

Meet a make-believe family

Starting point: ages 8 to 10 | No personal family details needed

In this story, Sam and Lina are siblings. Their parents are Jo and Alex. Jo has a sister called Kim. Kim has a child called Noa. Jo's father is called Pat.

1. Use the story to complete each sentence

Word bank: sister / parent / aunt / cousin / grandfather

Lina is Sam's _____.

Jo is Sam's _____.

Kim is Sam's _____.

Noa is Sam's _____.

Pat is Sam's _____.

2. Describe a story family

Choose characters from a book or invent your own. Write or say one sentence about how two people are related.

Families can look different. You do not need to describe your own family to practise these words.

For the grown-up

Answers, adaptations and a small next step

Keep it relaxed

Choose one activity. You can read the instructions aloud, offer two choices or let your child point before speaking. Age suggestions are not an assessment.

Answers / possible responses

1. sister; parent; aunt; cousin; grandfather.
2. Any sentence that accurately describes the chosen story is acceptable. Example: "Kim is Noa's parent."

Make it easier or stretch it

Keep the story visible. Read one sentence at a time. If the words are easy, ask your child to invent a new character and explain the connection.

Pour les parents

Choisissez une seule activité au départ. Lisez les consignes si besoin et laissez votre enfant montrer avant de parler. Les âges sont des repères, pas des niveaux à atteindre.

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