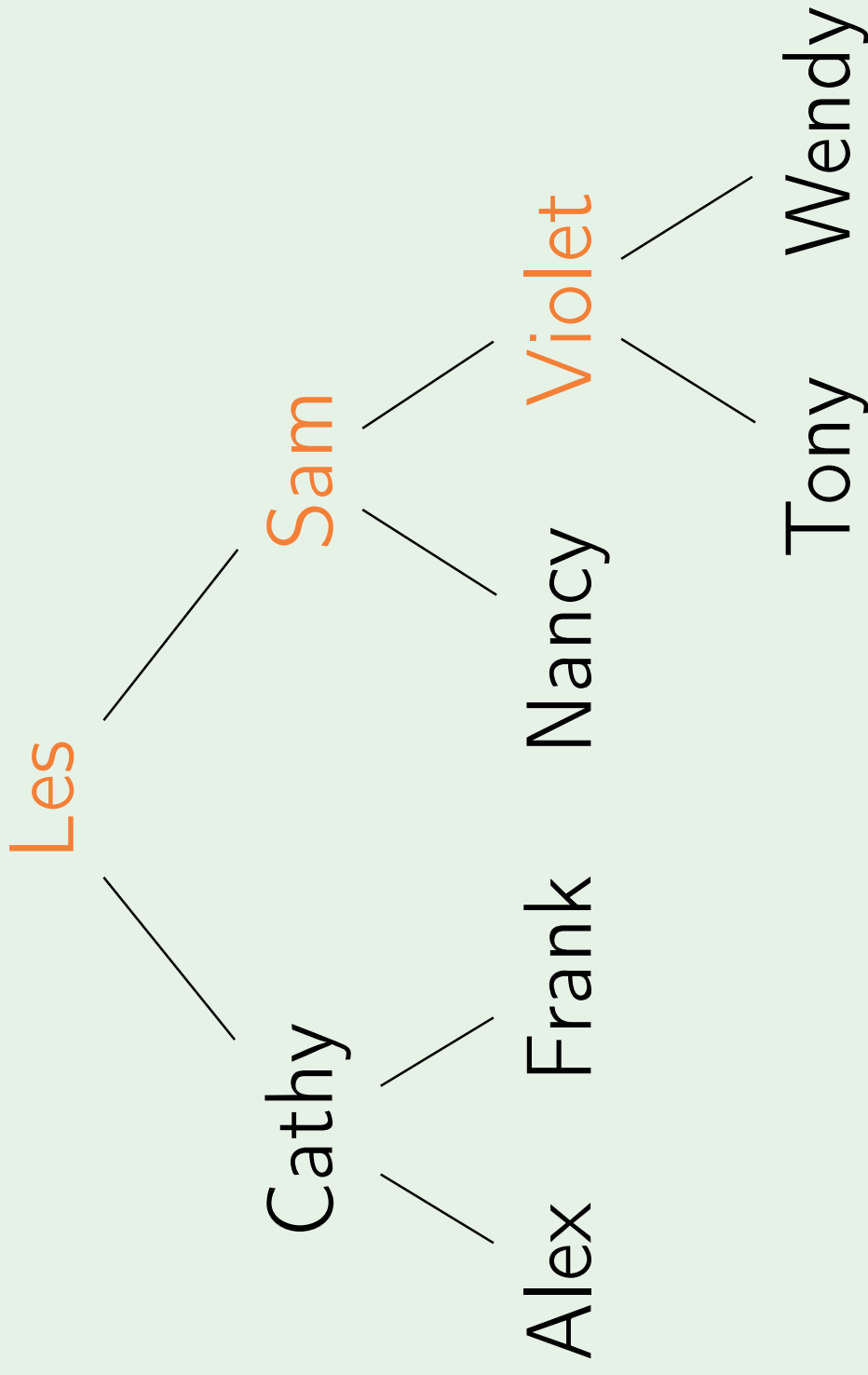
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy

PostOrderTraversal



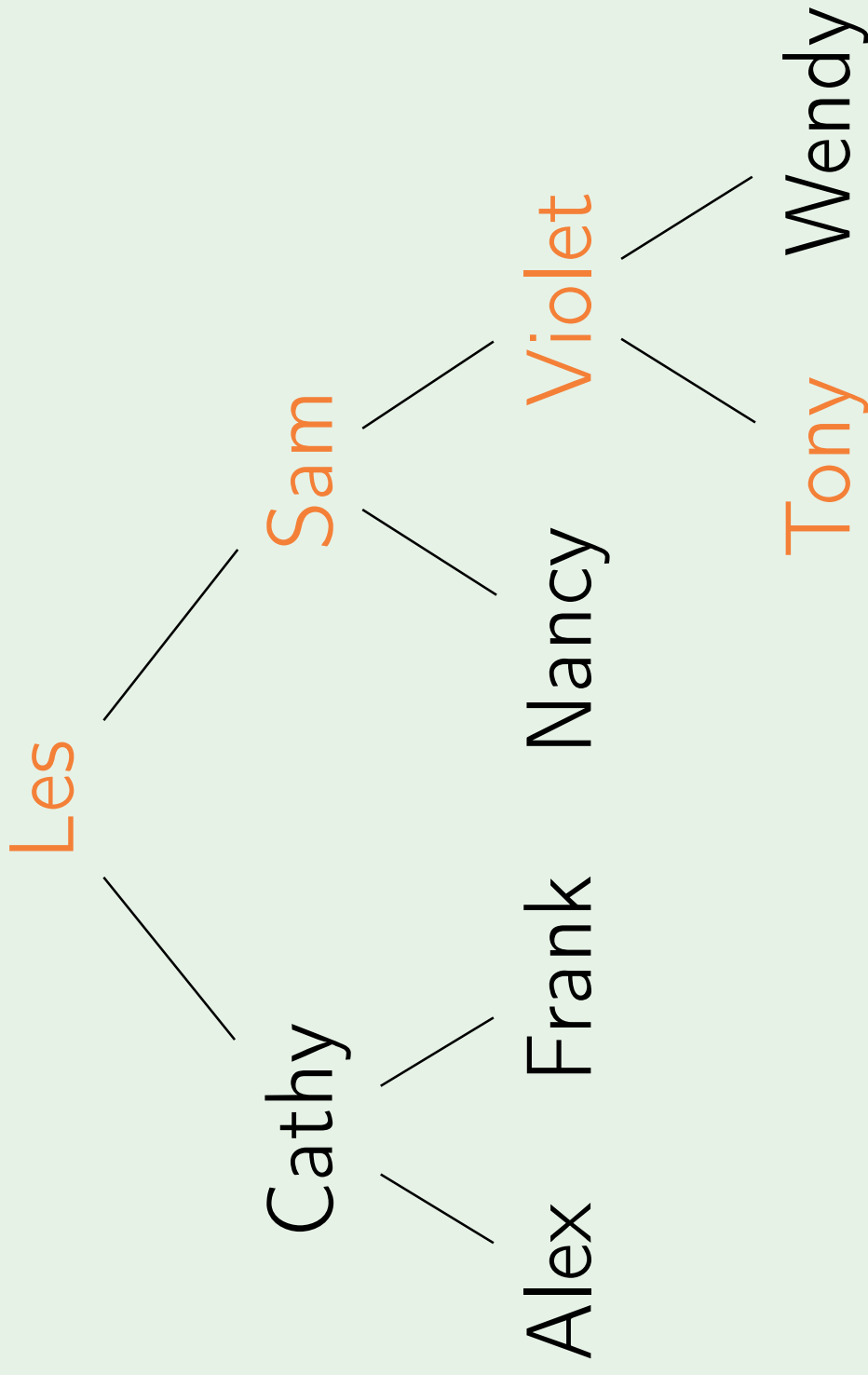
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy

PostOrderTraversal



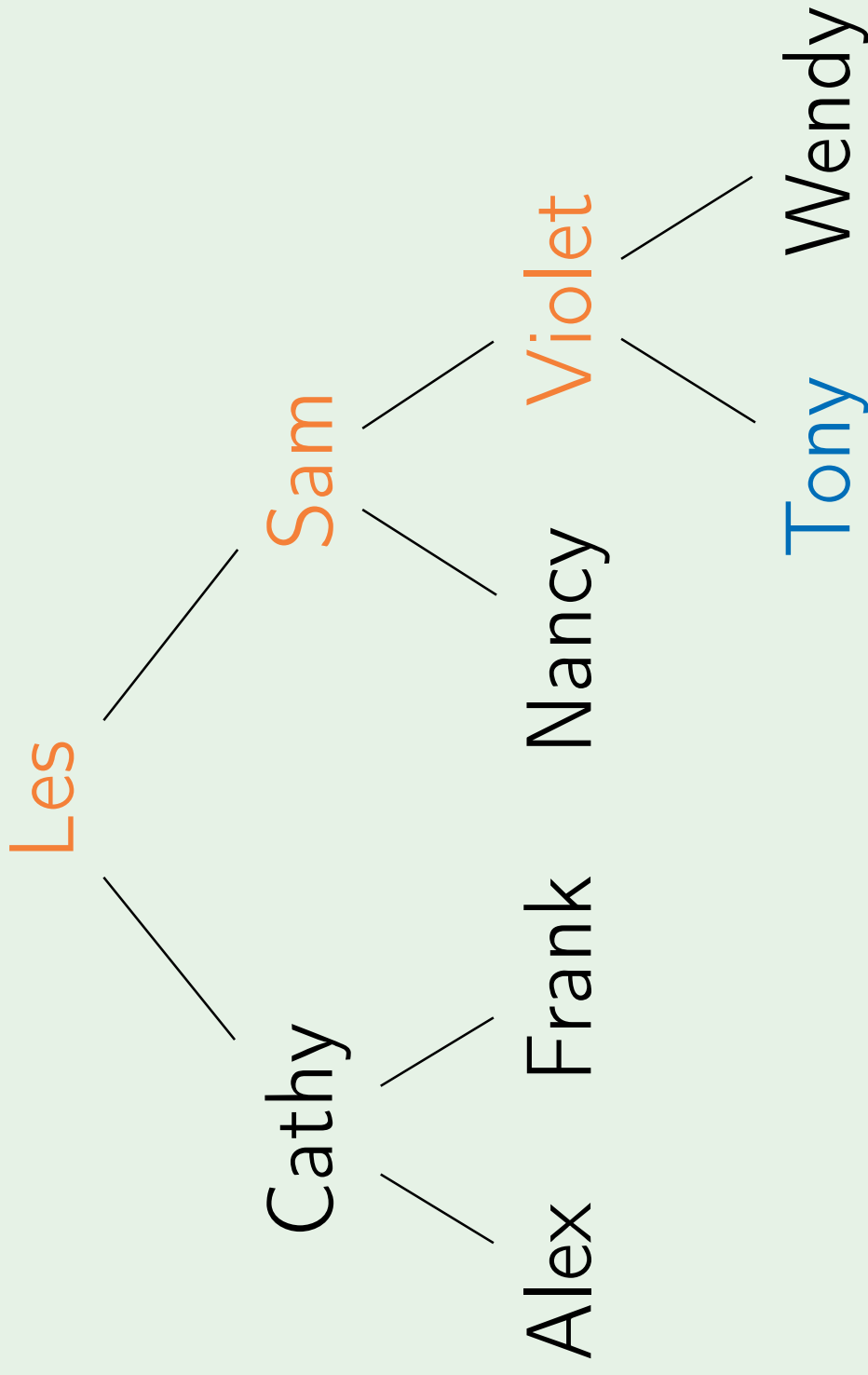
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy

PostOrderTraversal



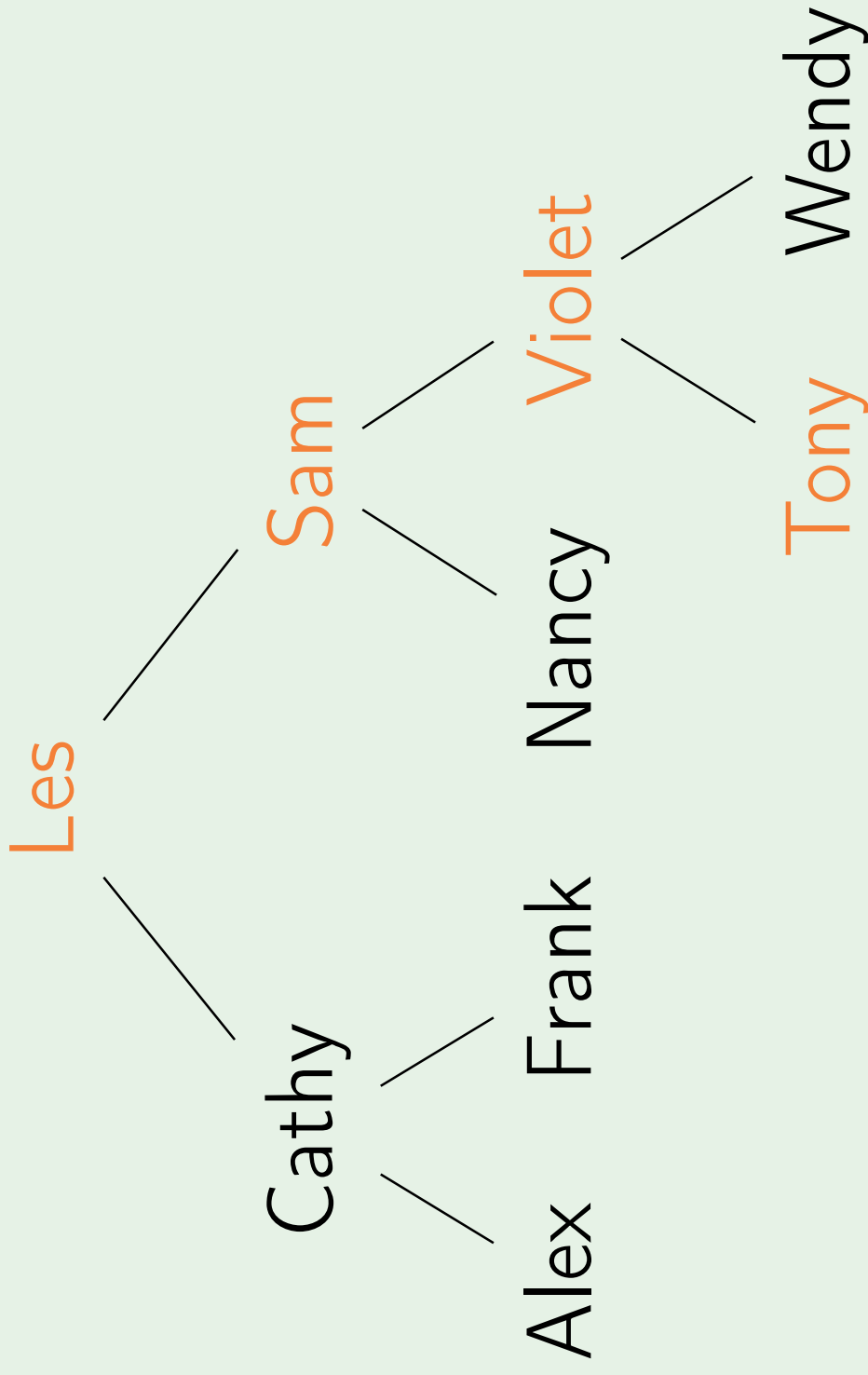
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy

PostOrderTraversal



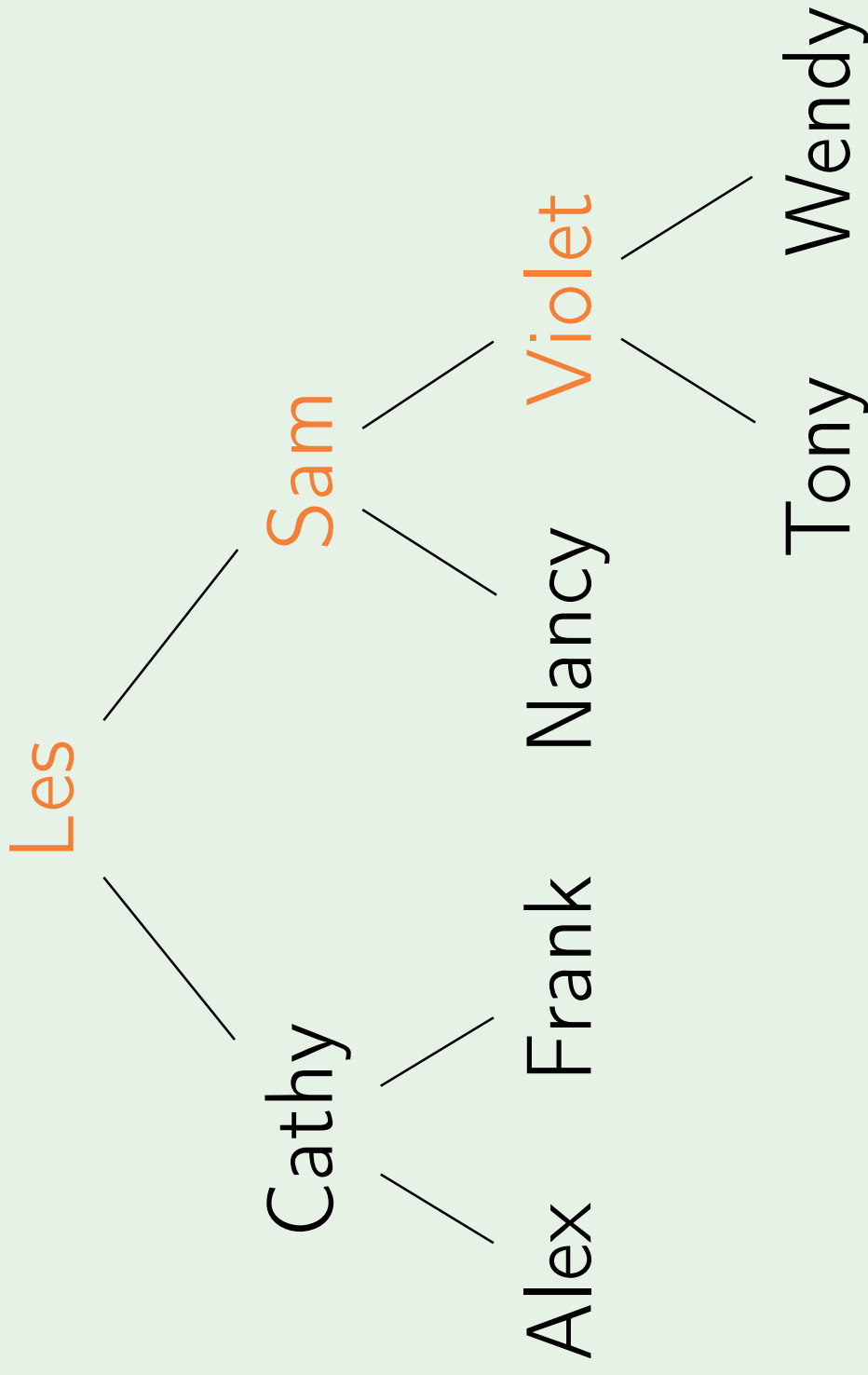
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony

PostOrderTraversal



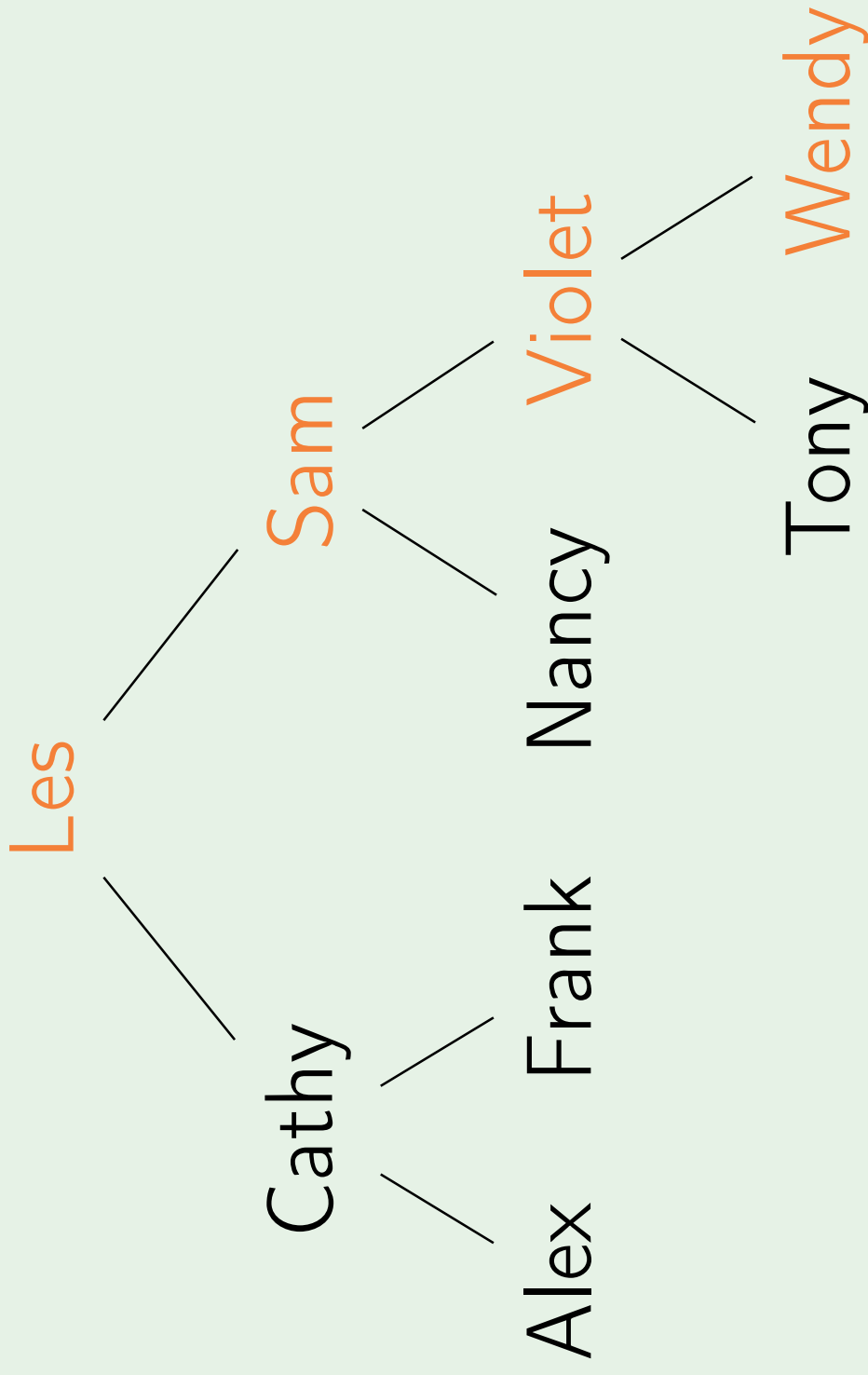
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony

PostOrderTraversal



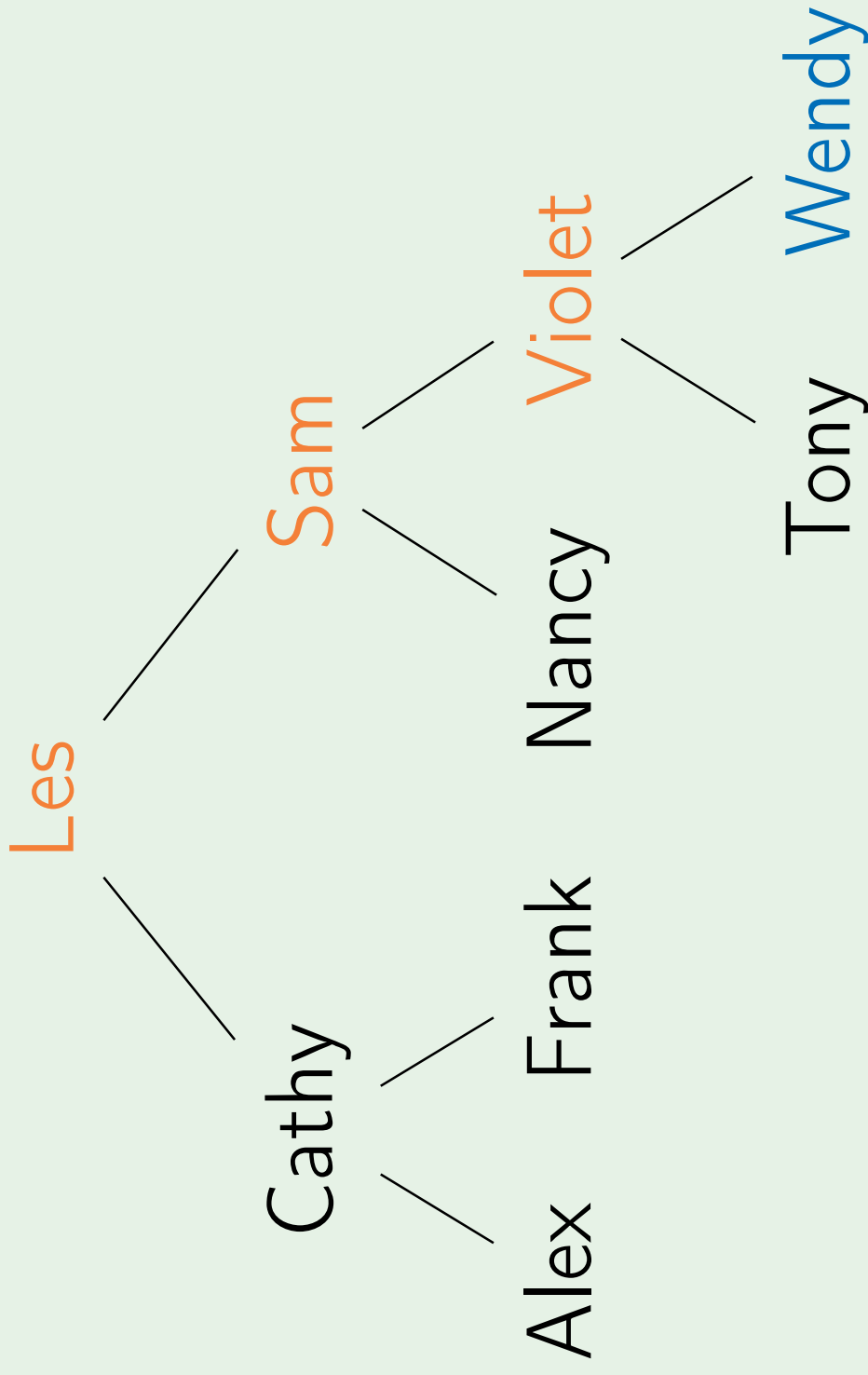
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony

PostOrderTraversal



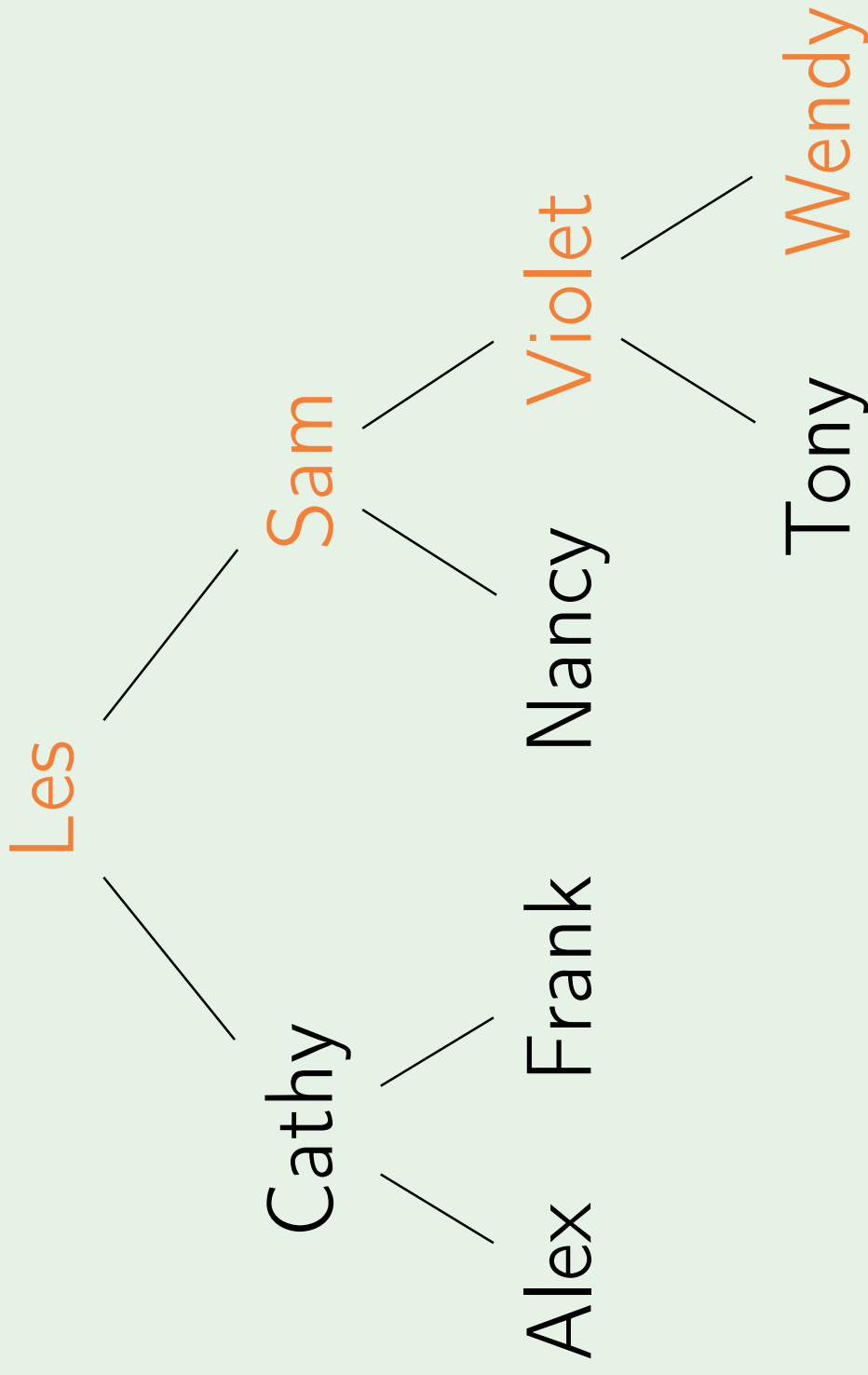
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PostOrderTraversal



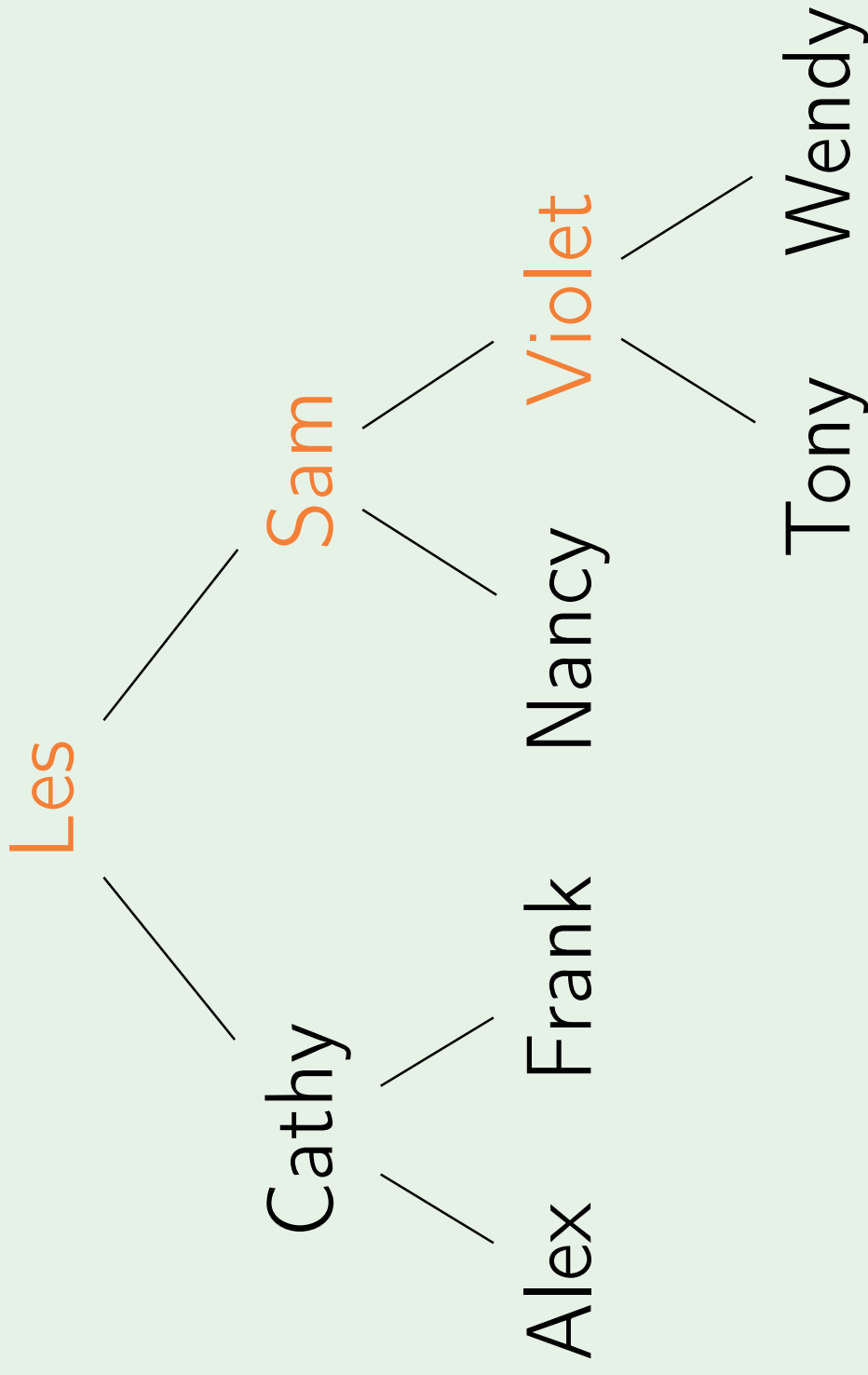
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony
Wendy

PostOrderTraversal



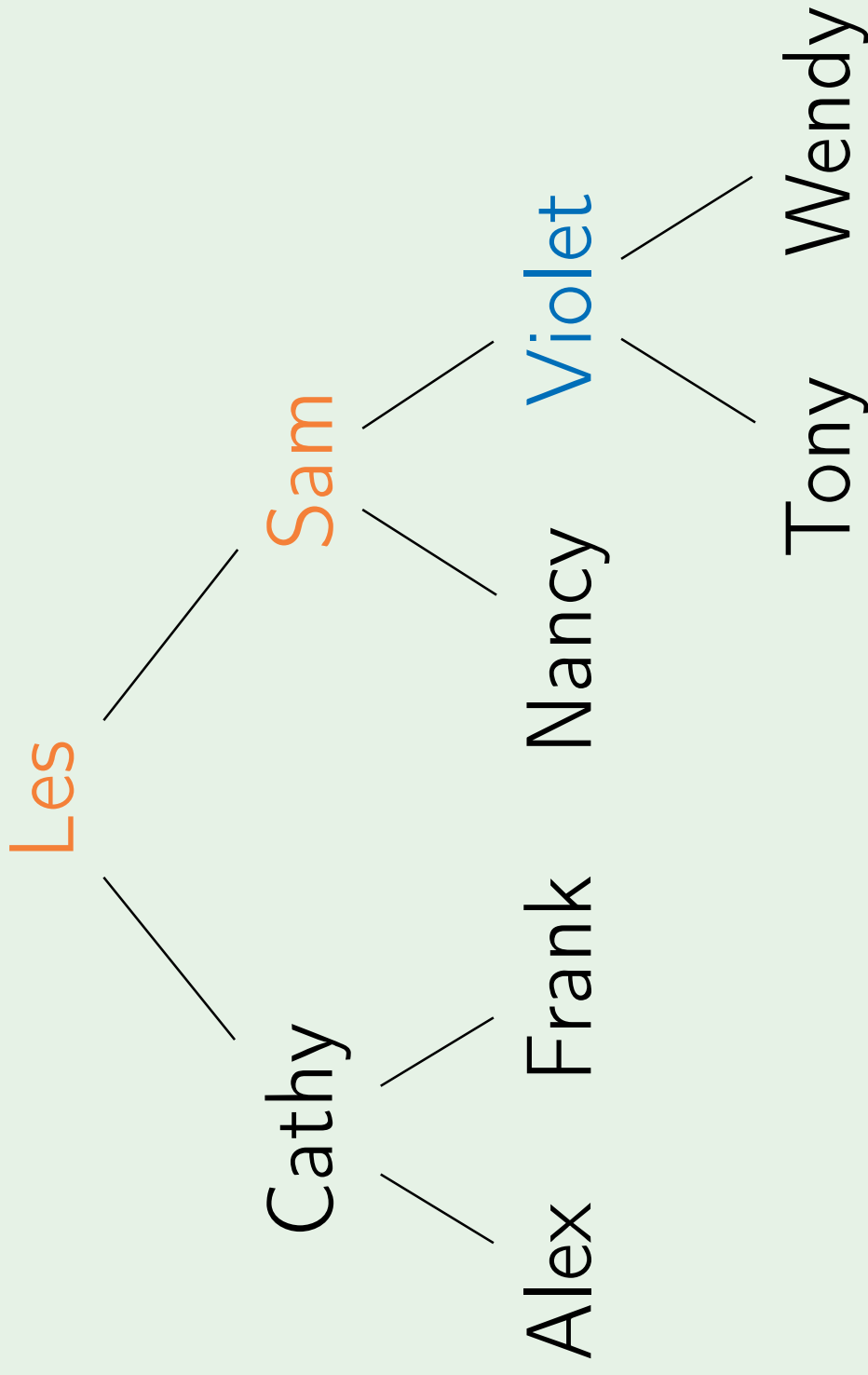
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony
Wendy

PostOrderTraversal



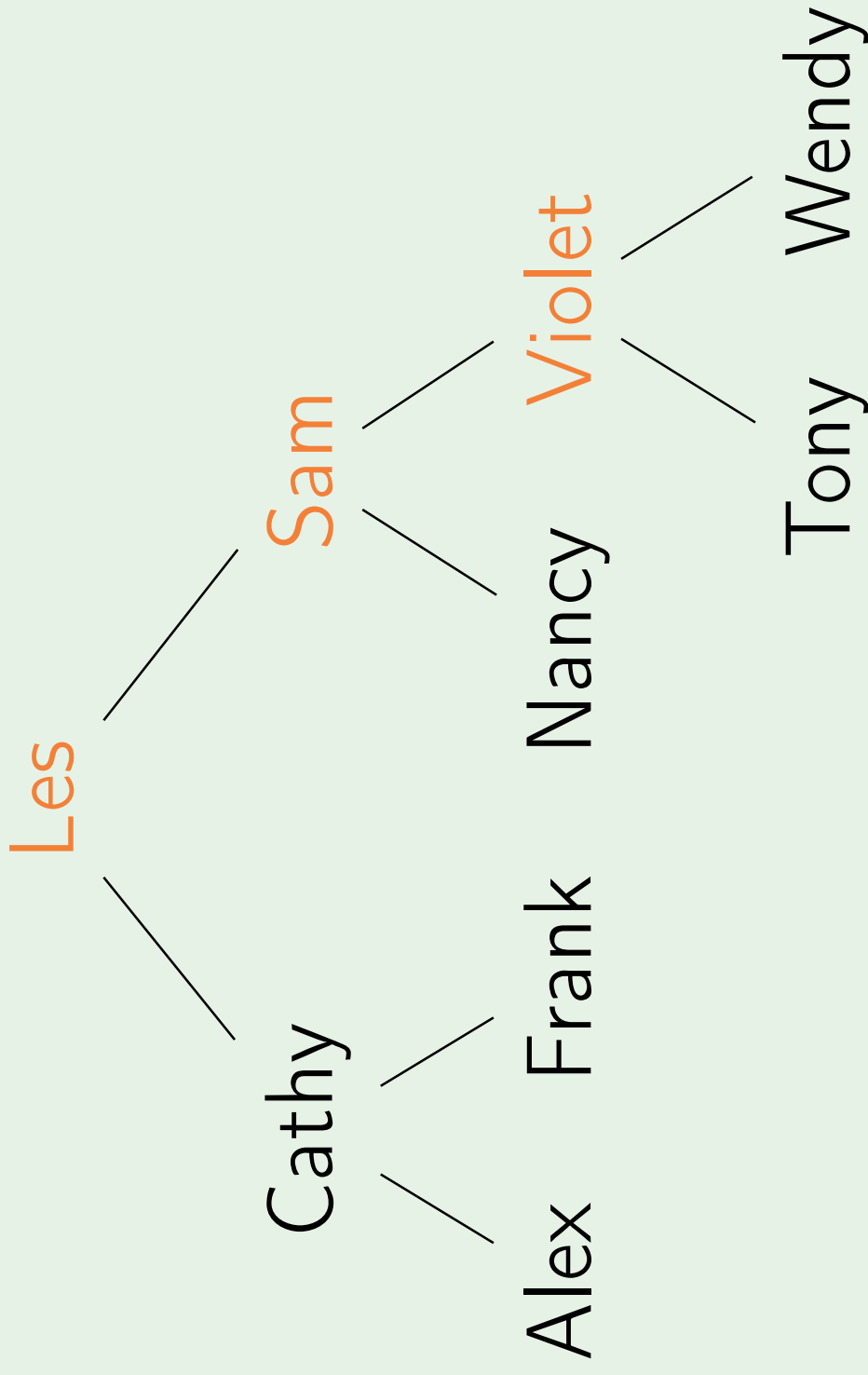
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony
Wendy

PostOrderTraversal



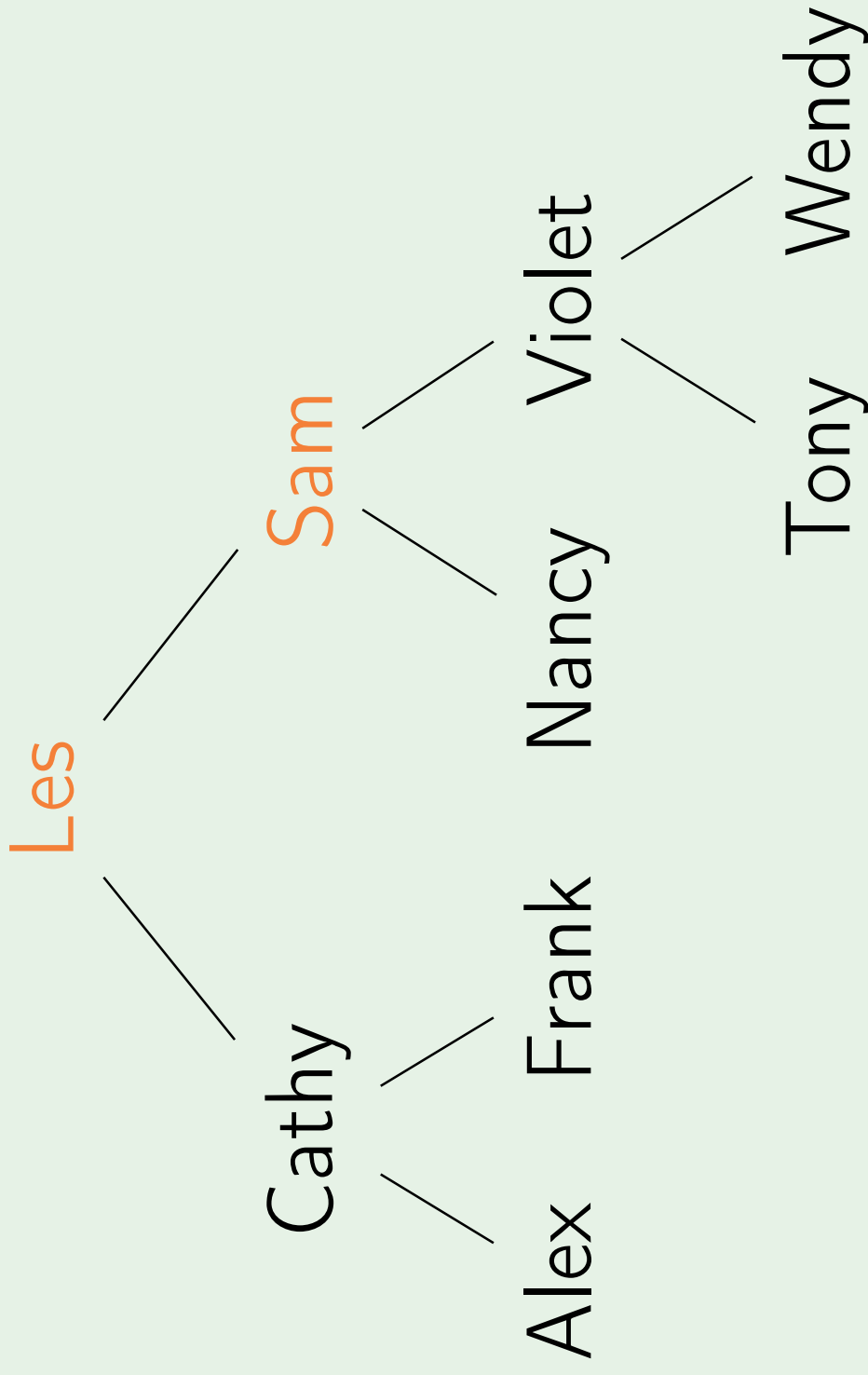
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony
Wendy Violet

PostOrderTraversal



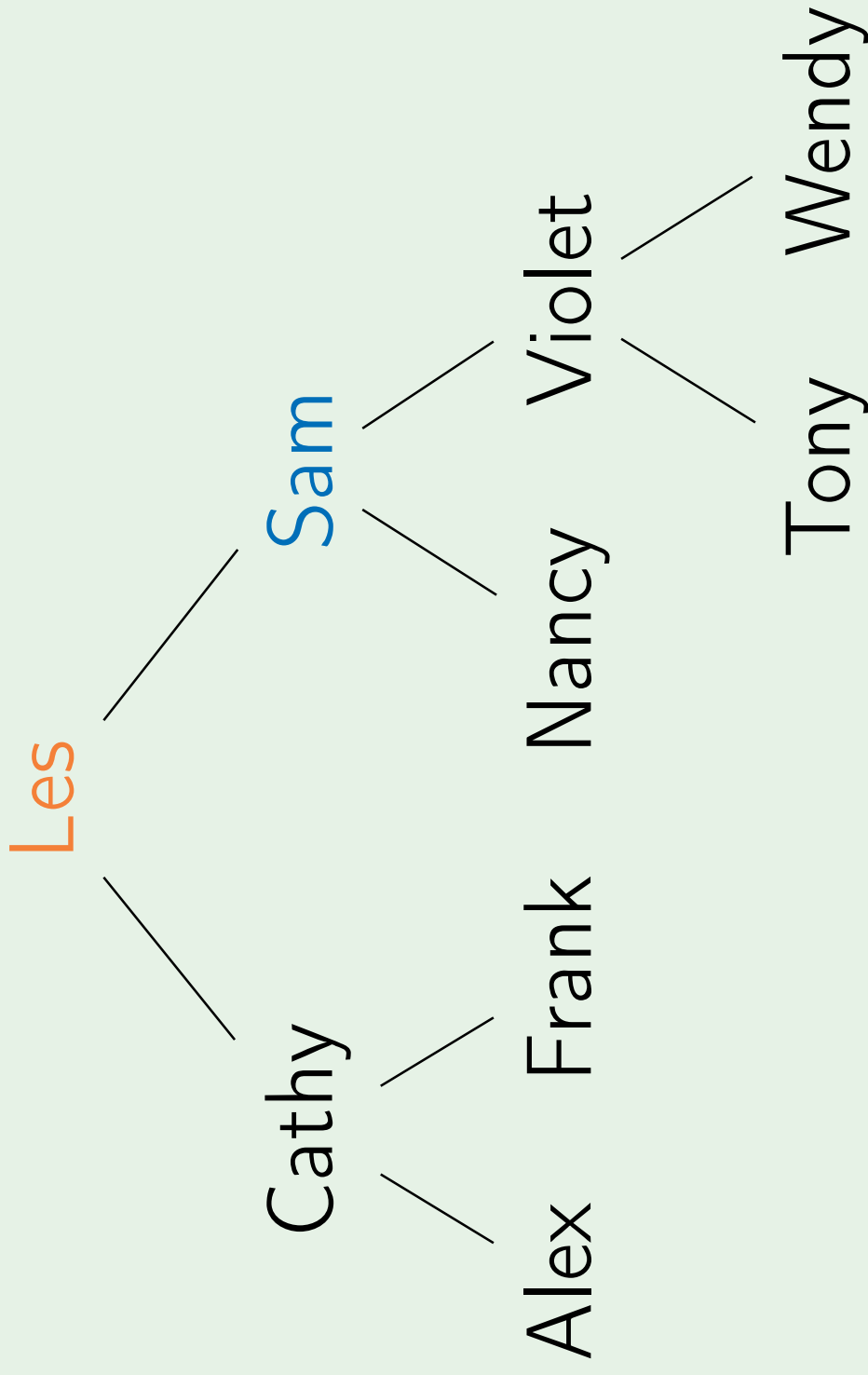
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony
Wendy Violet

PostOrderTraversal



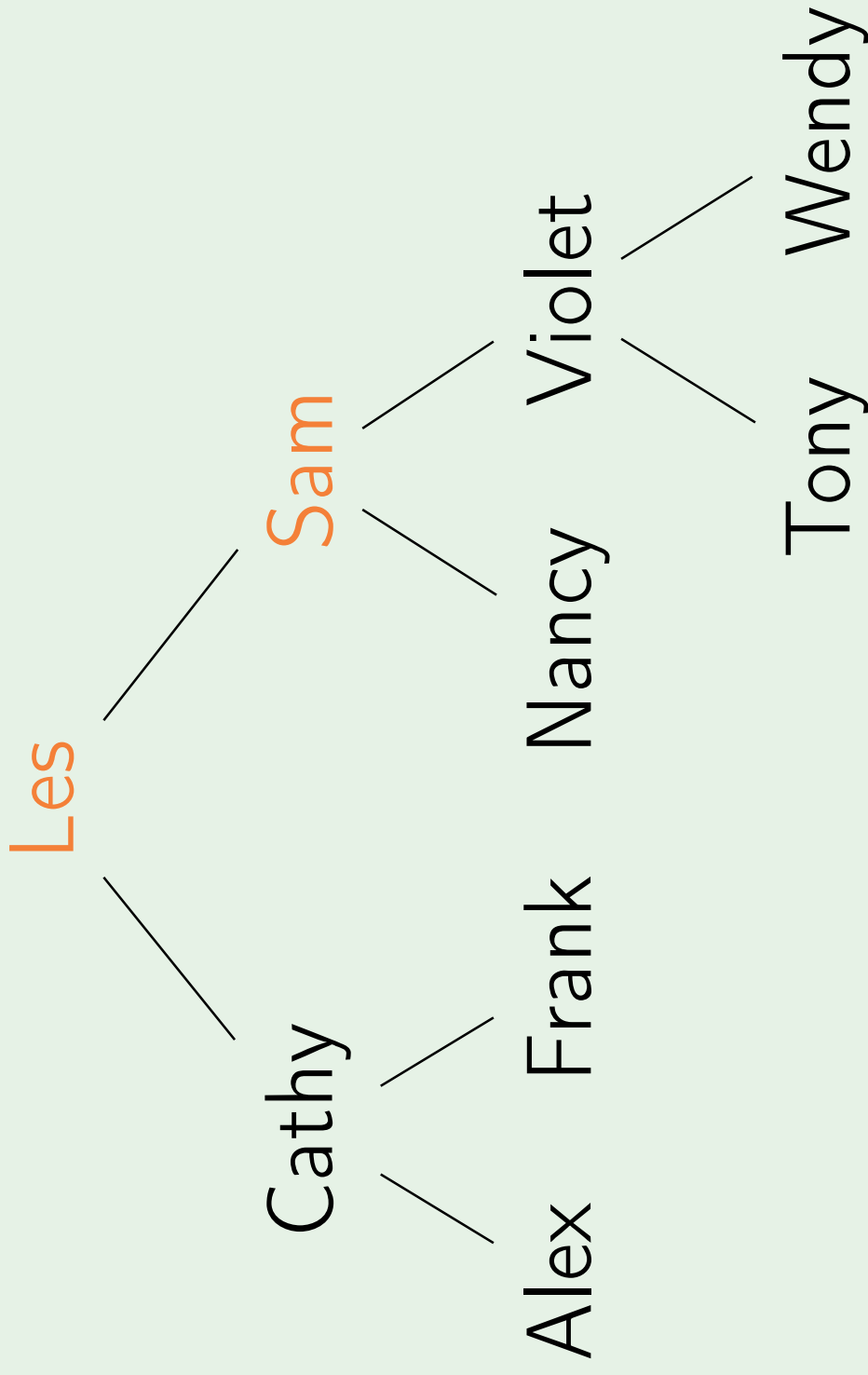
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony
Wendy Violet

PostOrderTraversal



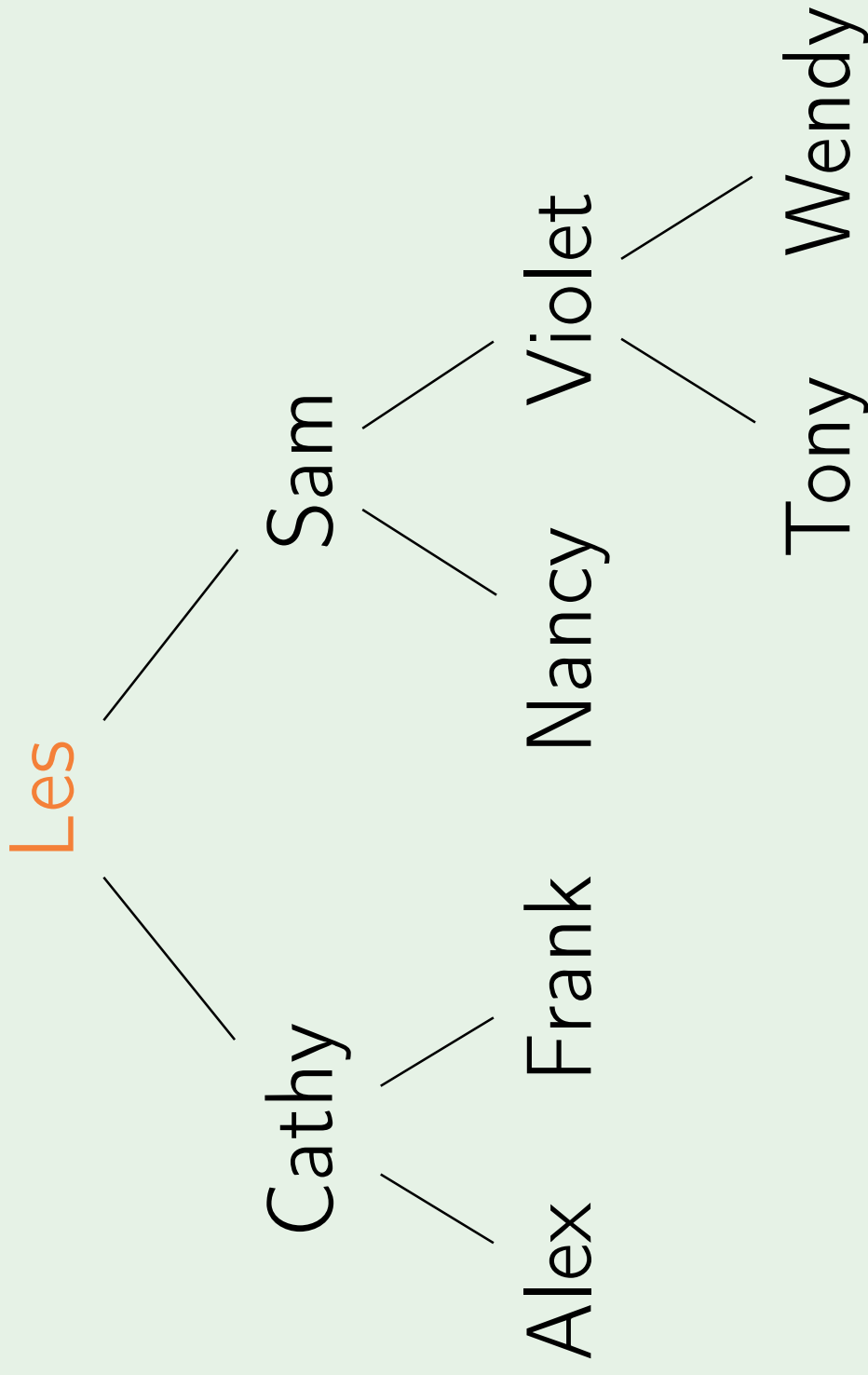
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony
Wendy Violet Sam

PostOrderTraversal



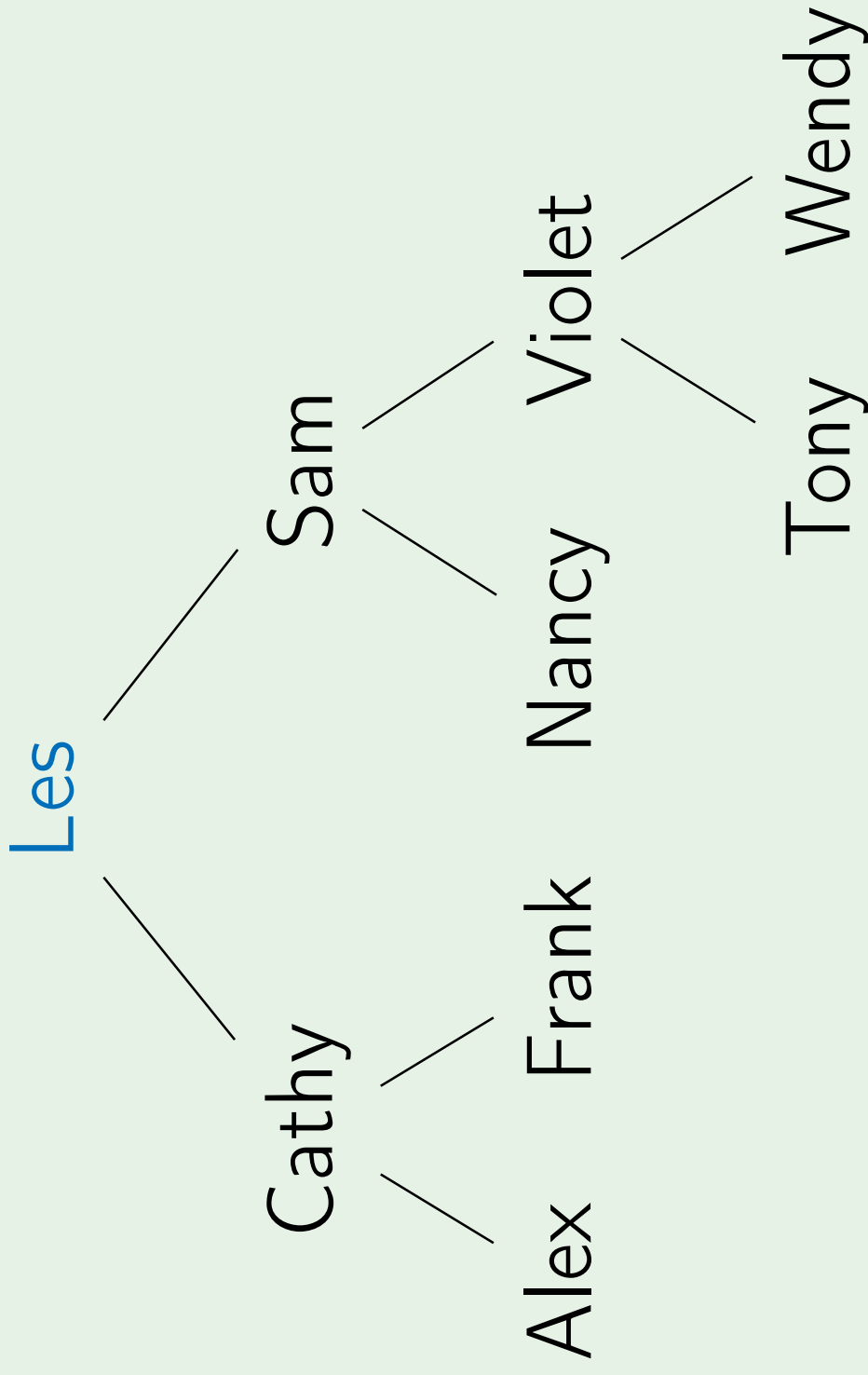
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony
Wendy Violet Sam

PostOrderTraversal



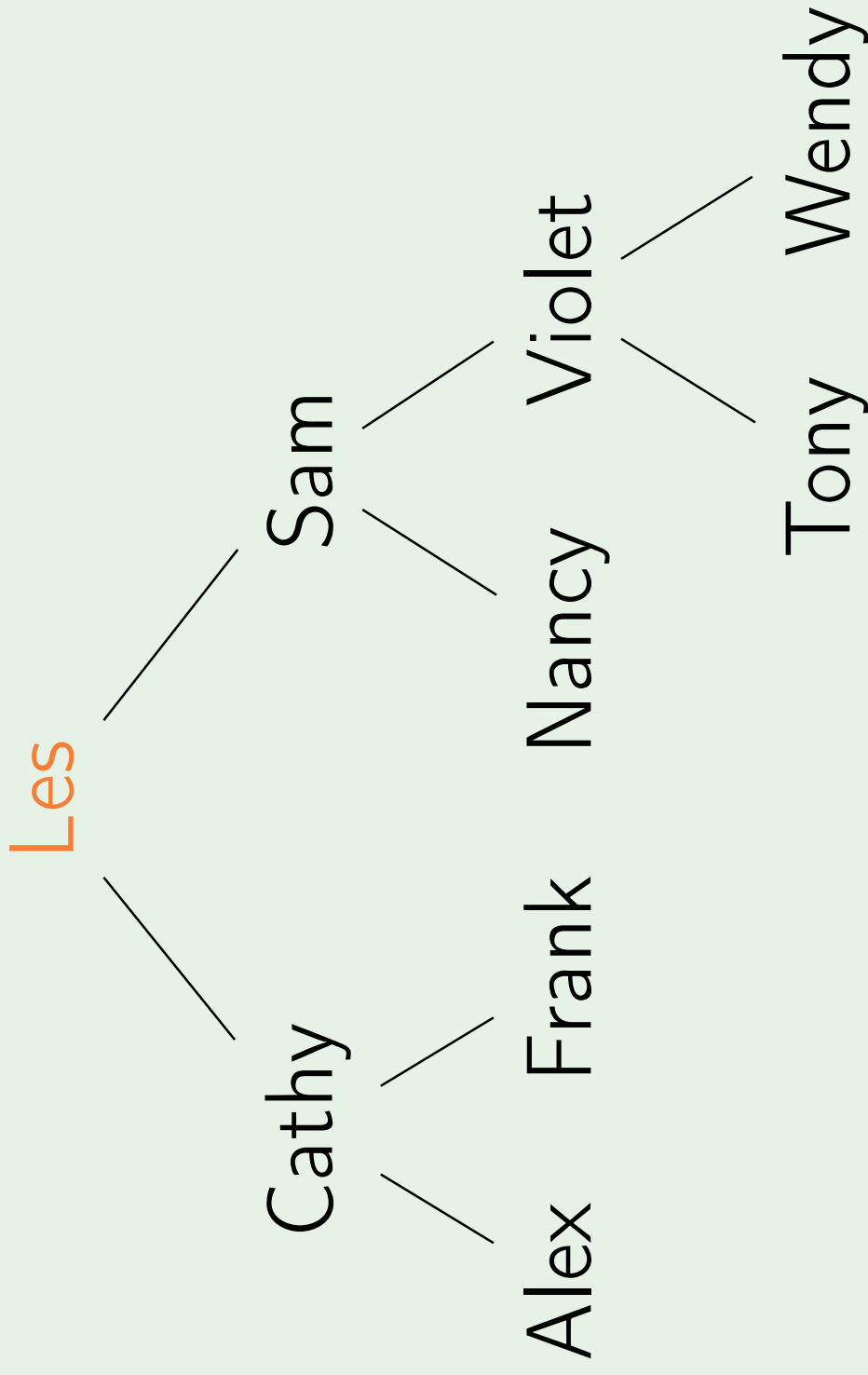
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony
Wendy Violet Sam

PostOrderTraversal



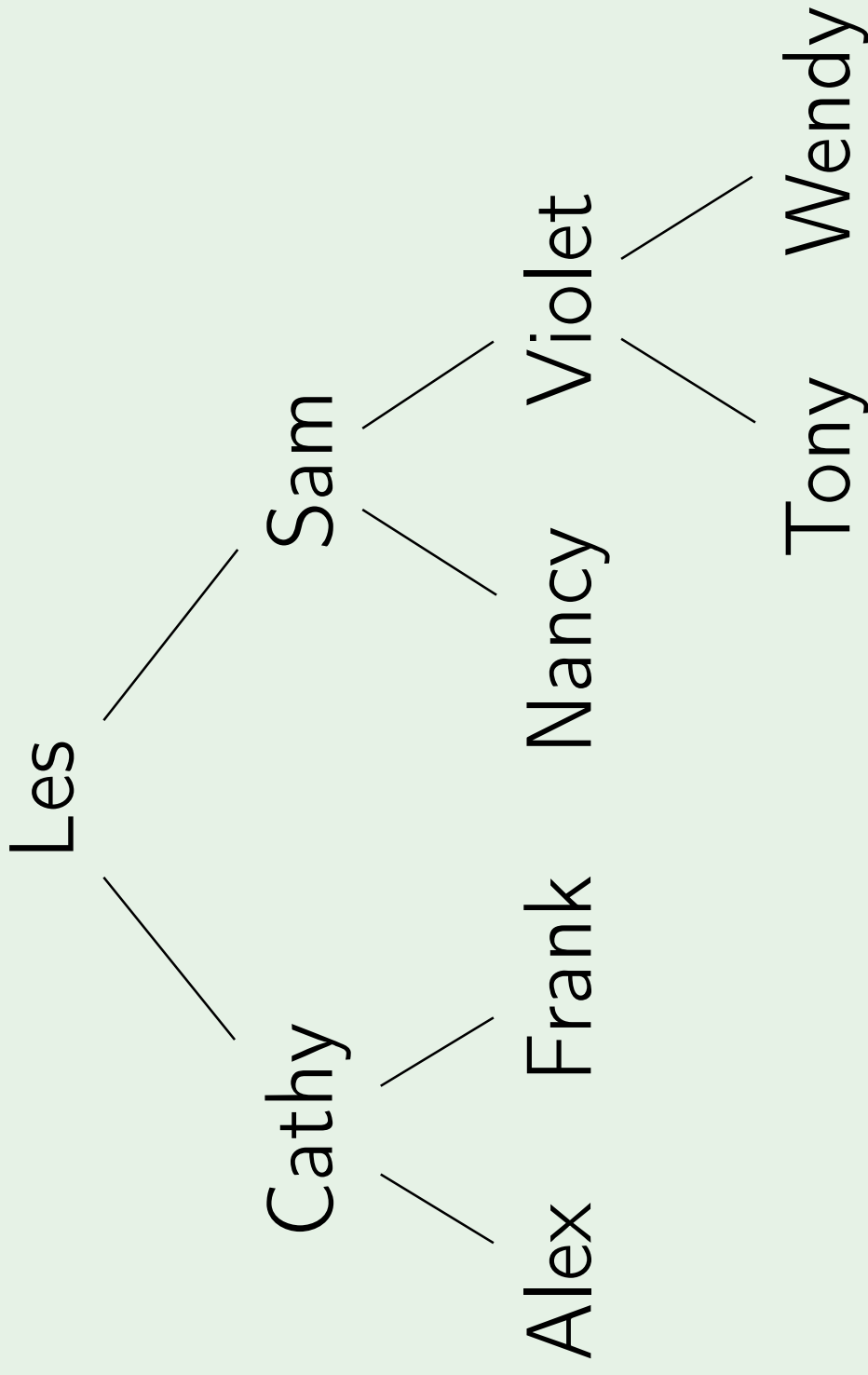
Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony
Wendy Violet Sam Les

PostOrderTraversal



Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony
Wendy Violet Sam Les

PostOrderTraversal



Output: Alex Frank Cathy Nancy Tony
Wendy Violet Sam Les

Breadth-first

LevelTraversal(*tree*)

if *tree* = *nil*: return

Queue *q*

q.Enqueue(*tree*)

Breadth-first

LevelTraversal(*tree*)

```
if tree = nil: return
```

```
Queue q
```

```
q.Enqueue(tree)
```

```
while not q.Empty() :
```

```
    node ← q.Dequeue()
```

Breadth-first

LevelTraversal(*tree*)

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if tree = nil: return
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Queue q
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q.Enqueue(tree)
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while not q.Empty() :
```

```
    node  $\leftarrow$  q.Dequeue()
```

```
    Print(node)
```

Breadth-first

LevelTraversal(*tree*)

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Queue q
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```
q.Enqueue(tree)
```

```
while not q.Empty():
```

```
    node ← q.Dequeue()
```

```
    Print(node)
```

```
    if node.left ≠ nil:
```

```
        q.Enqueue(node.left)
```

Breadth-first

LevelTraversal(*tree*)

```
if tree = nil: return
```

```
Queue q
```

```
q.Enqueue(tree)
```

```
while not q.Empty():
```

```
    node ← q.Dequeue()
```

```
    Print(node)
```

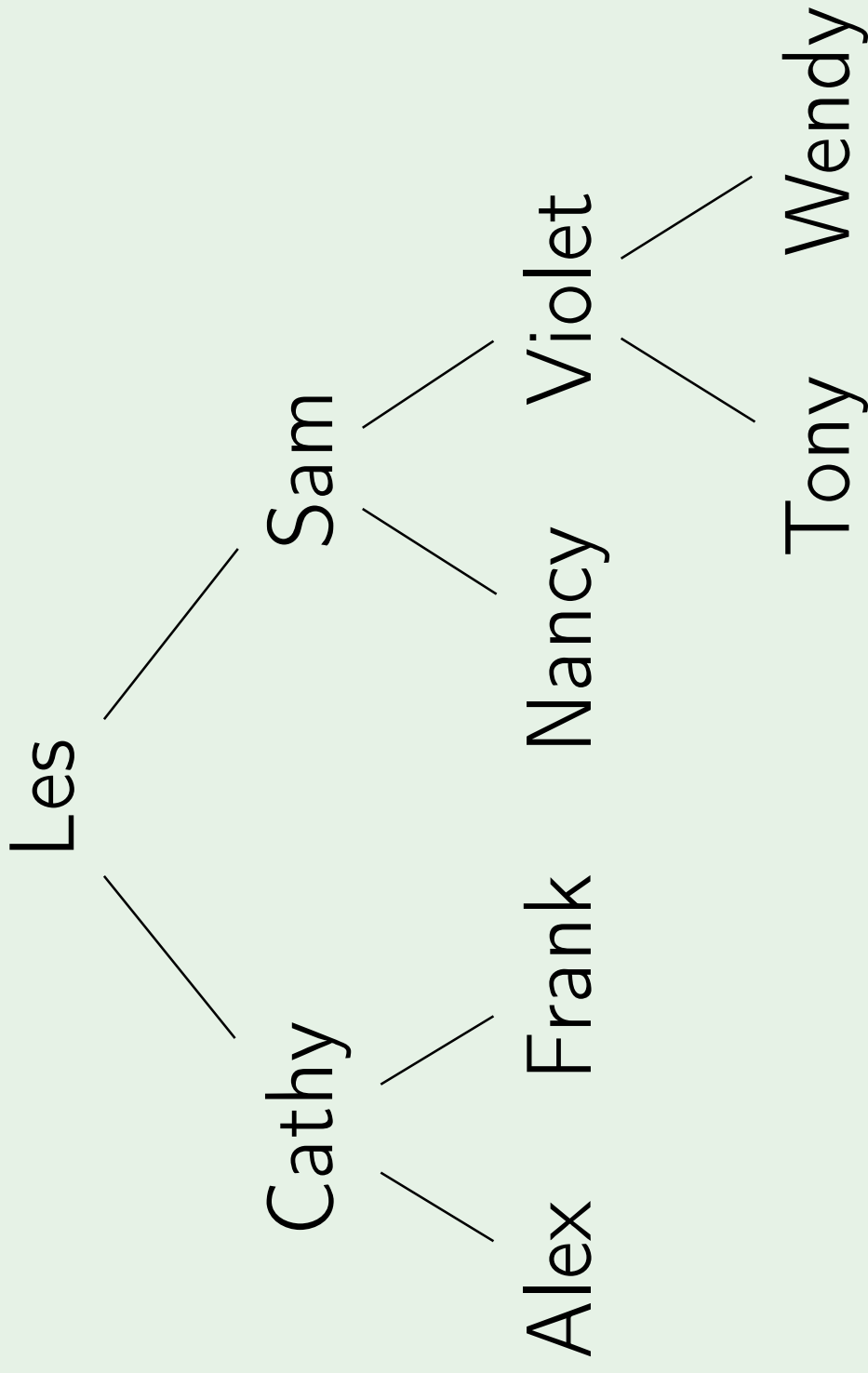
```
    if node.left ≠ nil:
```

```
        q.Enqueue(node.left)
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```
    if node.right ≠ nil:
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        q.Enqueue(node.right)
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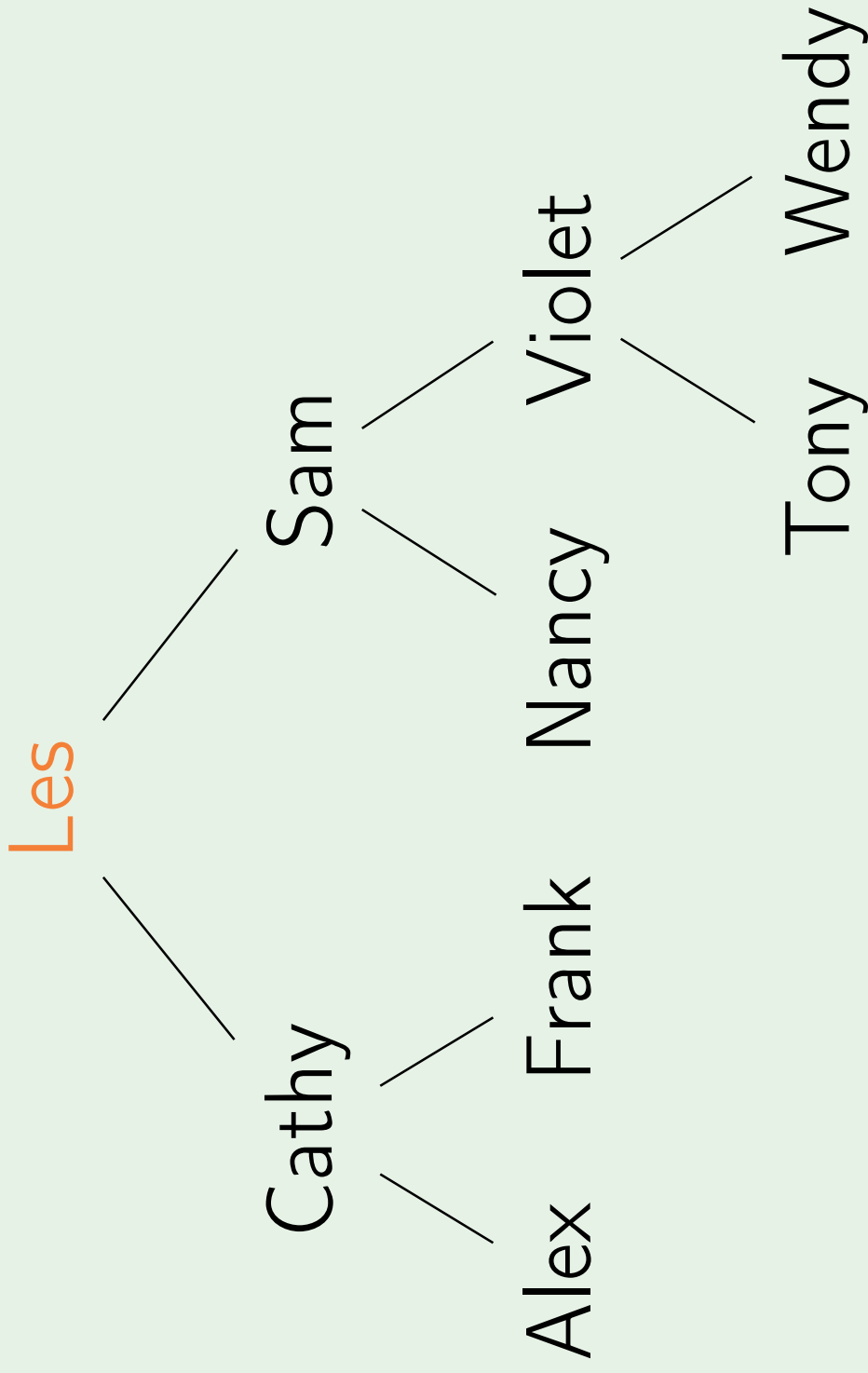
LevelTraversal



Output:

Queue: Les

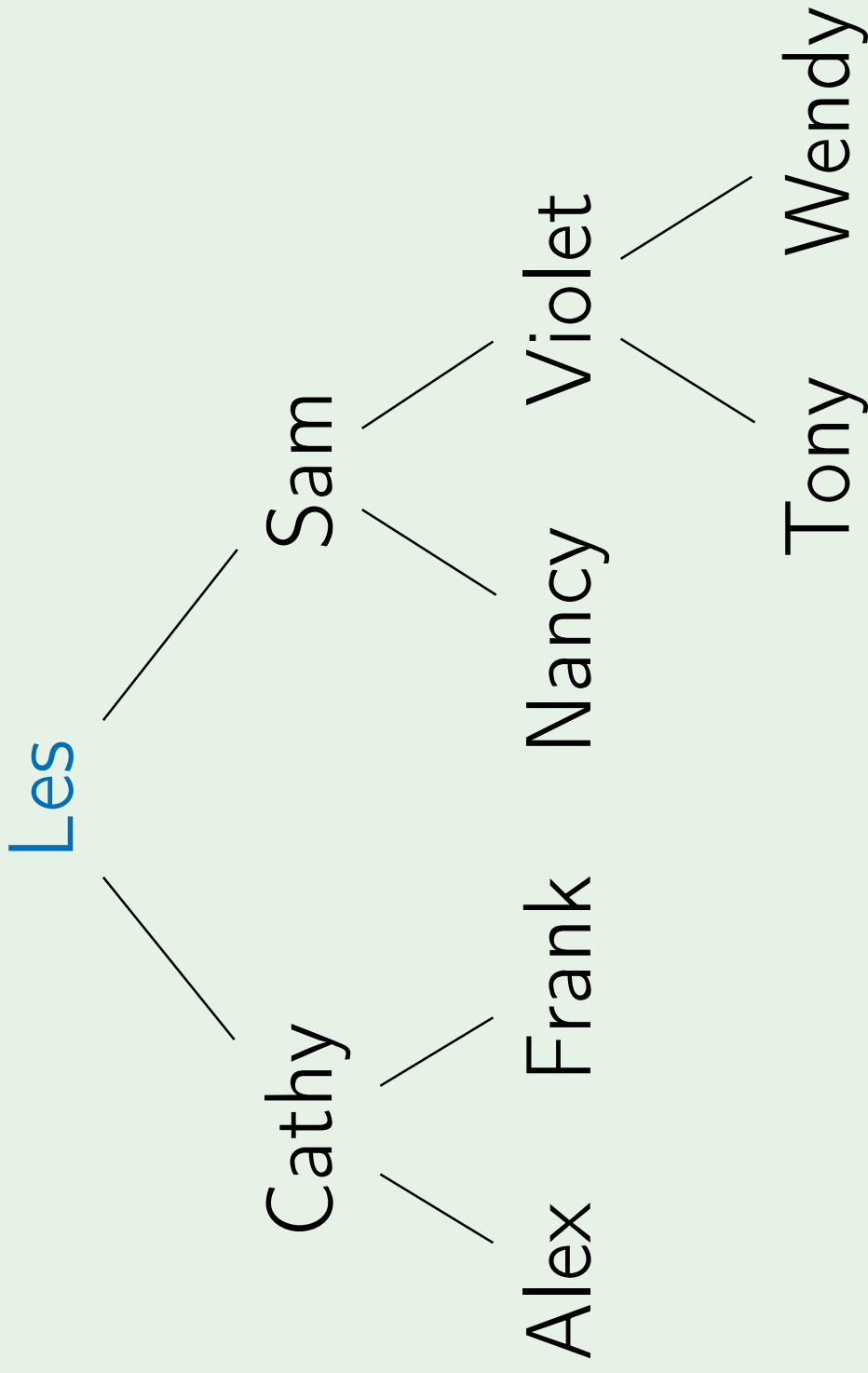
LevelTraversal



Output:

Queue:

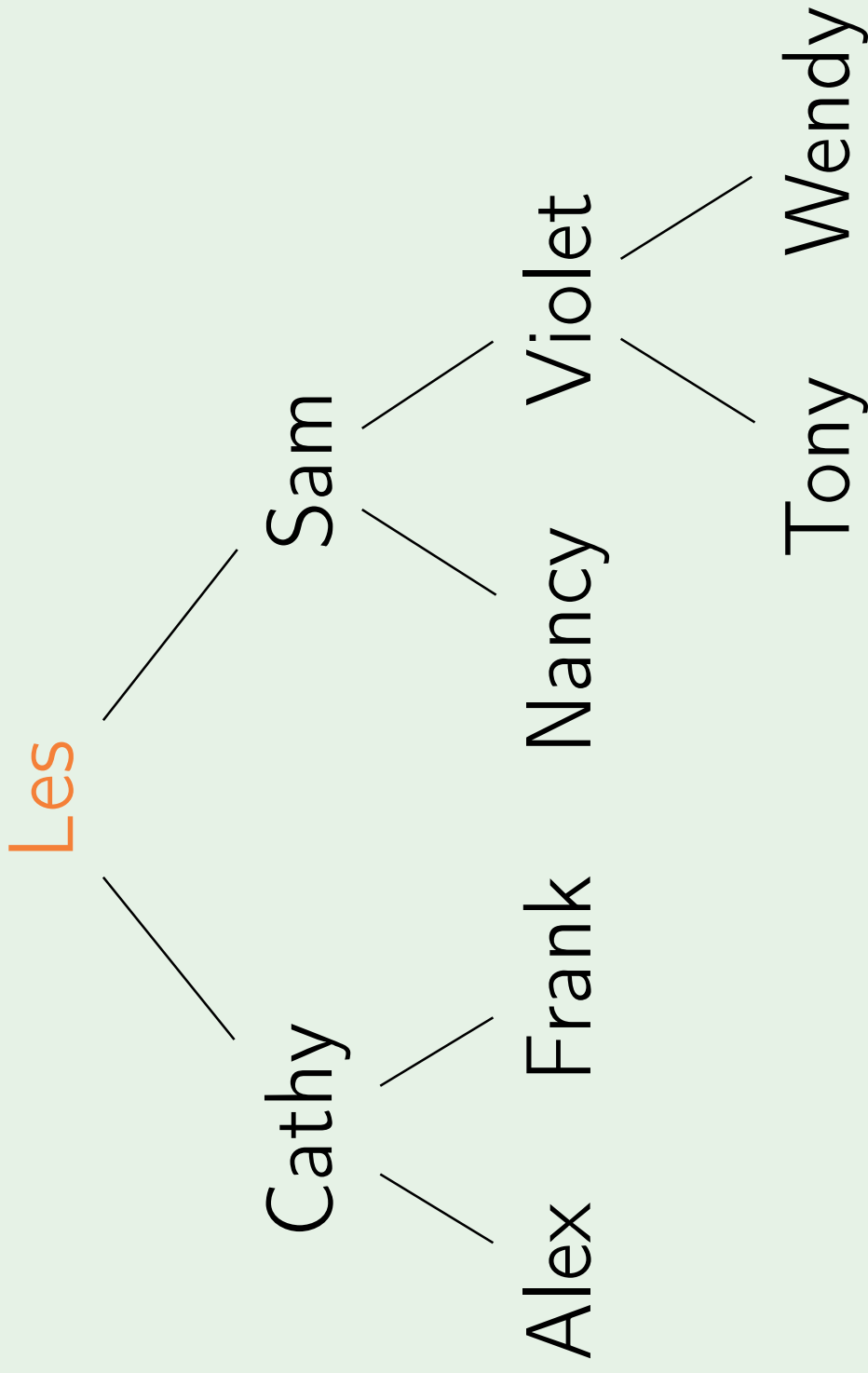
LevelTraversal



Output: Les

Queue:

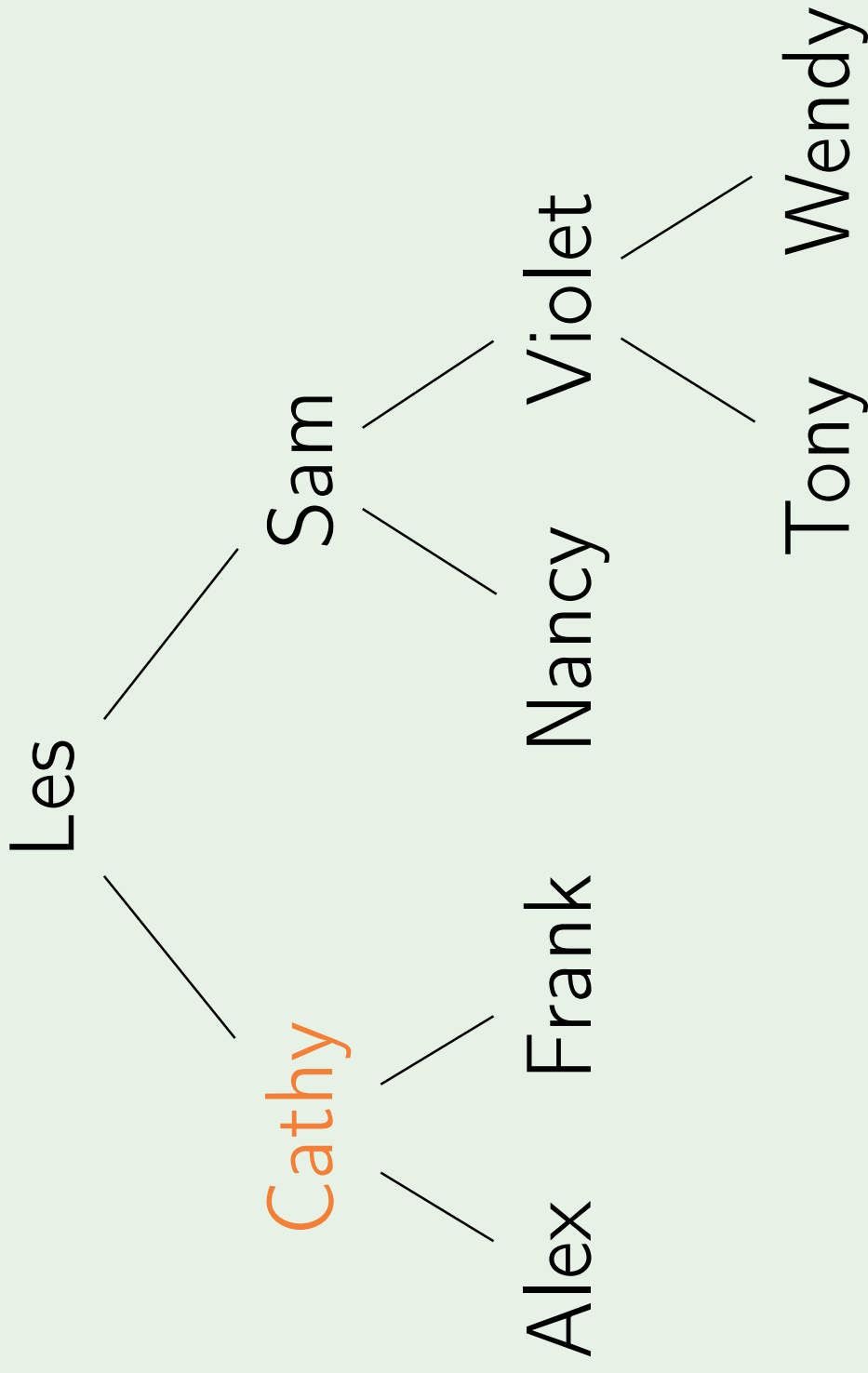
LevelTraversal



Output: Les

Queue: Cathy, Sam

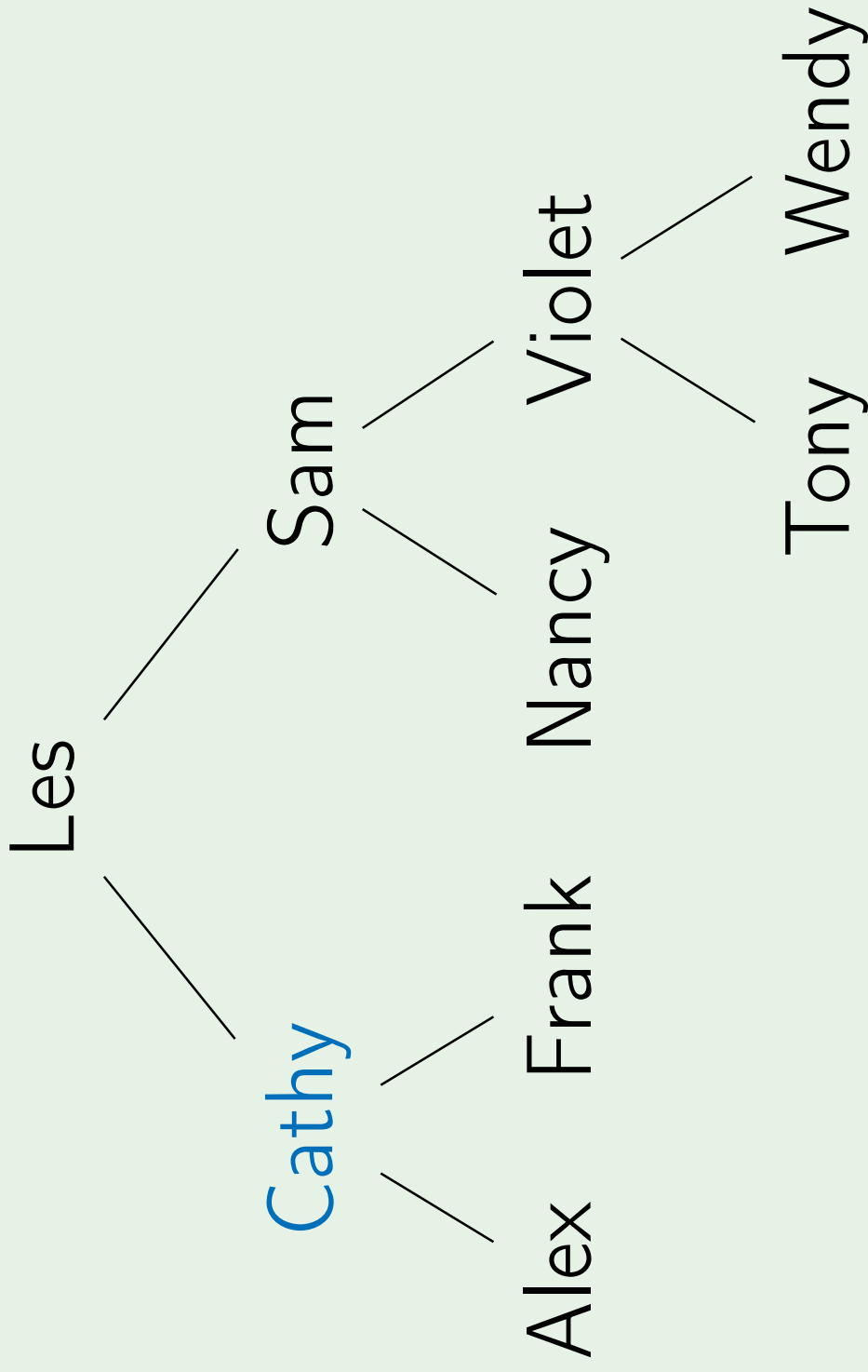
LevelTraversal



Output: Les

Queue: Sam

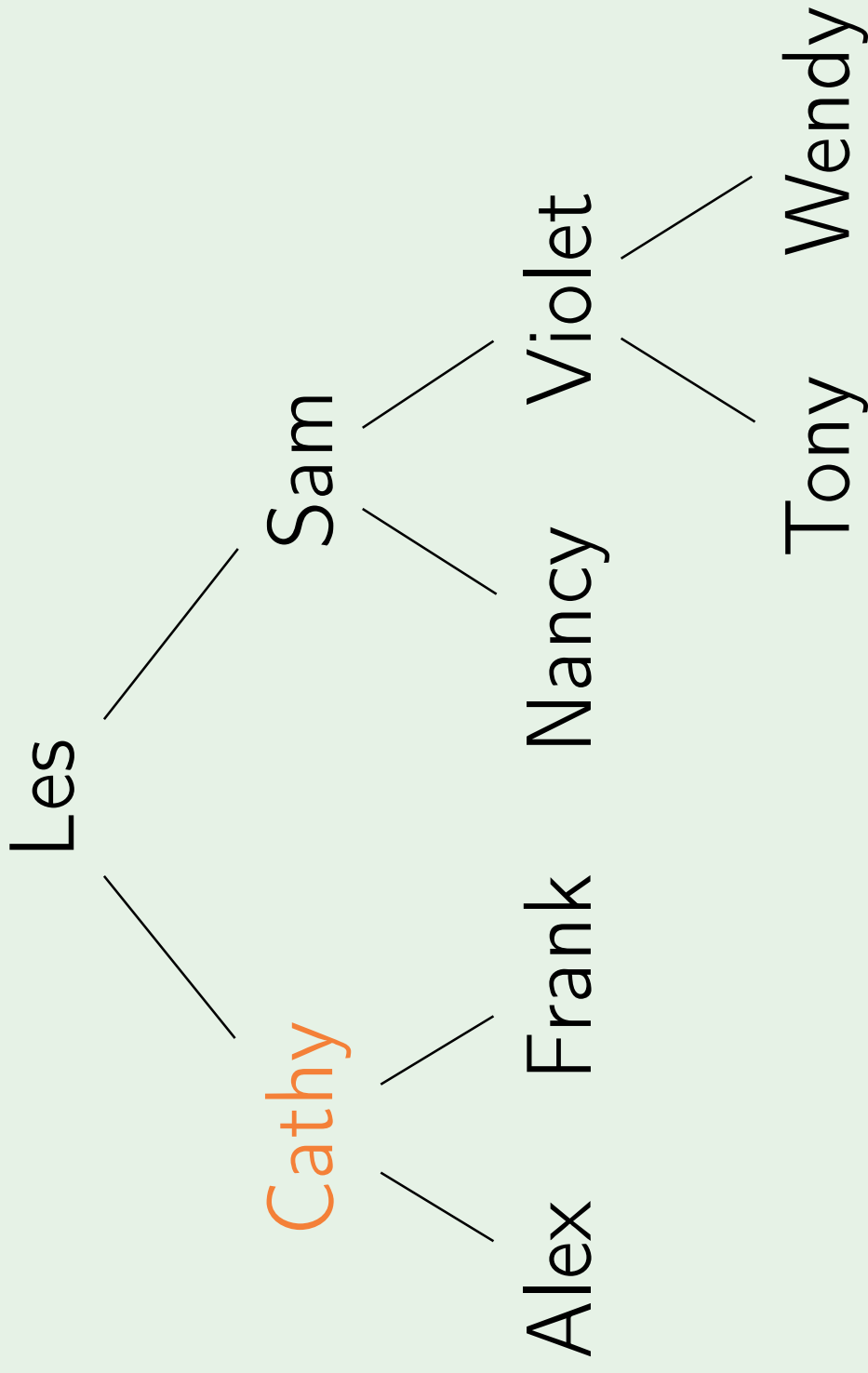
LevelTraversal



Output: Les Cathy

Queue: Sam

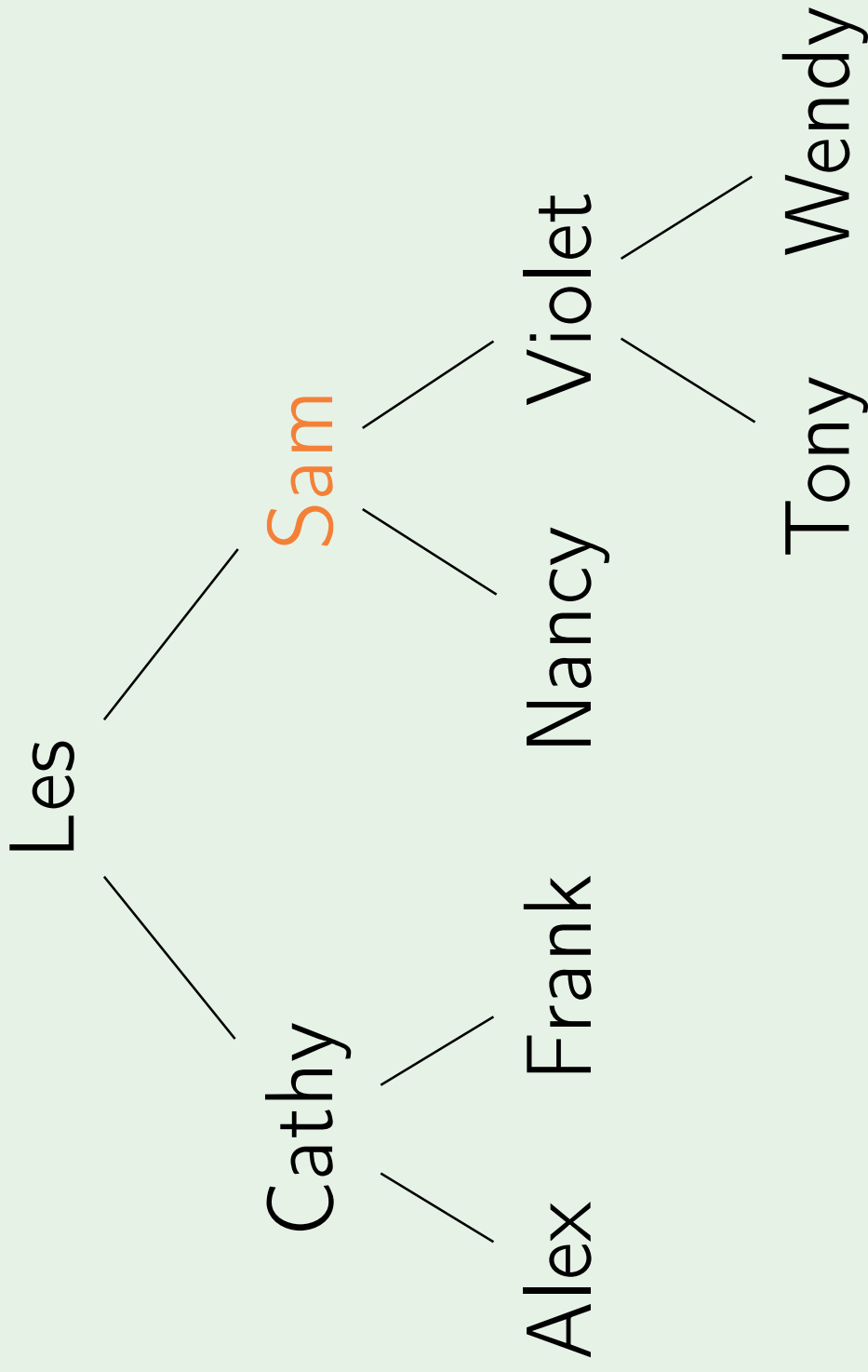
LevelTraversal



Output: Les Cathy

Queue: Sam, Alex, Frank

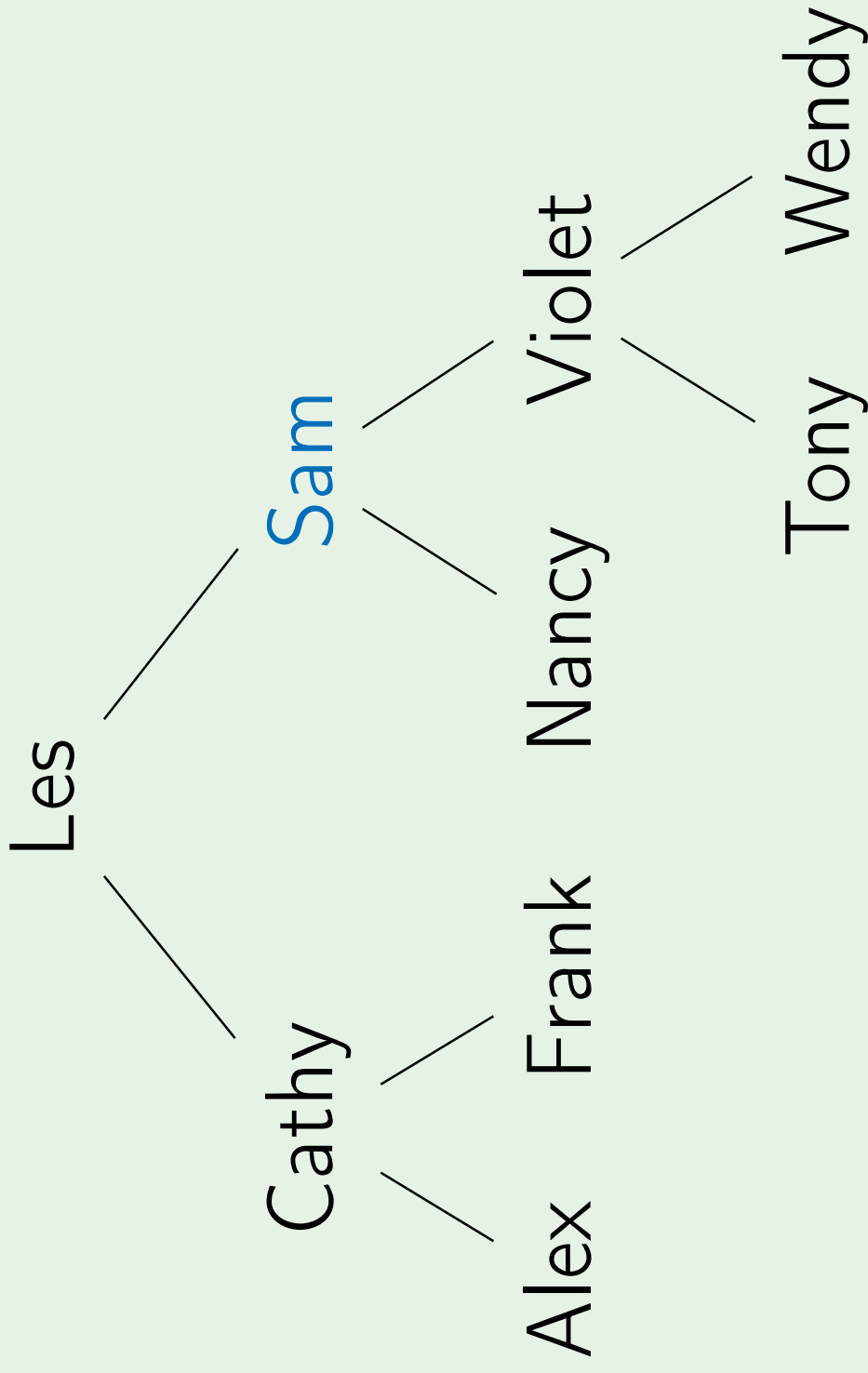
LevelTraversal



Output: Les Cathy

Queue: Alex, Frank

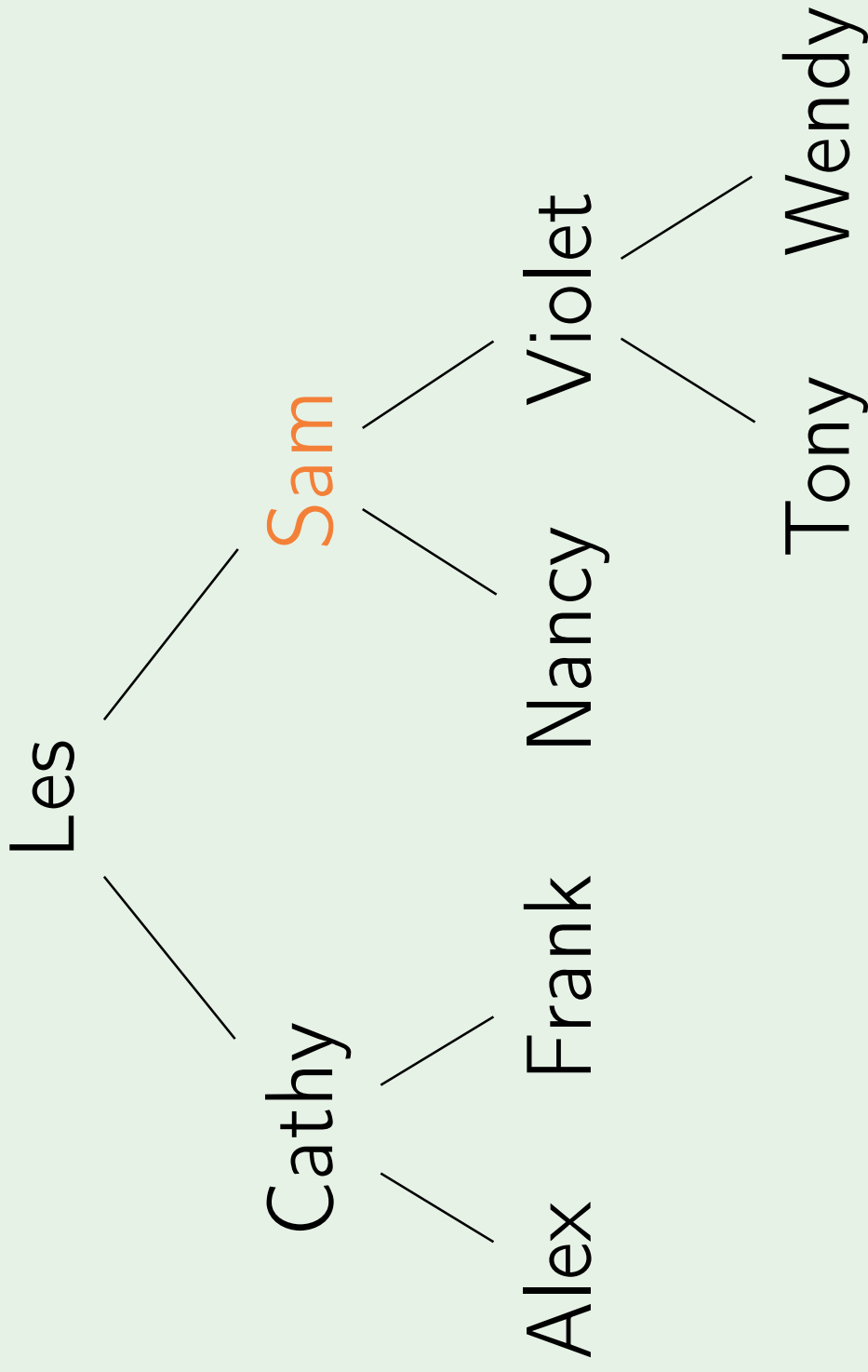
LevelTraversal



Output: Les Cathy Sam

Queue: Alex, Frank

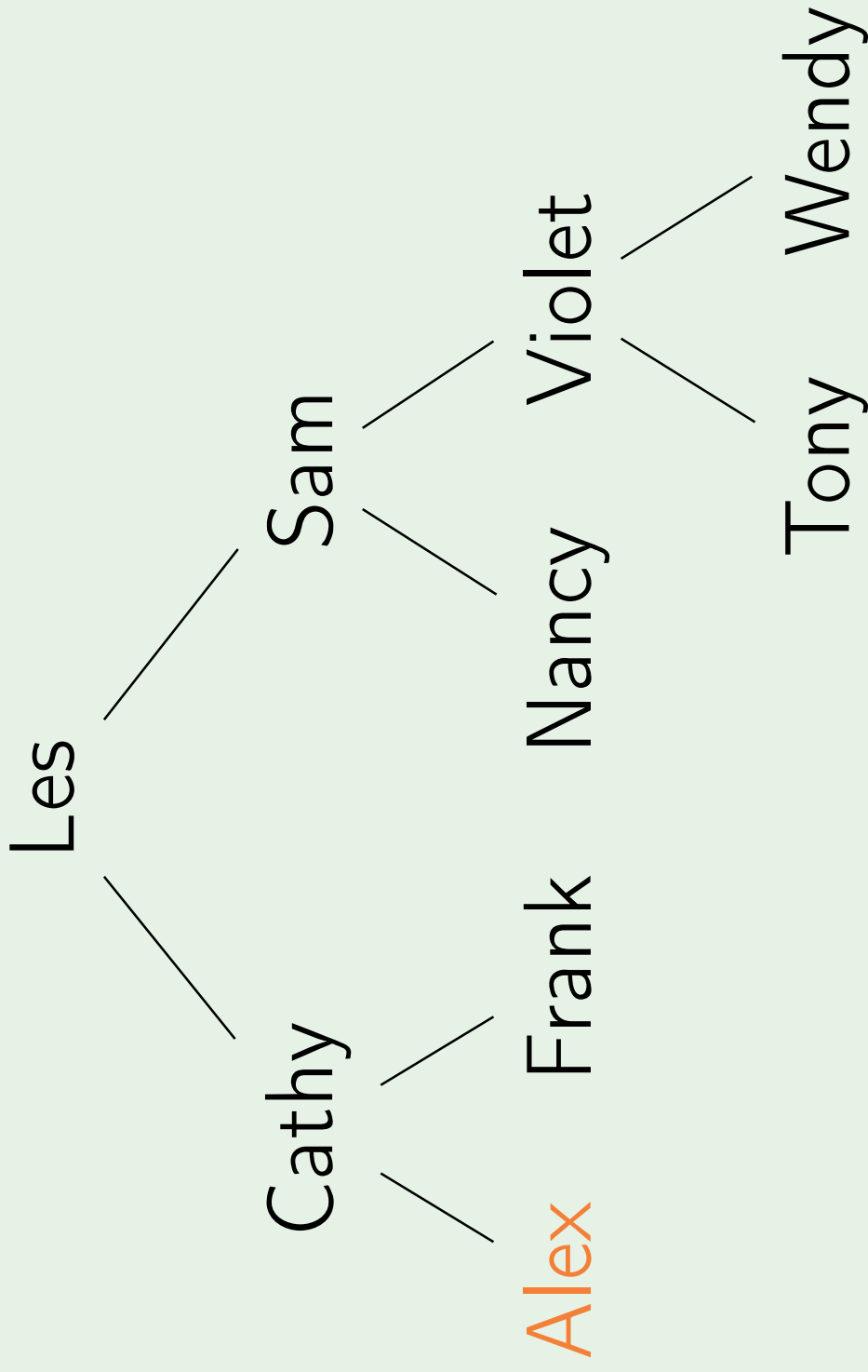
LevelTraversal



Output: Les Cathy Sam

Queue: Alex, Frank, Nancy, Violet

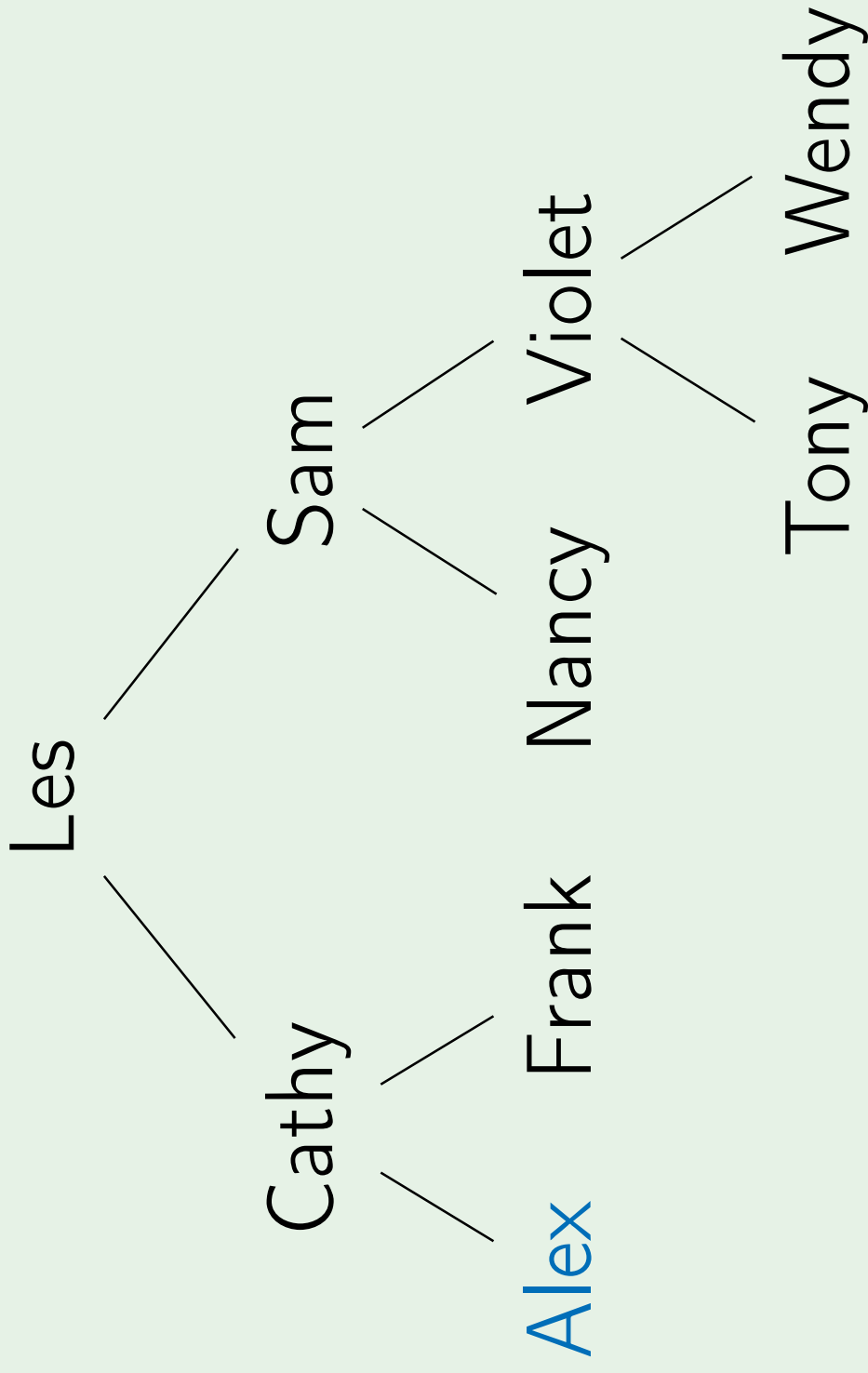
LevelTraversal



Output: Les Cathy Sam

Queue: Frank, Nancy, Violet

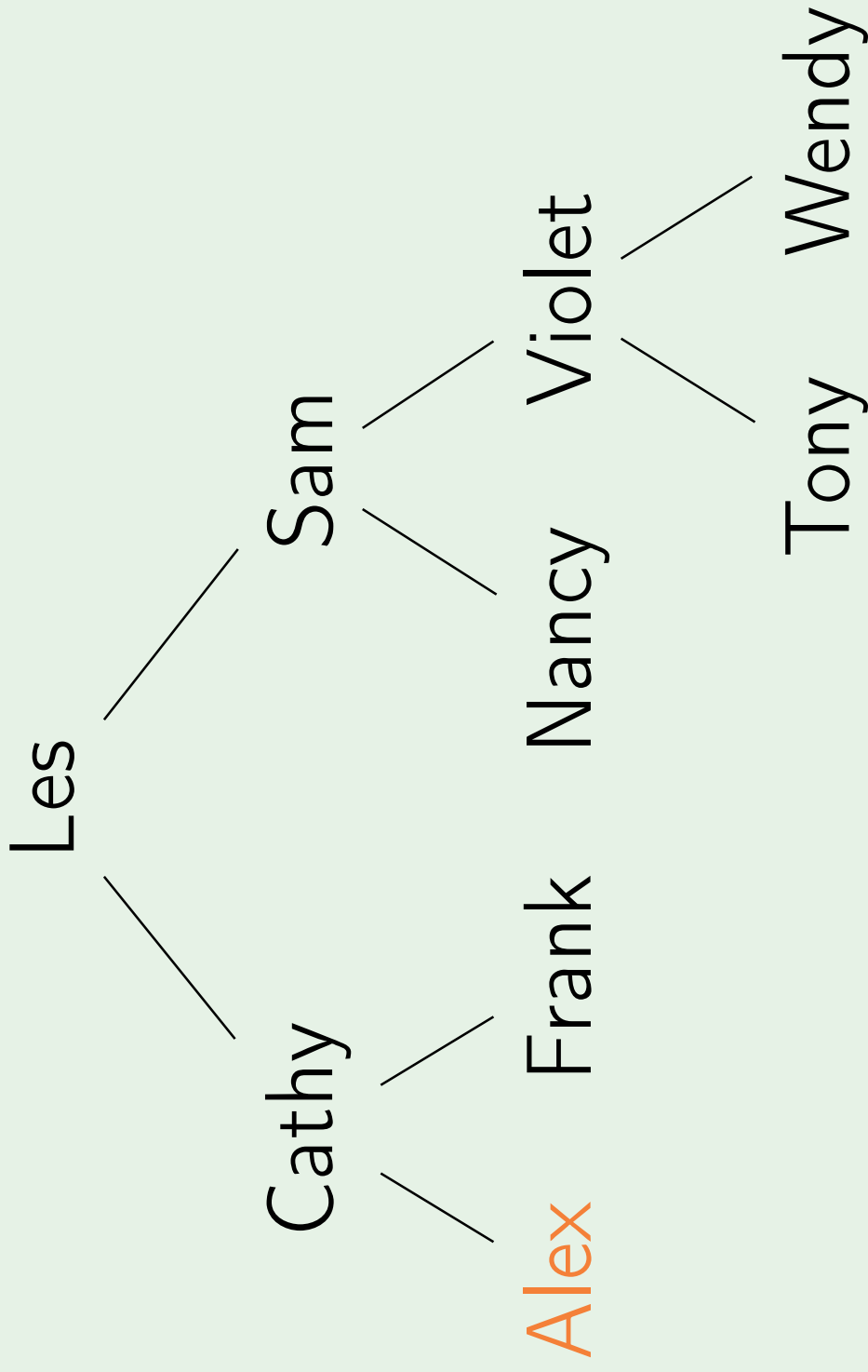
LevelTraversal



Output: Les Cathy Sam Alex

Queue: Frank, Nancy, Violet

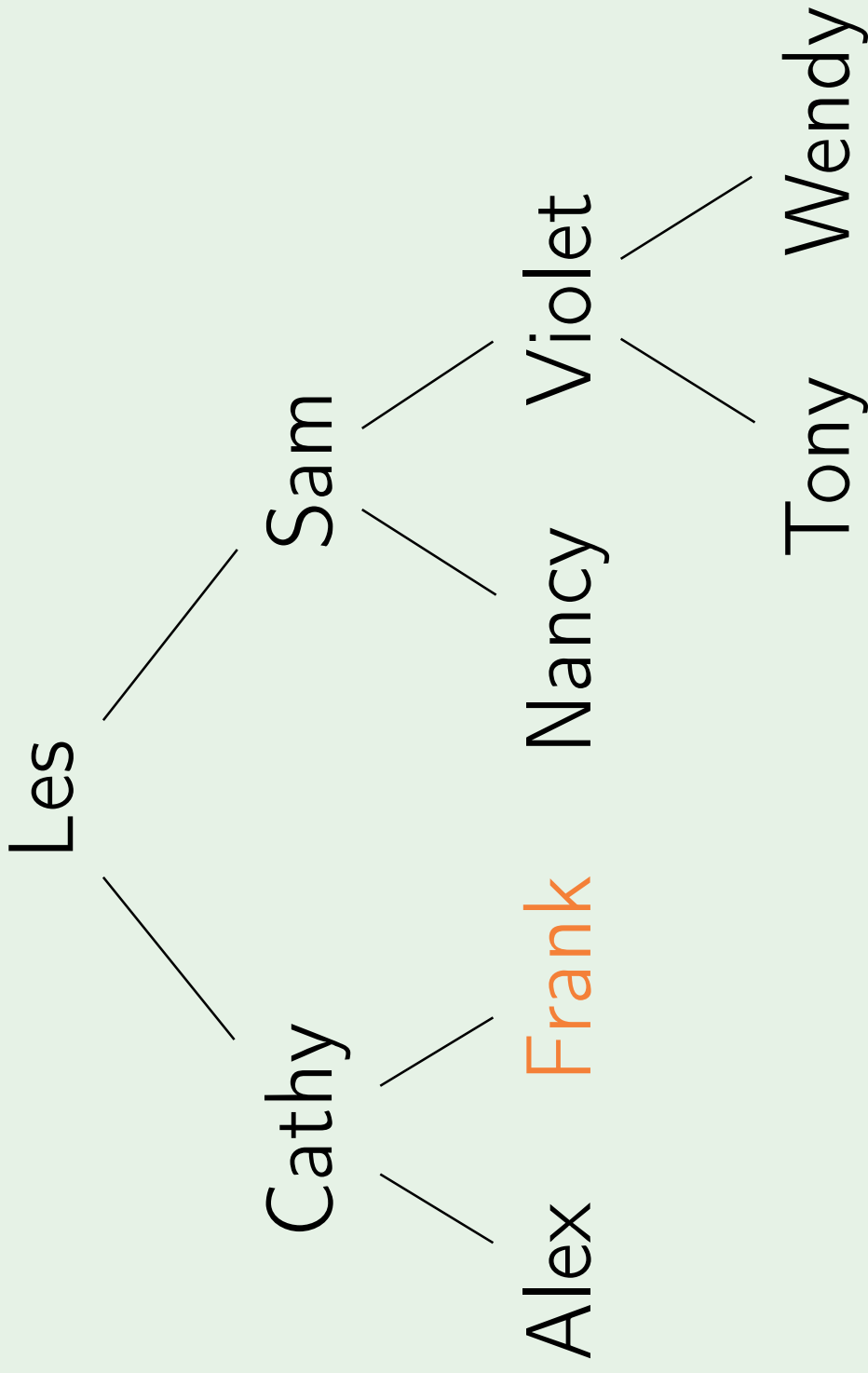
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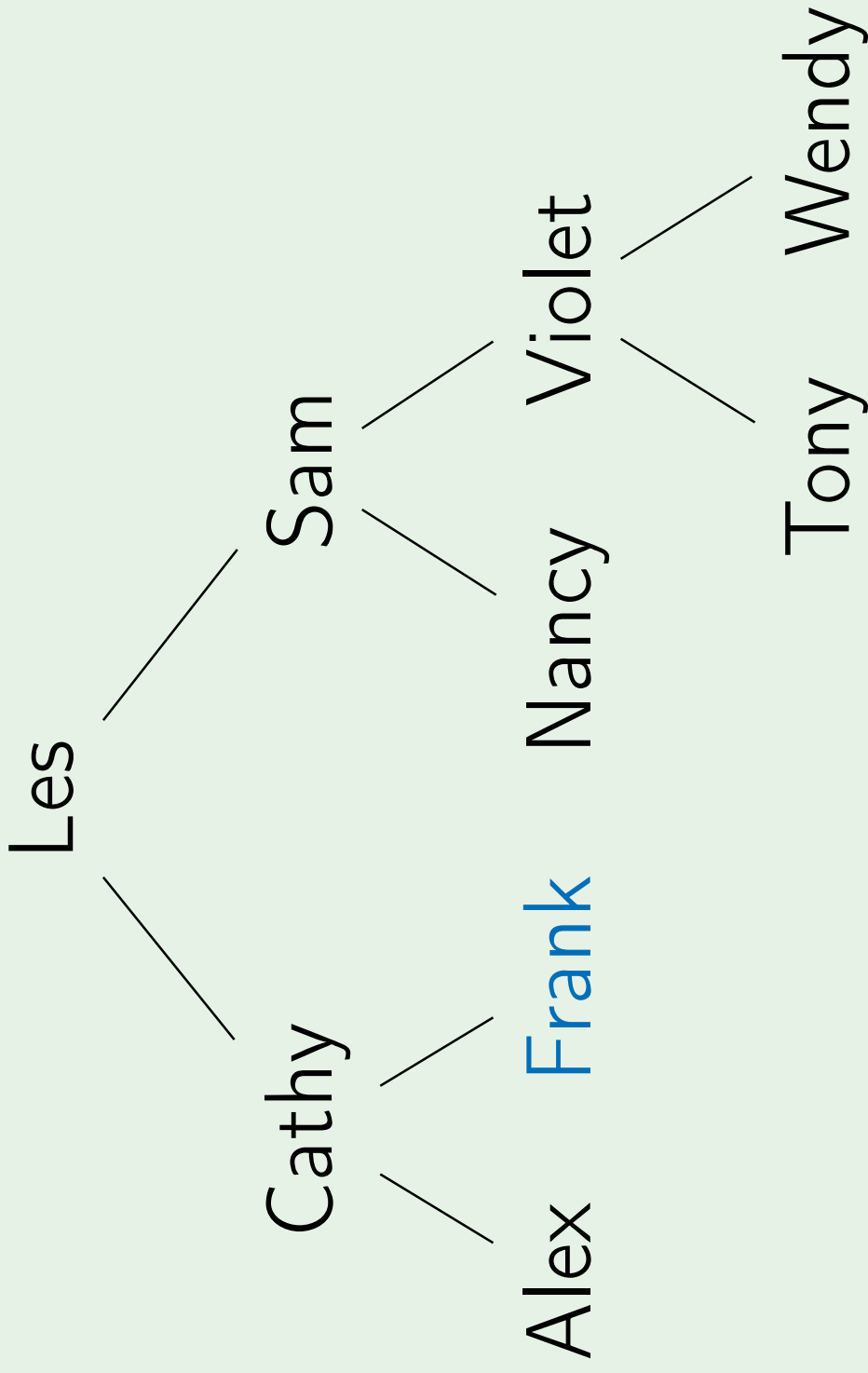
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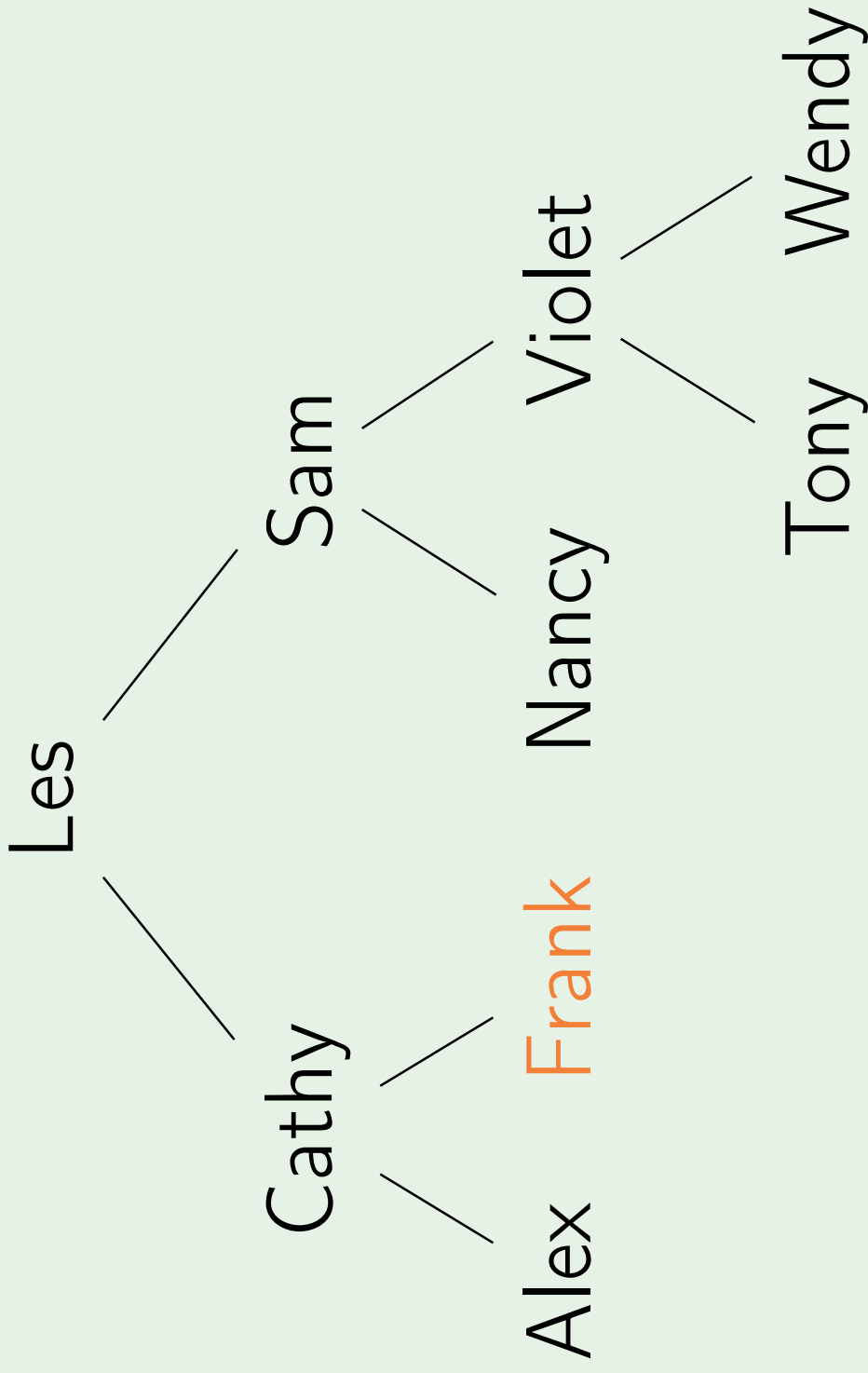
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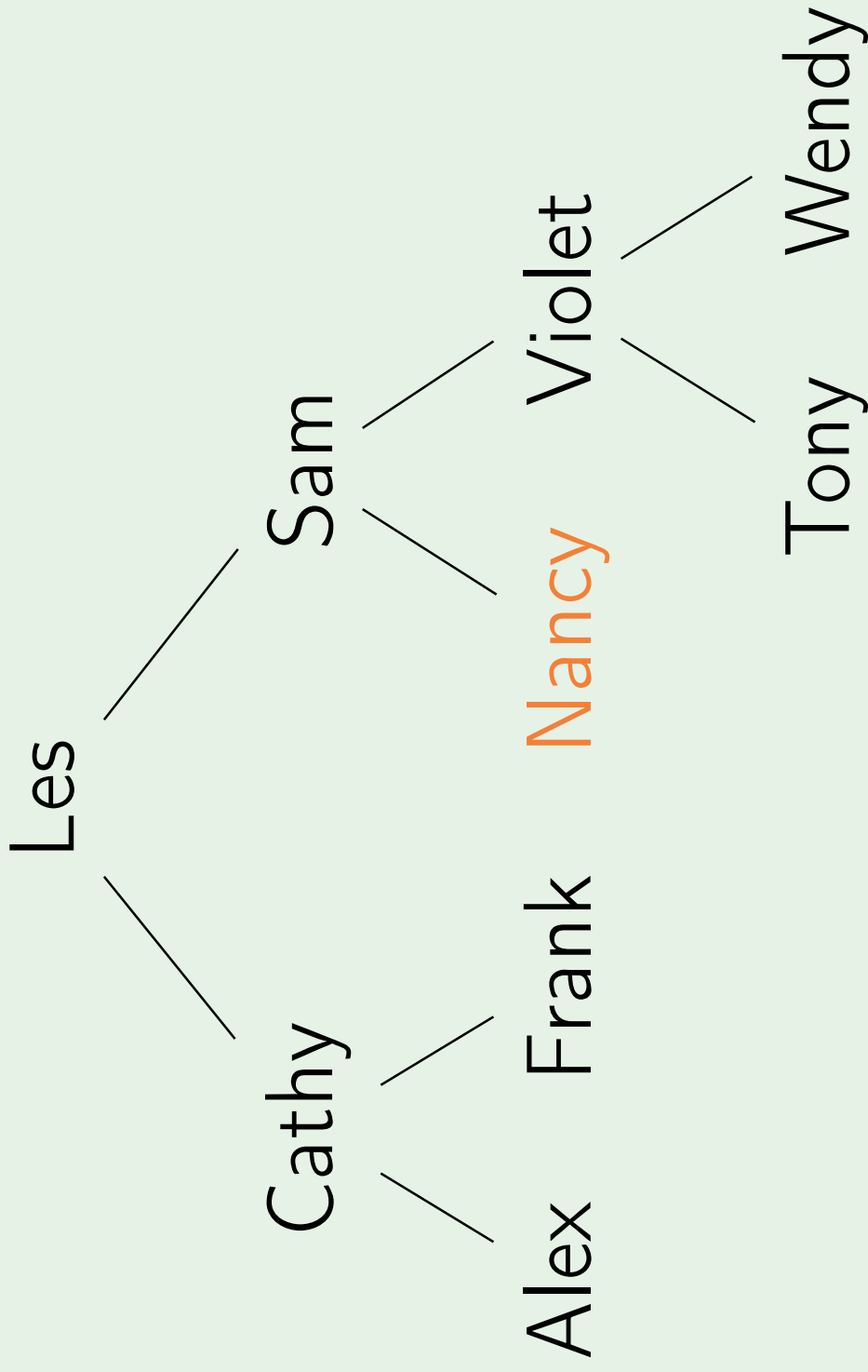
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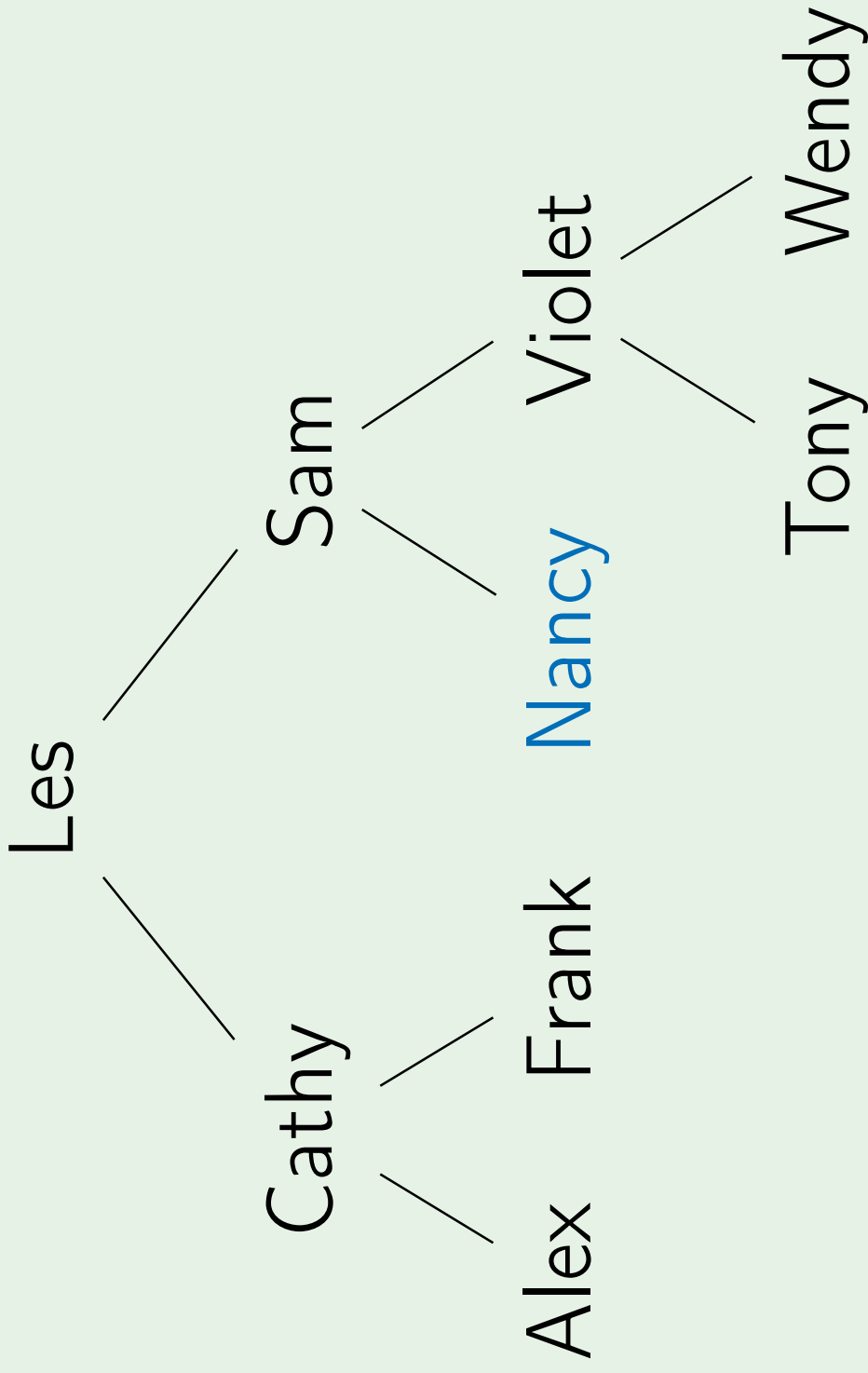
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Queue: Violet

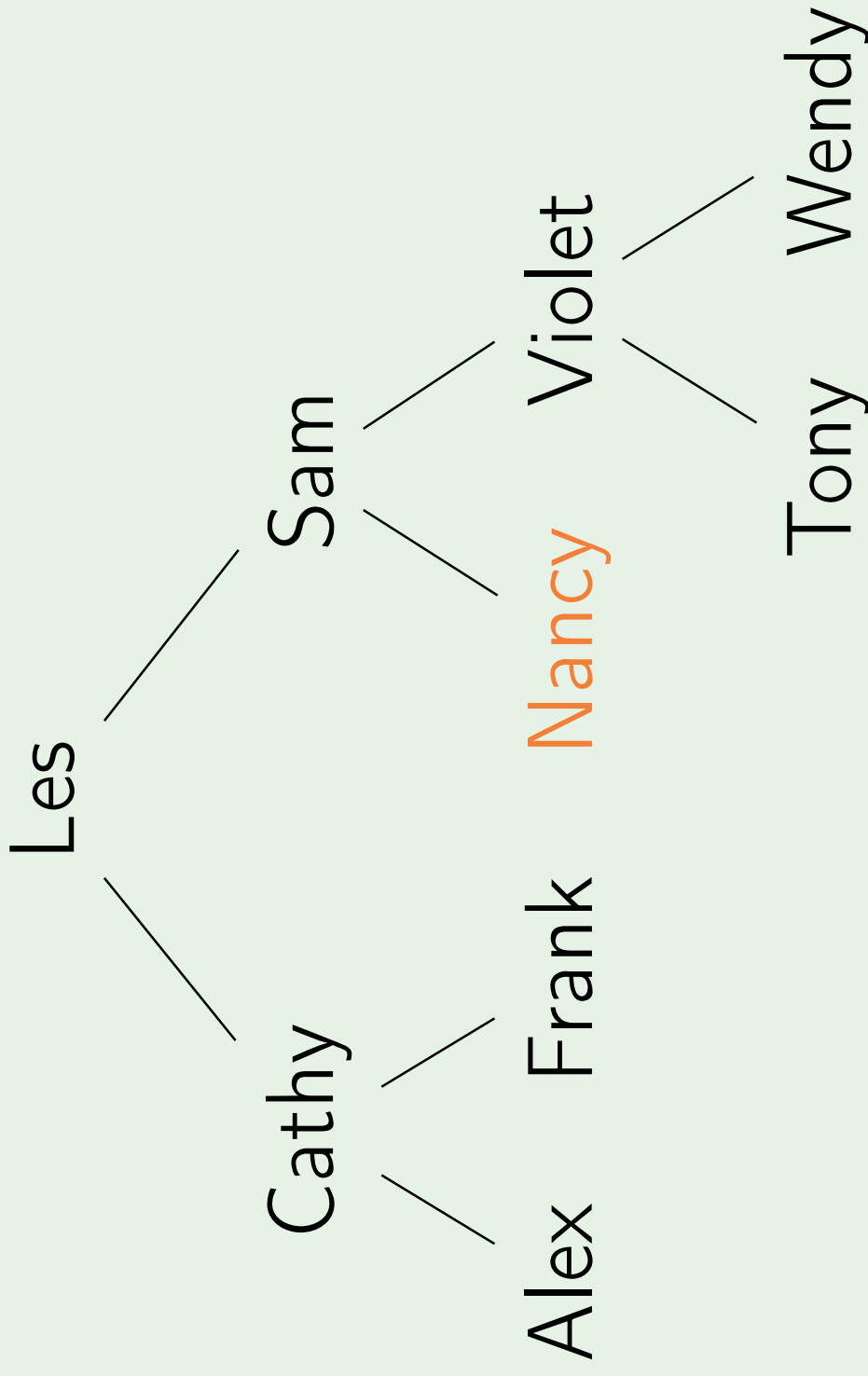
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Output: Les Cathy Sam Alex Frank Nancy

Queue: Violet

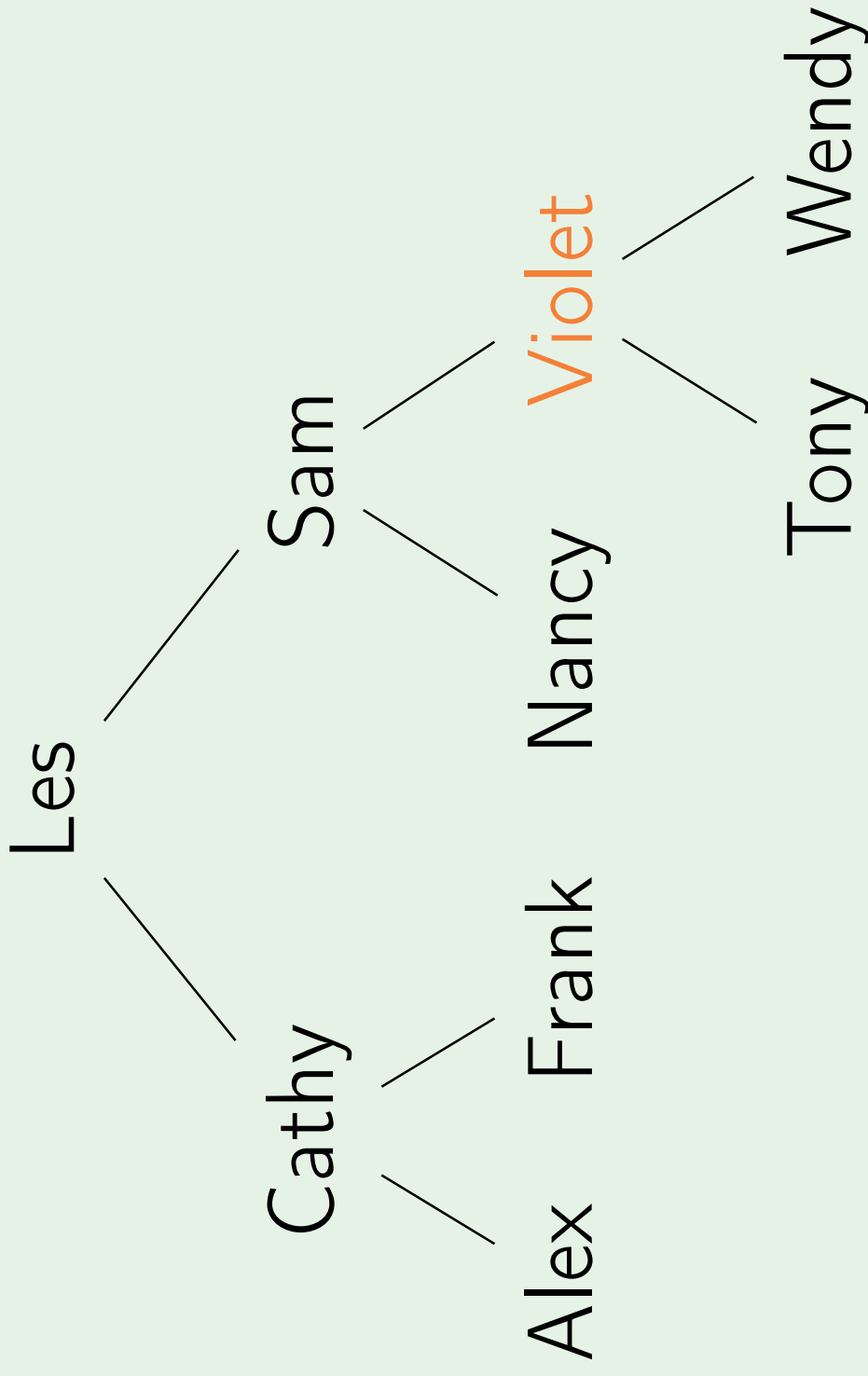
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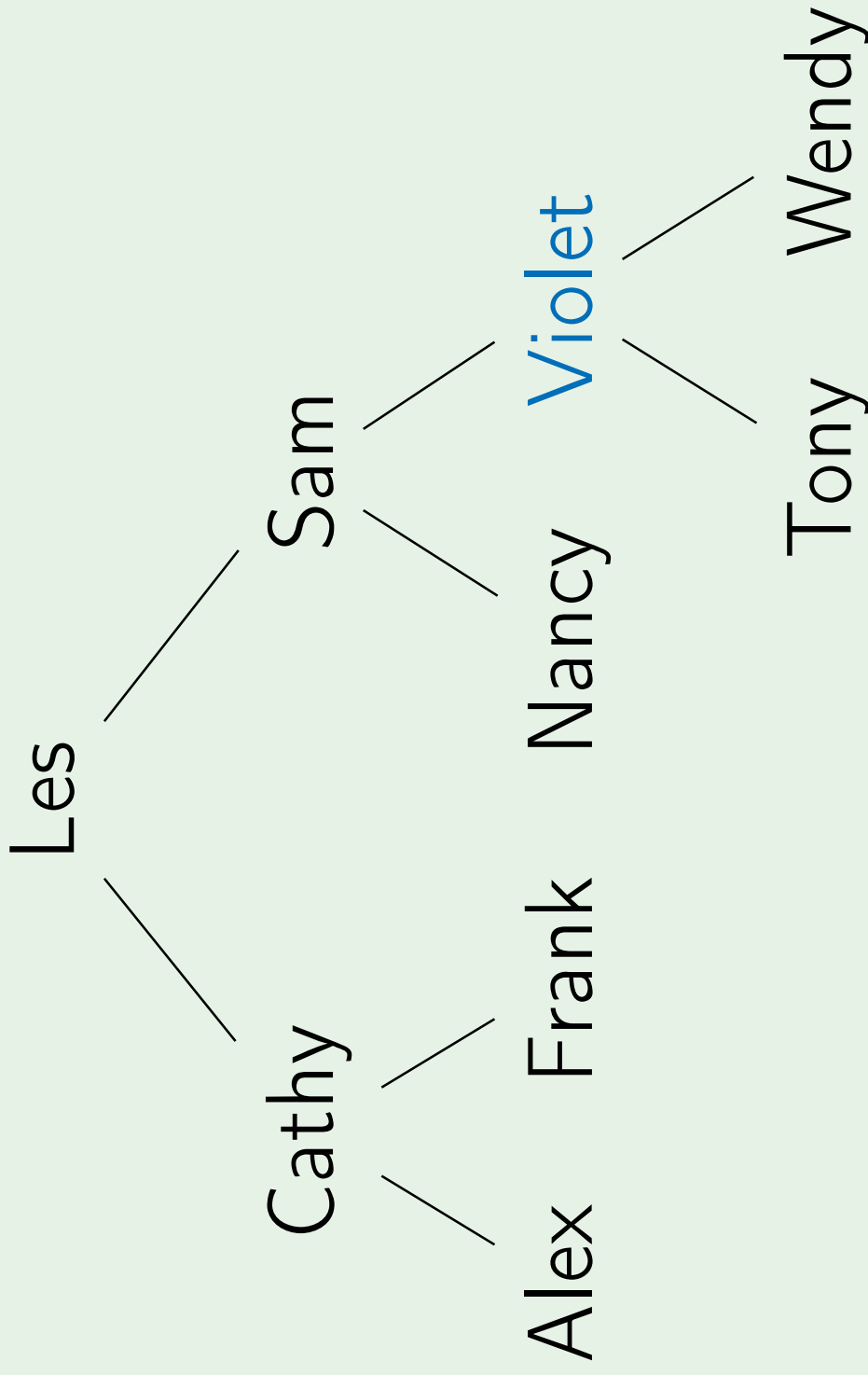
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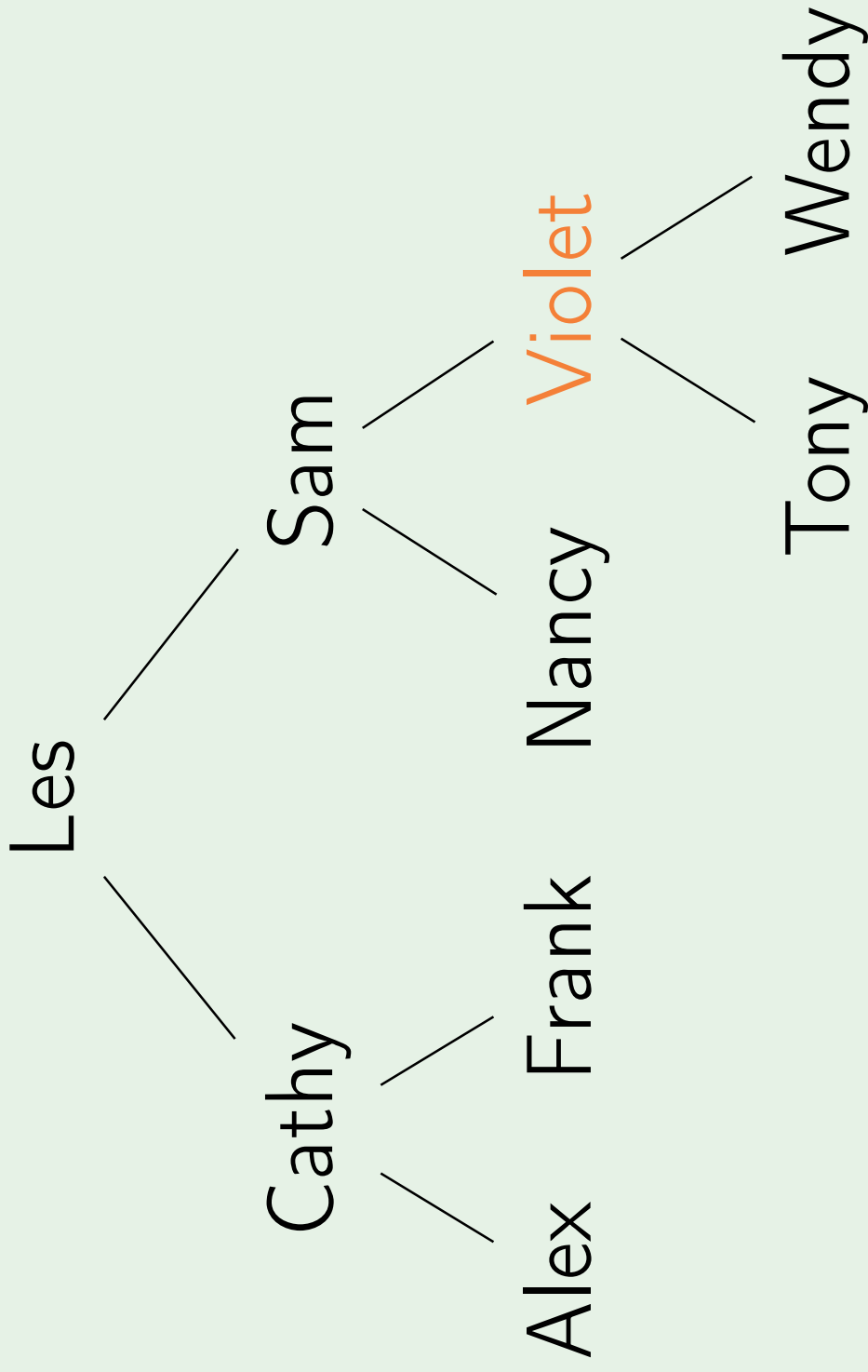
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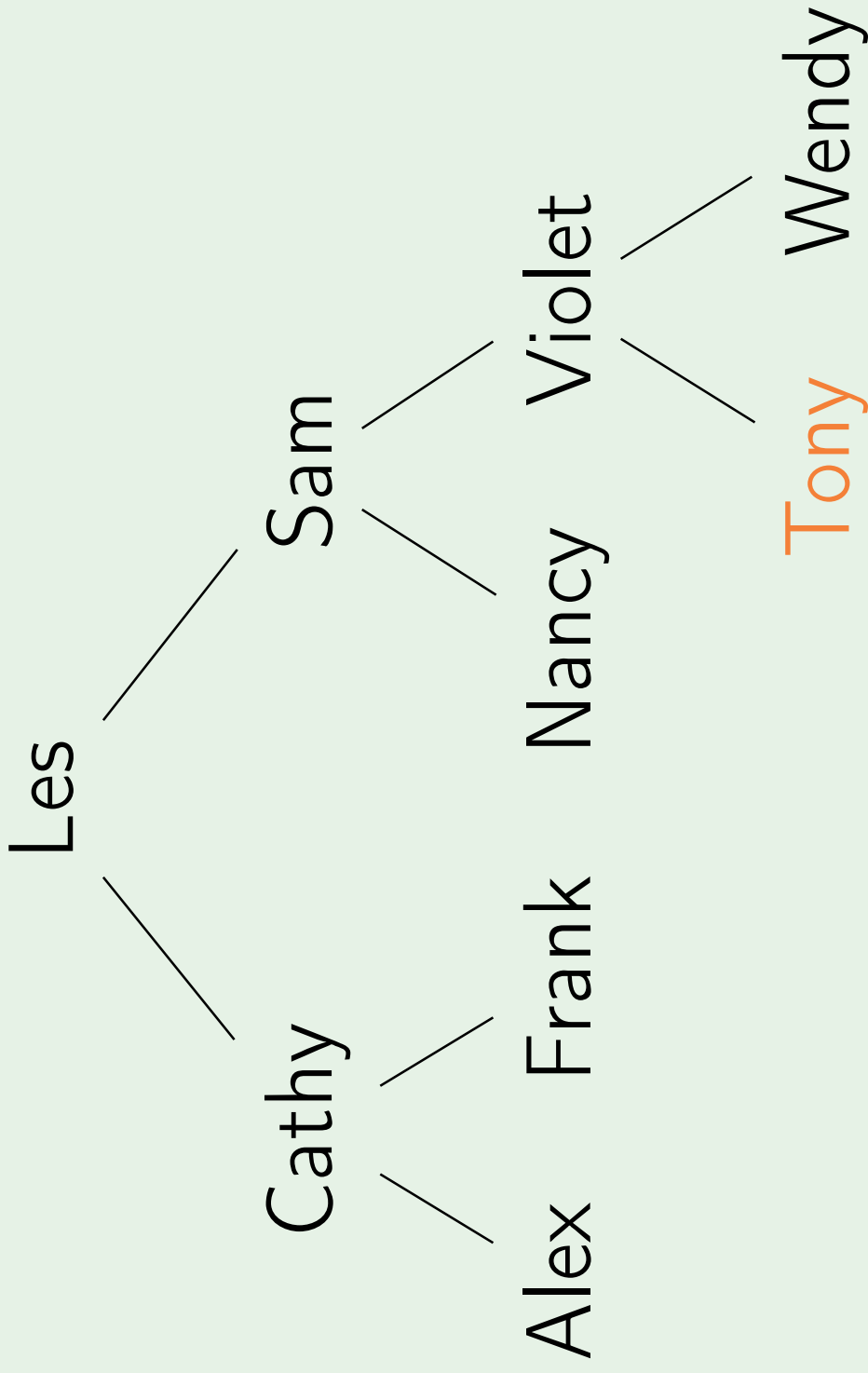
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Queue: Tony Wendy

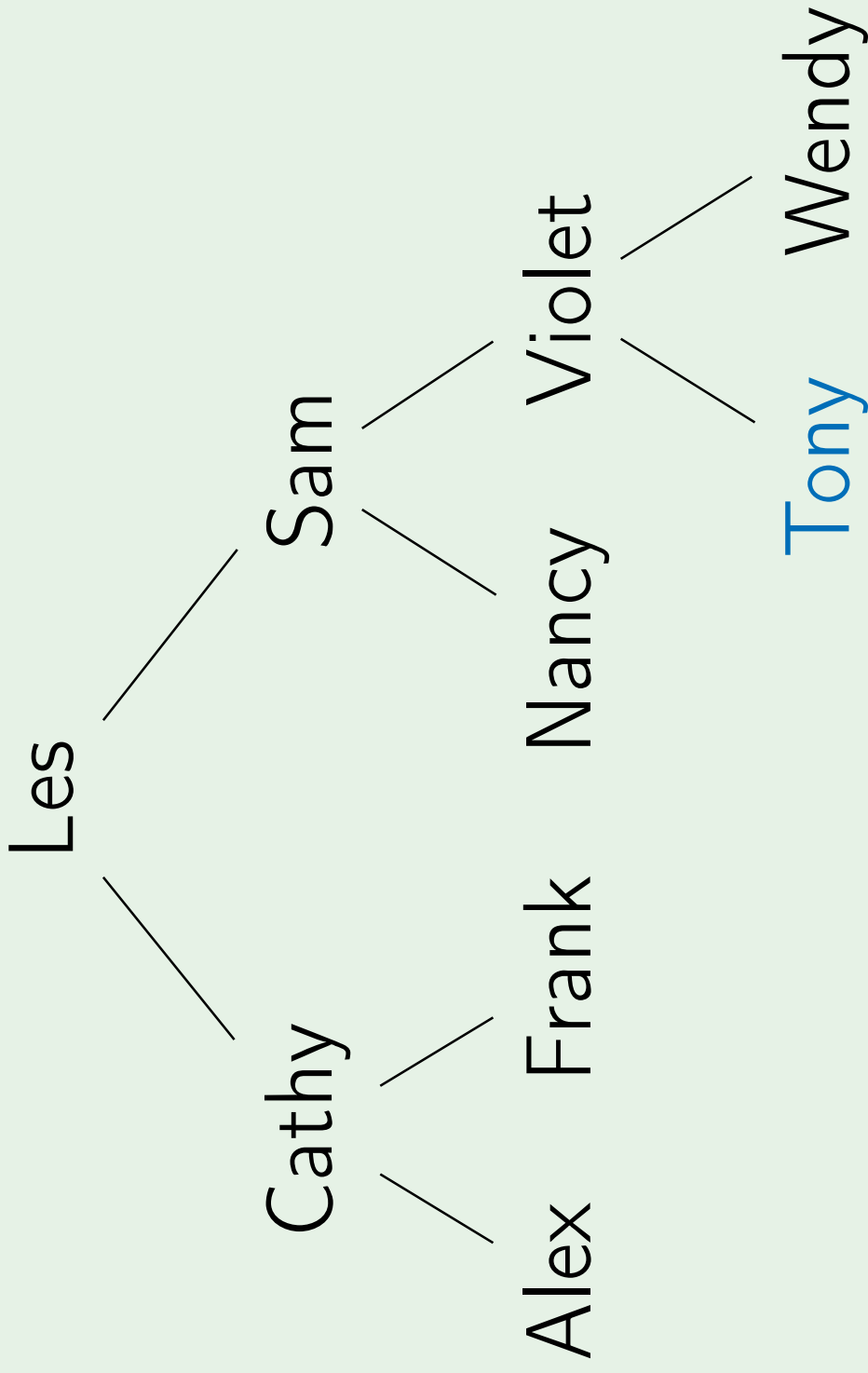
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Queue: Wendy

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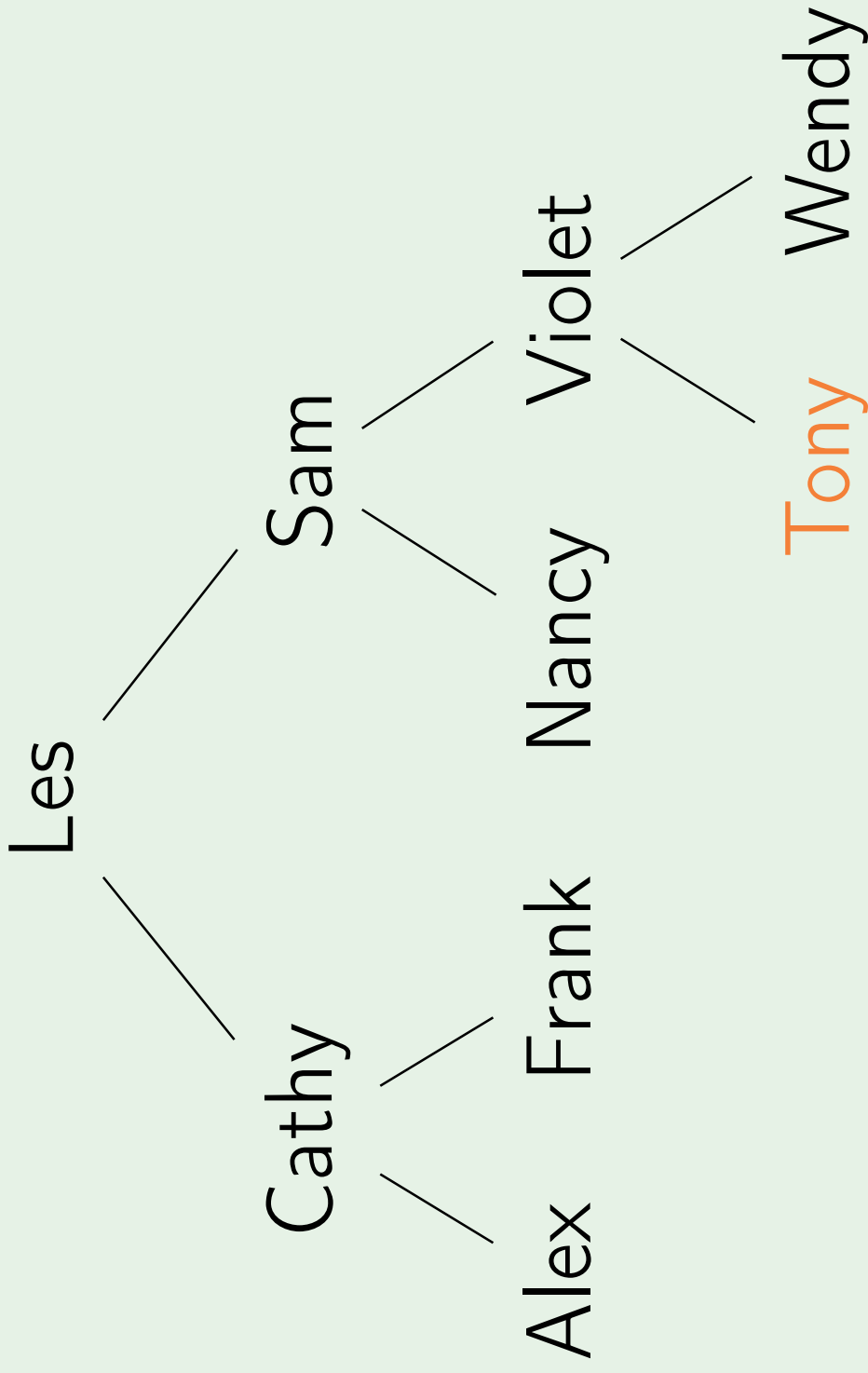


Output: Les Cathy Sam Alex Frank Nancy

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Queue: Wendy

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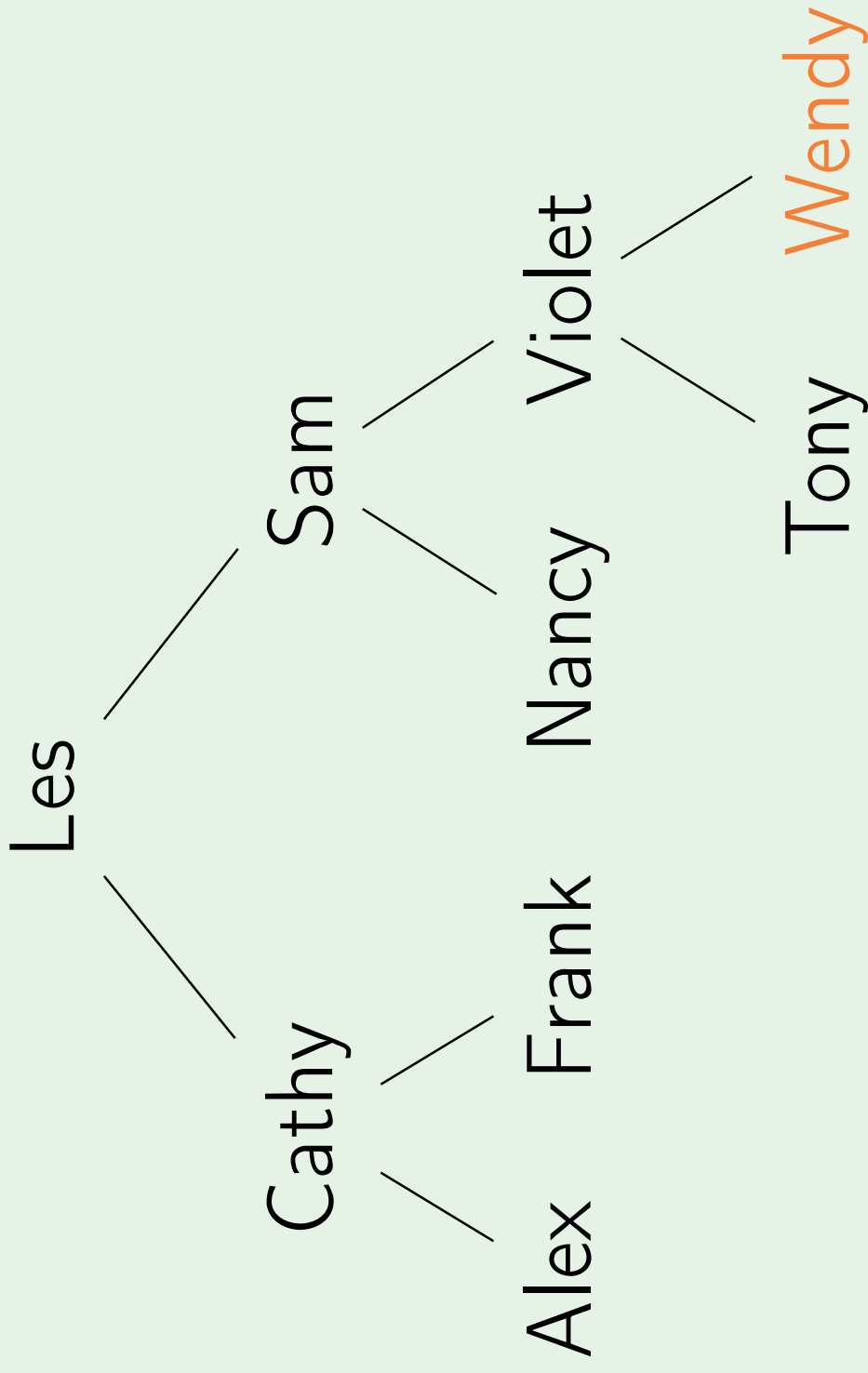


Output: Les Cathy Sam Alex Frank Nancy

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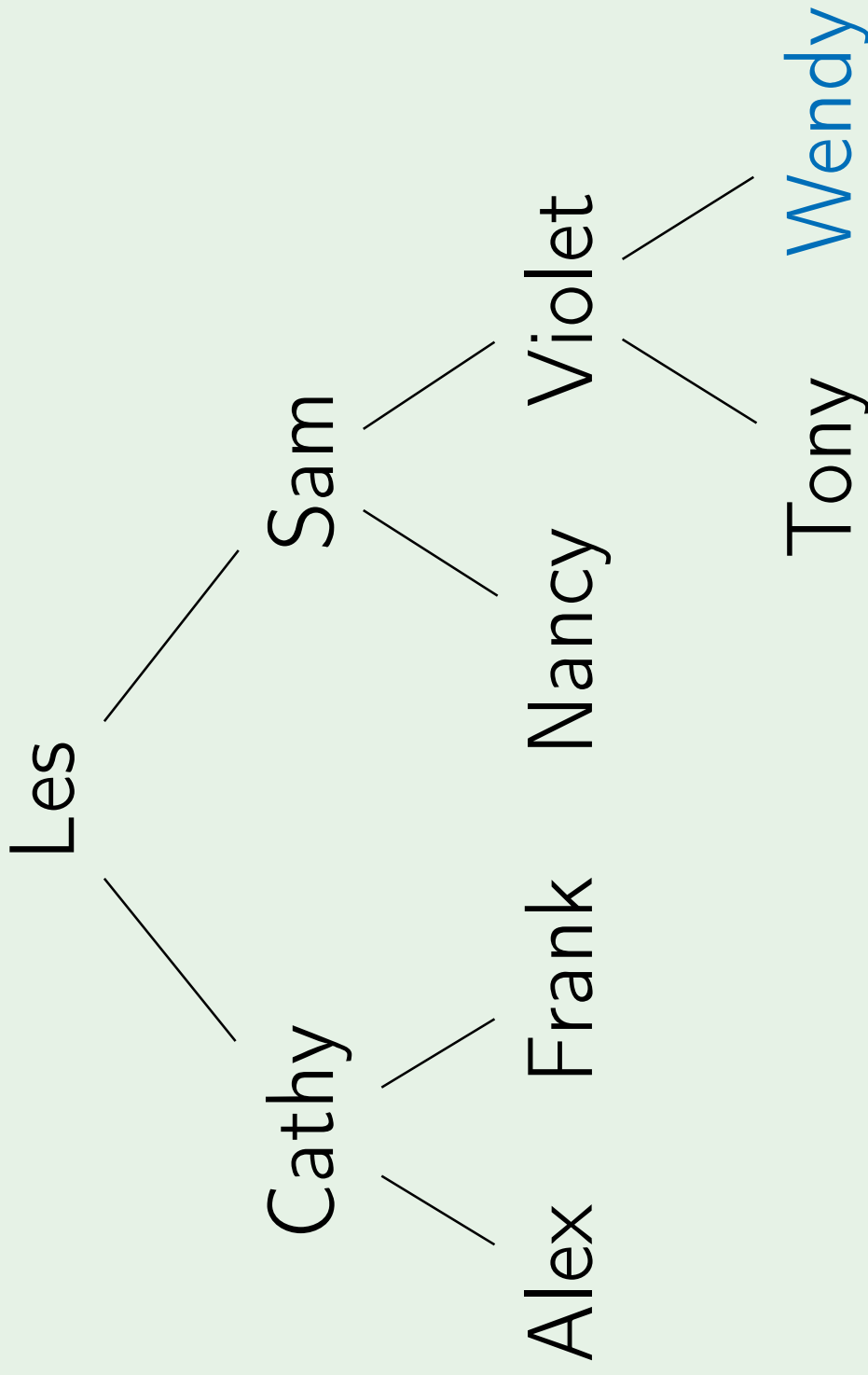
Queue: Wendy

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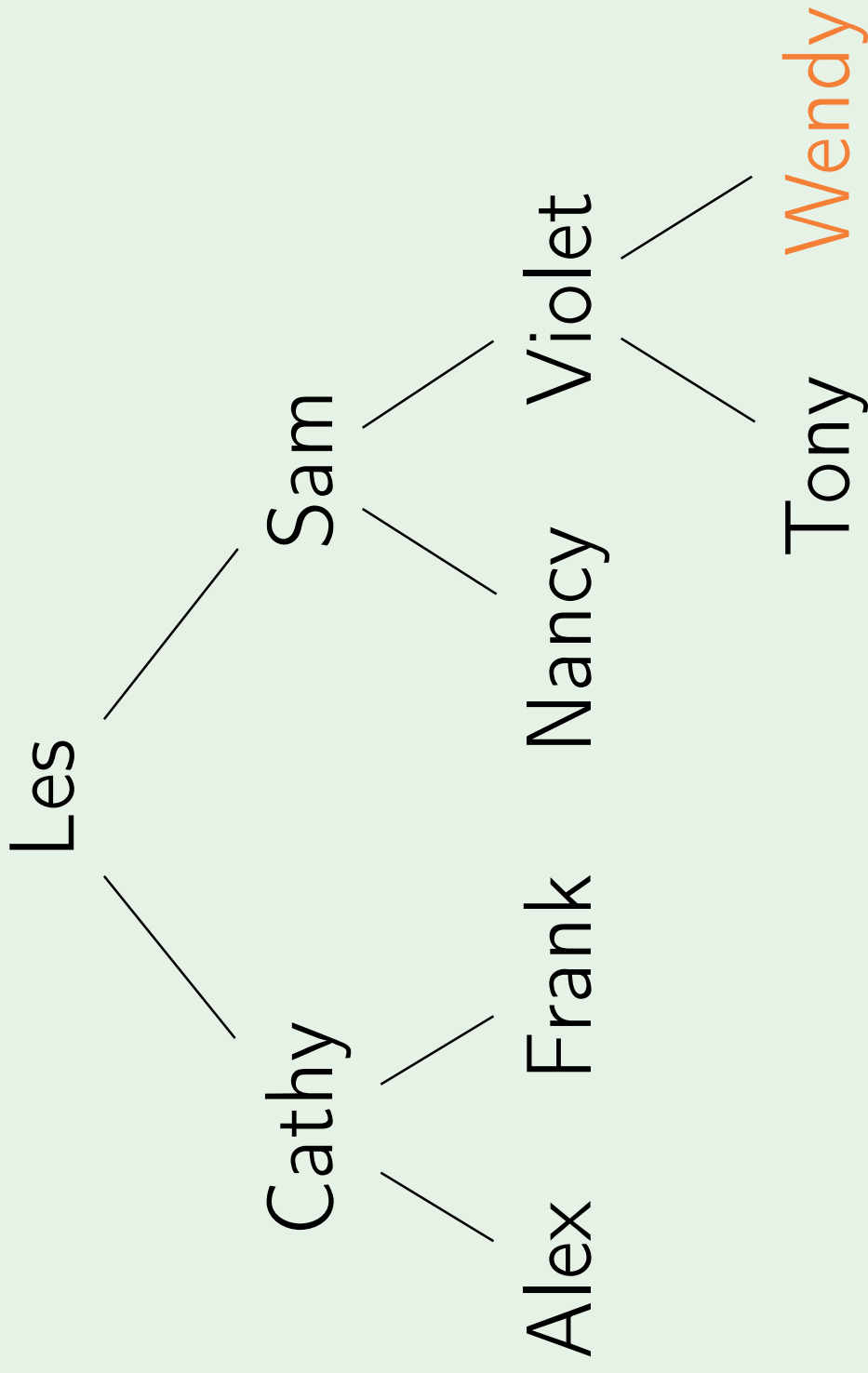
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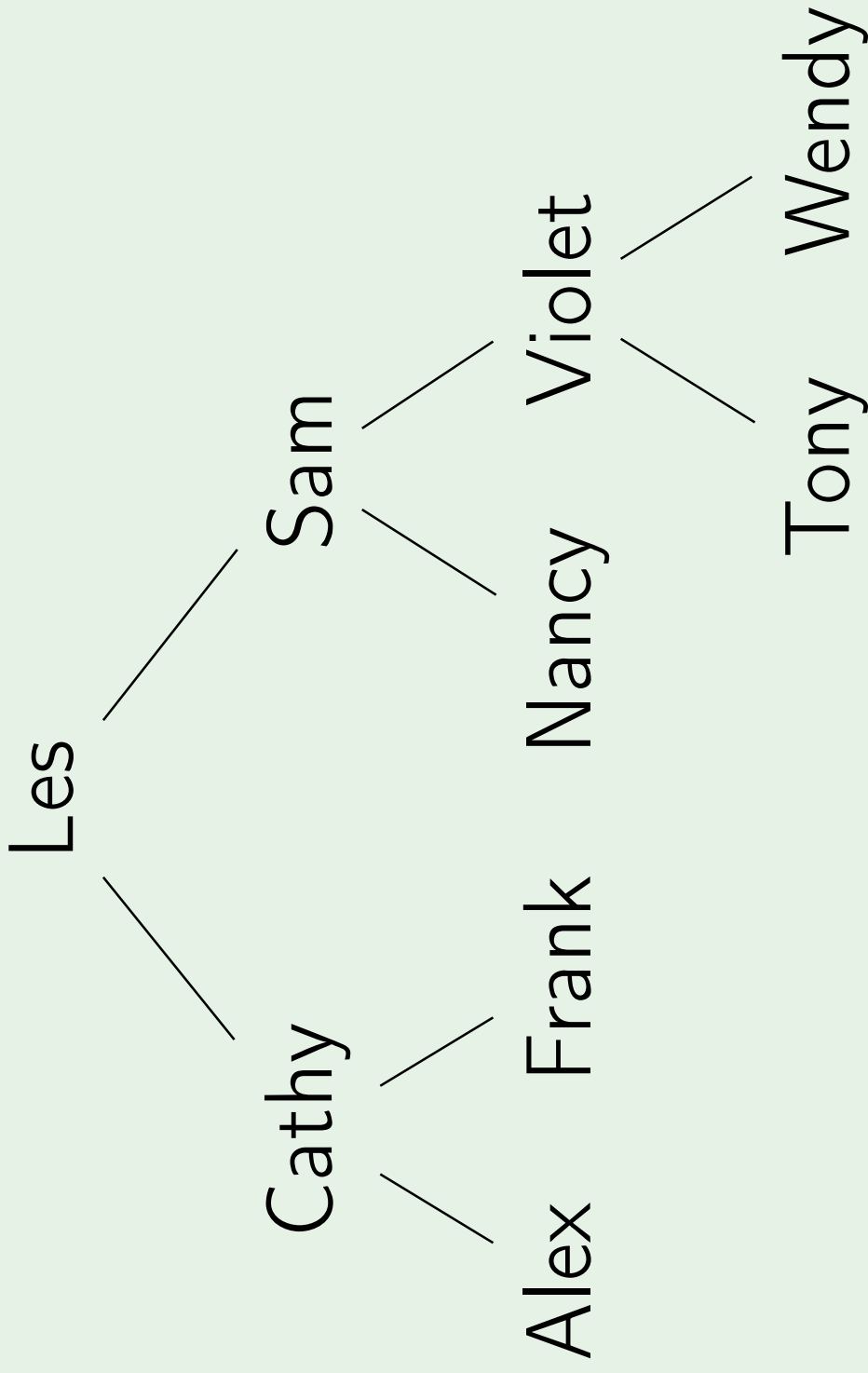
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For Tree-traversal quiz

