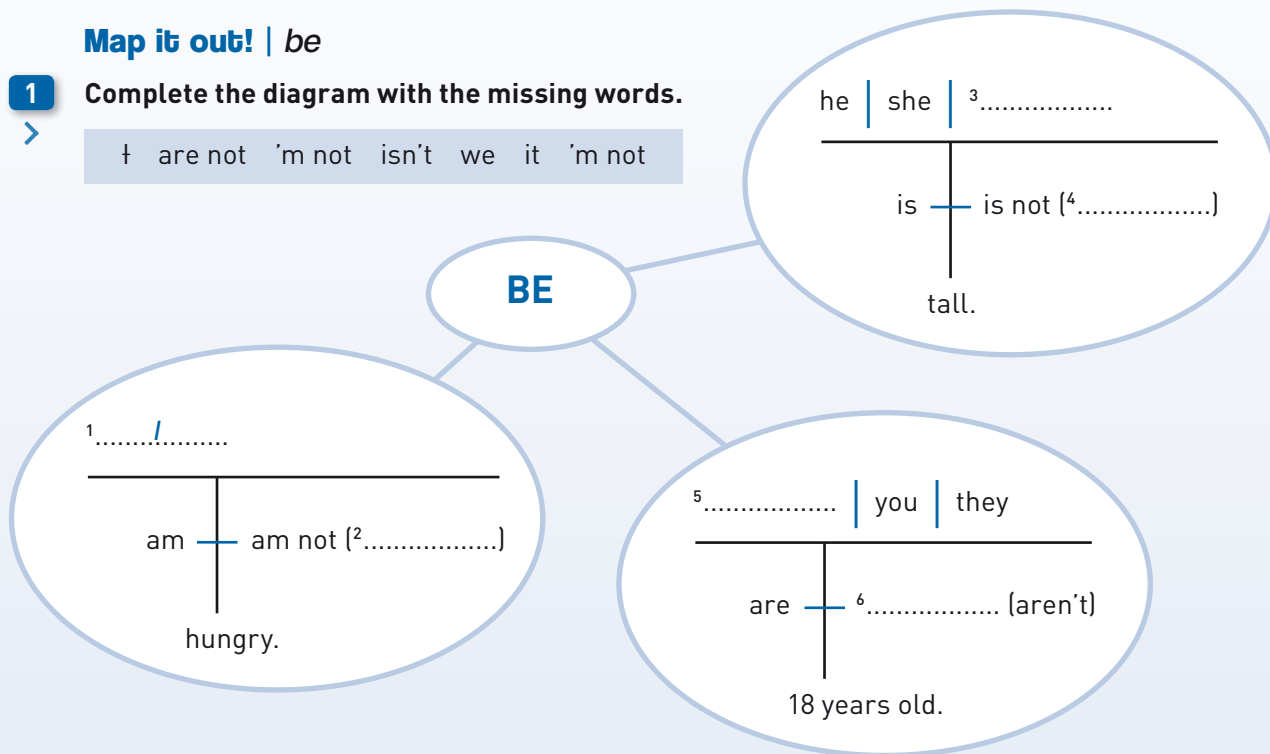


## Map it out! | be

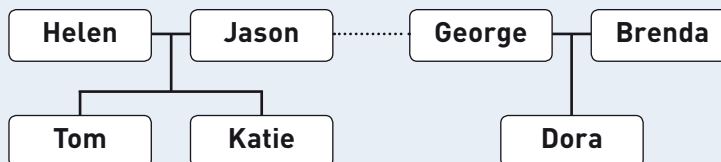
1 Complete the diagram with the missing words.

† are not 'm not isn't we it 'm not



## Lexis upgrade | The family WORD BANK p. 402

2 Look at the family tree and complete the sentences with the verb be and the correct family member.



### Jason and George are brothers

- 1 Helen ..... *is* ..... Tom's ..... *mother* .....
- 2 Tom and Katie ..... Helen's ..... .
- 3 Helen and Jason ..... husband and ..... .
- 4 Jason ..... Dora's ..... .
- 5 Dora, Tom and Katie ..... .
- 6 Jason ..... Tom's ..... .

## Friends WORD BANK p. 402

3 Read the sentences and fill the gaps with the adjectives to describe Tom's friends.

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sociable easy-going lazy bad-tempered ~~happy~~ cheerful

- 1 Tom is very ..... *happy* ..... and has a lot of friends.
- 2 Angie is never sad when she is with her friends. She's a ..... girl.
- 3 Frank is not easily upset or worried; he is ..... .
- 4 Claude is always angry and annoyed. He's ..... .
- 5 Julia is always full of energy and enthusiasm. She's a ..... girl.
- 6 Dylan is often tired and wants to sleep. He's ..... .

## Grammar upgrade

### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present simple of *be*.

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- Natalie ..... *isn't* ..... my mum; she's my aunt.
  - ..... I too late for the party?
  - There ..... some interesting people in your family.
  - Selina ..... my step-sister, not my sister.
  - One of my relatives ..... a famous actor! He's in lots of films.
  - ..... there anyone in your family called Mr Stopes?
  - No, I ..... Linda's mum! Linda is my sister!
  - Tom, David and Giles ..... brothers; they are cousins.
  - There ..... any children in the park today. It's raining.
  - We ..... a big family. There are just four of us.
  - William and Kate ..... engaged. They are married.
  - ..... you and Brian related?

### 5 Use the words to write sentences or questions with *am*, *is*, *are*.

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|---|--|
| 1 David / my brother<br><i>David is my brother.</i> | 4 you / bad-tempered / in the mornings?<br>..... |
| 2 all my relatives / lovely people<br>.....         | 5 your grandfather / a nice man?<br>.....        |
| 3 my step-father / thirty-three<br>.....            | 6 our parents / not / at work today<br>.....     |

### 6 Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the present simple of *be*.

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Things <sup>1</sup>..... *are* ..... different in my family these days. Suddenly I <sup>2</sup>..... a member of a big family instead of being an only child. You see, my mum and Steve <sup>3</sup>..... married now, so he <sup>4</sup>..... my new step-father. And there <sup>5</sup>..... four children in Steve's family – Lucas, Alicia, Felix and Rosie. They <sup>6</sup>..... my new step-brothers and sisters. Steve's children <sup>7</sup>..... here with us every second weekend. We have a lot of fun and <sup>8</sup>..... all good friends. It <sup>9</sup>..... great being part of a big family!

## Communication upgrade

### 7 CD 004 Complete the mini-dialogues using one word or short form in each space. Then listen and check.

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|---|---|
| 1 A Hi, Mishka! How are you?<br>B Sorry! I can't stop! ..... <i>I'm</i> ..... in a hurry. | 5 A Is it time for breakfast?<br>B No, ..... early.     |
| 2 A Sandy ..... Mark's sister; she's his cousin.<br>B Yes, you're right.                  | 6 A This ..... my new T-shirt!<br>B ..... lovely!       |
| 3 A How old is your brother now?<br>B ..... twelve.                                       | 7 A Where is Richard?<br>B ..... he is!                 |
| 4 A Are you OK?<br>B No, I'm ..... I'm cold.  | 8 A Let's go to the beach today.<br>B ..... fine by me. |