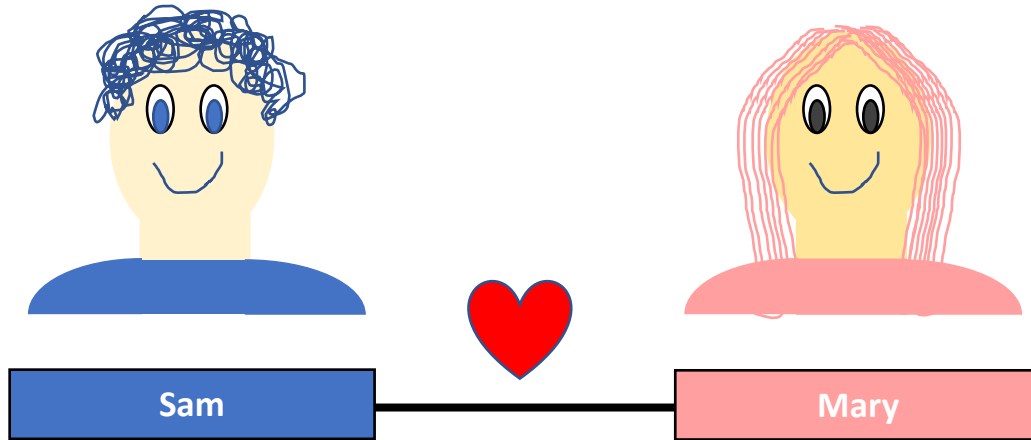


Beginning English Lesson 5: Talking About Your Family

Learn how to ask and answer questions about family.

Who is in your family?



Sam and Mary are married – they are spouses. Sam is Mary’s **spouse**, and Mary is Sam’s **spouse**.

Sam is the **husband**, and Mary is the **wife**.

Mary and Sam have three children: Elizabeth, Nick, and Tom. Mary is the children’s **mother**. Sam is the children’s **father**. Elizabeth is the **daughter**, and Nick and Tom are the **sons**.



Elizabeth is the **sister** of Nick and Tom. Nick and Tom are Elizabeth’s **brothers**. All three of them are **siblings**.

Since Elizabeth is only 10 years old, she is the **younger sister** of Nick and Tom. Tom and Nick are her **older brothers**.

Elizabeth is the baby of the family. She is the **youngest** of the three. Tom is 18 years old. He is the **oldest**.

Nick is the middle child. He is **younger than** Tom, and **older than** Elizabeth.

Try these practice questions.

1. How many children do Sam and Mary have? Of these children, how many are daughters? How many are sons?
2. How many siblings does Elizabeth have? How many siblings does Nick have?
3. How many younger brothers does Elizabeth have?
4. Who is Sam's spouse?
5. Are you married?
6. Do you have children? How many? How many sons and how many daughters?
7. How many siblings to you have?
8. Are you younger or older than your siblings?