

# The Royal Family Tree

## Topic: The Royal Family Members

### Aims:

- To develop speaking skills
- To revise lexis related to family
- To identify royal family members
- To learn basic facts about the Royal Family in the United Kingdom

**Age group:** Teenagers - Grade 5-8

**Level:** A1- A2

**Time:** 45-60 minutes

**Materials:** The Royal Family Poster, worksheets

**Introduction:** This lesson gives students the opportunity to learn more about the British Royal Family and to practise their reading and speaking skills.

## Procedure:

### Lead-in SET 1 and 2 (10 minutes)

- Before students start to talk about the Royal Family they will need to revise family vocabulary.
1. Divide students into two groups.  
Cut word cards- SET 1  
Hand out the cut words.  
Brainstorming - do they know all family members?  
In groups, adjust opposites for example - mom-dad.
  2. Introduce students to less formal names for family members for example Granny, Grandma, Aunt
  3. Write the other names of family members on the board - SET 2. Ask students if they know these words?  
Explain the words together. Create definitions.

### Task 1 Describe the relationship (10 minutes)

- Remind your students when we want to show that something belongs to somebody or something, we usually add an apostrophe + s ('s) to a singular noun and an apostrophe (') to a plural noun, for example:
- **the sister's child** (one sister)
  - **the sisters' children** (two or more sisters)
- Divide students into two different groups. Give them Task 1 . Ask students to describe the relationship of the family member to the group so they can guess the word. E.g. "Your mother's brother's child is your..." "Cousin."
- Ask students to write down their descriptions.

### Task 2 Royal Family Members (10 minutes)

- Attach the poster of the royal family to the board.
- Ask students to look closely at the poster. Ask if they know all the Royal Family members.
- Give each student Task 2. Ask them to complete the descriptions by inserting the names of the family members. Ask students to compare their answers.

### Task 3 Crossword – Family members (10 minutes)

- In this task, we will consolidate the names of family members. Students work in pairs. Give each student a crossword. Ask them to read the instructions carefully and try to solve the crossword in pairs.

### Task 4 Quiz (5 minutes)

- Look at the poster again. Take a simple Royal Family quiz. Answer the questions.

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## SET 1

Brother	Sister	Mother	Father
Aunt	Uncle	Nephew	Niece
Mother-in-law	Father-in-law	Great-Grandmother	Great-Grandfather
Grandfather	Granny	Nephew	Niece
Daughter	Son	Stepfather	Stepmother
Husband	Wife	Grandson	Grand-daughter



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### SET 2

<b>Cousin</b>	<b>Sibling</b>
<b>Grandchildren</b>	<b>Only child</b>
<b>Relative</b>	<b>Sister-in-law</b>
<b>Twins</b>	<b>Half-sister</b>

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## SET 3

Describe the relationship of the family member to the group so they can guess the word.

E.g. "Your mother's brother's child is your..." "Cousin."

Write down your description.

<b>Sister-in-law</b>	
<b>Nephew</b>	
<b>Brother</b>	
<b>Grandmother</b>	

<b>Brother-in-law</b>	
<b>Niece</b>	
<b>Sister</b>	
<b>Grandfather</b>	

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# Task 1 - Describe the relationship

### Group 1

Describe the relationship of the family member to the group so they can guess the word.

E.g. "Your mother's brother's child is your..." "Cousin."

Write down your description.

<b>Sister-in-law</b>	
<b>Nephew</b>	
<b>Brother</b>	
<b>Grandmother</b>	

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### Group 2

Describe the relationship of the family member to the group so they can guess the word.

E.g. "Your mother's brother's child is your..." "Cousin."

Write down your description.

<b>Mother-in-law</b>	
<b>Father</b>	
<b>Aunt</b>	
<b>Sister</b>	

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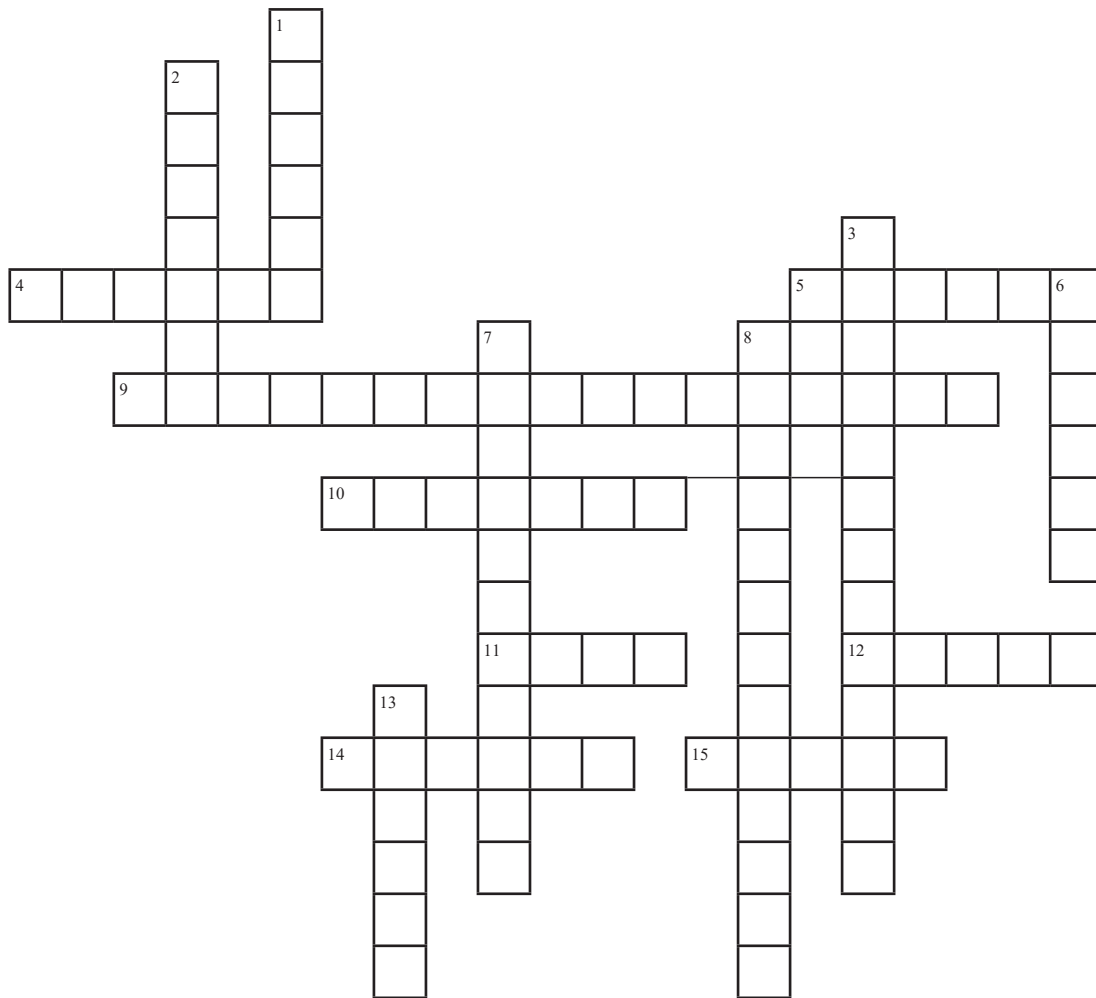
# Task 2 - Royal Family Members

LOOK AT THE ROYAL FAMILY POSTER.  
WRITE THE NAME OF THE CORRECT FAMILY MEMBER.

1. PRINCE HARRY IS WILLIAM'S .....
2. PRINCESS EUGENIE AND PRINCESS BEATRICE ARE .....
3. THE EARL OF WESSEX IS LADY LOUISE'S .....
4. THE PRINCESS OF WALES WAS WILLIAM'S AND HARRY'S .....
5. PRINCE LOUISE OF CAMBRIDGE AND PRINCE ARCHIE ARE .....
6. WILLIAM AND PETER PHILIPS ARE ALSO ..... BECAUSE THEIR FATHER AND MOTHER ARE .....
7. THE DUCHESS OF YORK IS HENRY'S .....
8. THE DUKE OF YORK IS HENRY'S .....
9. ZARA TINDALL IS THE QUEEN'S .....
10. JAMES, VISCOUNT SEVERN IS THE DUKE'S OF EDINBURGH .....
11. LADY LOUIS WINDSOR IS PRINCE CHARLES'S .....
12. PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF CAMBRIDGE IS CATHERINE'S .....
13. THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP ARE ACHIE'S .....
14. CAMILLA, THE DUCHESS OF CORNWALL IS WILLIAM AND HENRY'S .....
15. TIMOTHY LAURENCE IS ZARA AND PETER'S .....

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# Task 3 Crossword - Family members



### Across

4. A female parent.
5. The child of your uncle.
9. Your grandfather's father is your ...
10. The mother of your father or mother.
11. The sister of your father or mother.
12. Your brother's daughter is your ...
14. A male parent.
15. The husband of your aunt.

### Down

1. A girl who has the same parents as you.
2. A boy in relation to other sons of his parents.
3. Your wife's mother is your ...
6. The son of your brother or sister.
7. The father of your dad or mum.
8. Your husband's father is your ...
13. The basic unit in society traditionally consisting of parents and children.

**TASK 4 - Quiz**

**Answer the questions:**

1. Who is Elizabeth's husband ?

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2. How many sons does Elizabeth have ?

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3. What is Elizabeth's daughter's name ?

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4. How many grandchildren does Elizabeth have ? What are their names?

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5. How many great-grandchildren does she have ? What are their names?

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6. Who is William's mother ?

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7. What is the name of the future king?

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8. What is the name of William's wife?

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9. Whose sister-in-law is called Kate ?

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10. How many brothers does princess Charlotte have?

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