



Family Reunion

We're in my uncle's kitchen eating birthday cake
 for my great-gran Mavis who's a hundred and eight
 It's a family reunion, everyone's here
 and the same things happen year after year
 Dad isn't talking to my aunt Sue
 He says she's bossy and she tells him what to do
 Grandma's ignoring my cousin Rose
 Cos she's got a tattoo and a piercing in her nose
 The twins from Australia are arguing again
 They're both madly in love with my big sister Gwen
 My baby sister's eaten too much cake
 She'd better stop before she's sick ... oh dear, too late!



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 The same boring stories
 Year after year
 'Let's watch this home movie
 of your dad in flares!
 'No thanks, grandma
 I really don't care.'
 'Have you heard the story
 of how I met Uncle Len?'
 'Yes, a hundred times, thanks
 Please don't tell me again.'

We're in my grandma's sitting room, eating fish and chips
 for my uncle's birthday – he's forty-six
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 Bob my brother is telling a rude joke
 My mum is looking shocked and is choking on her coke
 My great-aunt Matilda has brought her poodle, Shelley
 It barks all the time and it's really really smelly
 Grandad's lost his glasses down the back of the settee
 We've got to find them quickly 'cos he wants to watch TV
 Uncle Fred is dancing to a Beatles' track
 Now he's fallen over on top of cousin Jack



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 'Why aren't you wearing
 that lovely top I knitted?'
 'Because it looked hideous
 and it never really fitted'
 'Did I ever show you
 my photographs of Rome?'
 'Yes, I've seen them all, gran
 Please when can we go home?'



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1 **15** Listen to the rap and match the people to the descriptions.

Who:

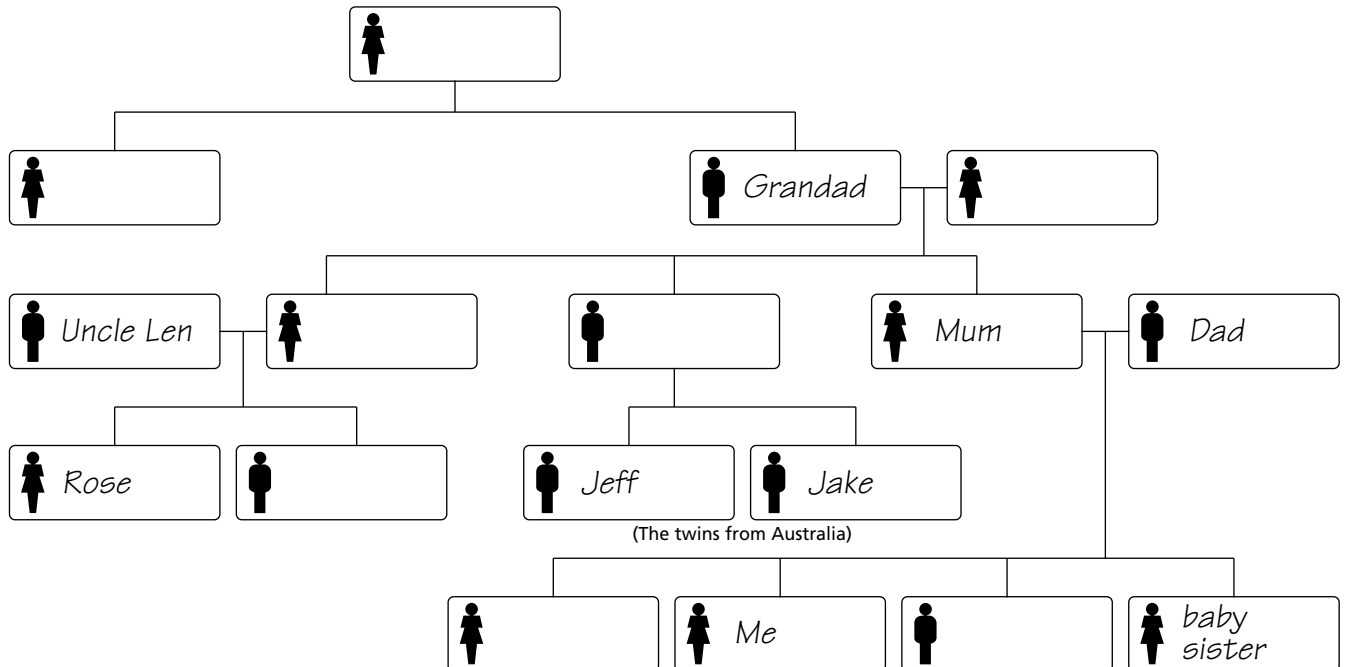
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| 1 has a hole in her nose? | a Great-aunt Matilda |
| 2 has eaten too much sweet food? | b Uncle Fred |
| 3 is dancing? | c Grandad |
| 4 is very, very old? | d Rose |
| 5 has a very smelly dog? | e Great-gran Mavis |
| 6 can't find his glasses? | f My baby sister |



2 Find words in the rap that match these definitions:

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| 1 very surprised and horrified | |
| 2 a kind of dog with curly fur | |
| 3 a pattern drawn on the skin in permanent ink | |
| 4 likes telling other people what to do | |
| 5 sofa | |
| 6 brothers or sisters who are born on the same day | |

3 Look at this family tree. Can you complete it with names from the rap?



4 Now draw your own family tree. You can use your real family, or you can make up a family. You must include:

- brothers/sisters • uncles/aunts • great aunts/uncles • cousins • grandparents • great grandparents