

Family Tree

Vocabulary: aunt, brother-in-law, cousin, daughter-in-law, grandmother, second husband, nephew, niece, parent, sibling, son-in-law, step-sister, uncle

Also, preteach the pronunciation of the names and which are male and female: Alan, Anna, Dave, Don, Greg, Joe, Kate, Kelly, Kim, Matt, Mike, Rita, Sara

Suggestion: Remind the students to bring in pictures of their relatives the day before the jigsaw for follow up activities.

Part I: Jigsaw

Joe is Sara's second husband.
Kate is Sara's daughter-in-law.
Kate is Kelly's aunt.

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Mike is Alan's son-in-law.
Dave and Mike are brothers-in-law.

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Dave is Anna's uncle.
Anna is Kim's niece.

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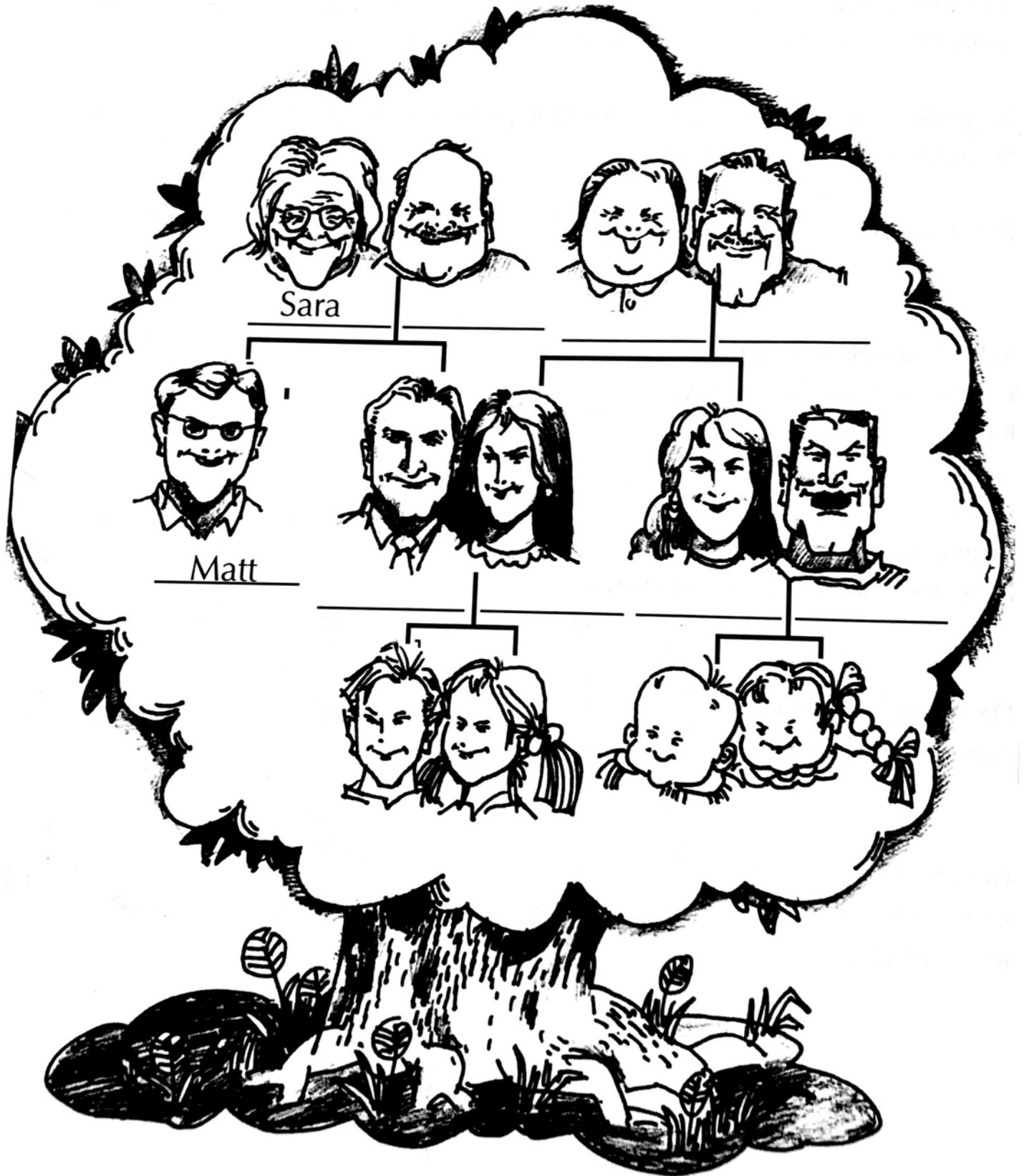
Greg is Matt's nephew.
Greg is Don's cousin.
Rita is Don's grandmother.

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Part II: Group Activity. Enlarge and copy one page per group.

Put these names on the family tree: Alan, Anna, Dave, Don, Greg, Joe, Kate, Kelly, Kim, Mike, Rita.



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Part III: Group Discussion

Choose a leader for your group. The leader should make sure everyone answers each question. The leader should answer last.

1. Do you come from a big or a small family?
How old were your parents when you were born?
2. How many siblings do you have?
Do you have any half-siblings or step-siblings?
3. Are you the oldest, youngest or middle child in your family?
What differences are there between people who were the oldest child and people who were the youngest child in their family?
4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being an only child?
5. Did you know your grandparents well when you were growing up?
Were you close to them?
6. How many aunts and uncles do you have?
How often did you see them when were growing up?
7. How many cousins do you have?
Did you play with them when you were growing up?
8. Do you have any nieces or nephews?
How often do you see them?
9. How many children would you like to have, if you could?
How many children do you feel is too many children for one family to have?