

LEARNING ENGLISH: THE FIRST STEPS

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Part Eight: Families and Relatives

Examples:

- Jack is **married to** Alice.
- She is his **wife** and he is her **husband**.
- They have a **daughter** and a **son**.
- Their son's name is Henry and their daughter's name is Lisa.
- They live next door to Alice's **parents**, Reginald and Marjorie.
- Reginald is Alice's **father** and Marjorie is her **mother**.
- Reginald is Jack's **father-in-law** and Marjorie is his **mother-in-law**.
- Henry is Reginald's **grandson** and Lisa is his **granddaughter**.
- Alice has a **sister** and a **brother**.
- Her **sister's** name is Susan and her **brother's** name is Frank.
- Frank has two **children**, David and Elizabeth.
- Elizabeth is Alice's **niece** and David is Alice's **nephew**.
- Alice is their **aunt** and Jack is their **uncle**. David and Lisa are **cousins**.

Key Vocabulary

English	Portuguese	English	Portuguese
married		grandfather	
wife / husband		grandmother	
son / daughter		grandson	
parents		granddaughter	
children		sister / brother	
father / mother		niece	
father-in-law		nephew	
mother-in-law		aunt	
son-in-law		uncle	
daughter-in-law		cousin	
brother-in-law		step-father	
sister-in-law		step-mother	

Exercise 8: Tell your teacher about your family – their names, ages and jobs.