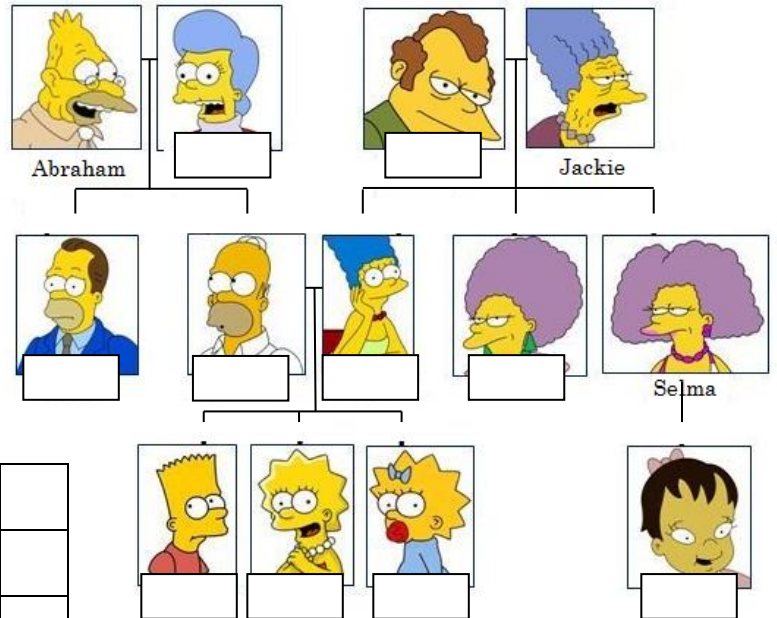


1. a) Read the text and complete the family tree.

This family is very big. Abraham is the father of Homer, and Mona is mother of Homer. Herb is the brother of Homer. Marge is the wife of Homer. Her father is Clancy and her mother is Jackie. Marge has 2 sisters, Patty and Selma. Selma has a daughter called Ling. Homer and Marge have 3 children. The son is Bart and the two daughters are Lisa and Maggie.



1. b) Read the text again. True (T) or False (F).

a) The Simpsons family is small.	
b) Marge has one brother and one sister.	
c) Ling is the daughter of Selma.	
d) Homer and Marge have 3 children.	
e) Homer and Marge have 2 sons and 1 daughter.	

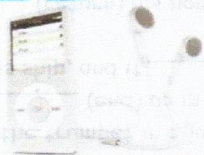
2. Complete the sentences.

- 1) Maggie is the _____ of Marge and Homer.
- 2) Bart is the _____ of Lisa.
- 3) Marge is the _____ of Homer.
- 4) Abraham is the _____ of Bart.
- 5) Jackie is the _____ of Lisa.
- 6) Ling is the _____ of Bart and Lisa.
- 7) Maggie is a _____.
- 8) Herb is the _____ of Lisa.
- 9) Homer is the _____ of Marge.
- 10) Patty is the _____ of Maggie.

3. Read the text and answer.

- a) What did Sophie's grandma give her?
- b) Who was with Sophie when it started raining?
- c) What did they do when it started raining?
- d) Who did the lightning hit?
- e) How did Sophie go to the hospital?
- f) Where was the MP3 player when the accident happened?
- g) Why did the MP3 player save her life?

SAVED BY AN MP3 PLAYER!



Sophie Frost, a schoolgirl from England, thought she was very lucky when her grandmother gave her an MP3 player as a present. But she didn't know just how lucky she was. When an accident happened a few days later, the MP3 player probably saved her life!

14-year-old Sophie was going for a walk with her boyfriend, Mason Billington, when it started raining. They immediately ran and sat under the nearest tree but while they were sitting together, lightning struck. The lightning hit them both and they fainted. When Mason

woke up, Sophie was lying on the ground, so he carried her to the nearest road to get help. A car stopped and took them to hospital. Sophie had some burns on her chest and legs. She also had some problems in her eyes and ears but fortunately she got better soon.

How did Sophie's MP3 player help? Was Sophie listening to music when lightning struck? No, she wasn't. When the accident happened, Sophie wasn't listening to music on her MP3 player but she was wearing it around her neck. Doctors believe that the lightning didn't travel through Sophie's body. It travelled through the wire of the MP3 player instead!

Sophie was lucky this time – but she learnt her lesson. Next time there is a thunderstorm, she is not going to sit under a tree!



4. Match the photos (a-e) to the words below. (Unir las fotos con las palabras debajo)

Earthquake - Avalanche - Hurricane - Flood - Tsunami

What was your most frightening moment ever?



Last month, there was a hurricane in my town. The winds were very strong. A tree fell down on our car and it was badly damaged. My mother lost consciousness and I was badly hurt.
Samantha, Dominican Republic



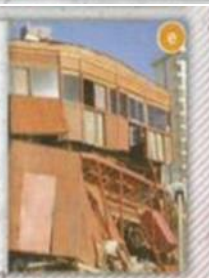
We were staying at a hotel near the beach when we heard a noise. It was a tsunami! We were safe but there was a big flood in the town and a lot of people lost their homes. *Harry, USA*

We were skiing in the mountains and suddenly, there was an avalanche. We had a lucky escape but the snow blocked our way. We got lost and it got dark. *Jean, France*



Last year, there was a big flood in my city and the water covered the streets. My family and I took shelter in a community centre because our house was badly damaged.
Mark, Germany

During the earthquake last week, all the houses and buildings were shaking. Some of them collapsed. Others were badly damaged. I ran to take shelter but I fell and broke a leg. Luckily, I recovered quickly. *Mateo, Chile*



5. Complete the table with information from the previous texts. (Completar con información de los textos)

	What happened to people? (¿Qué le sucedió a las personas?)	What happened to things? (¿Qué le sucedió a las cosas?)
Earthquake		
Avalanche		
Hurricane		
Flood		
Tsunami		

6. Write a natural disaster for each description.

- a. _____: there are strong winds; trees and sometimes houses fall.
- b. _____: there are high waves; then there is a flood.
- c. _____: buildings shake and people run for shelter.
- d. _____: a lot of snow falls down the slope.
- e. _____: the water level rises and covers houses and cars.