
Quiz Topic: Family

1. When we were younger, my brother and I didn't really _____, but now we have a good relationship.
 - a) get on
 - b) get off
 - c) get away
 - d) get to

2. My brother has 2 children; the boy is my nephew and the girl is my _____.
 - a) cousin
 - b) niece
 - c) sister
 - d) aunt

3. My grandmother's mother is my _____-grandmother; (there are 4 generations)
 - a) grand
 - b) great
 - c) high
 - d) big

4. Your siblings are your _____!
 - a) parents
 - b) brothers and sisters
 - c) cousins
 - d) friends

5. I got divorced some years ago, but I still speak to my _____.
 - a) old wife
 - b) before wife
 - c) ex-wife
 - d) previous

6. Uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews are all relatives and are sometimes known as a part of our _____ family.
 - a) nuclear
 - b) outside
 - c) distant
 - d) extended

ANSWERS

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a) If you have a good relationship, you can say you get on (well together).

b) Which multi-word verb is used to describe a relationship that's either good or difficult?

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a) My cousin is my aunt and uncle's son or daughter.

b) Well done! My brother's daughter is my niece and I'm her uncle.

c) My sister is the daughter of my parents.

d) Your aunt is your mother's or your father's sister.

3. My grandmother's mother is my _____-grandmother; (there are 4 generations)

a) grand

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a) What do you call a woman who has great-grandchildren? (i.e. her grandchildren have children of their own)

b) Well done! A woman who has great-grandchildren is called a great-grandmother.

c) What do you call a woman who has great-grandchildren? (i.e. her grandchildren have children of their own)

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4. Your siblings are your _____!

- a) parents
- b) brothers and sisters**
- c) cousins
- d) friends

a) Your parents are your mother and father.

b) Well done! Your brothers and sisters are your 'siblings'.

- c) Your cousins are the children of your aunt and uncle.
- d) Your friends are not related to you.

5. I got divorced some years ago, but I still speak to my _____.

- a) old wife
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- d) previous

a) 'Old wife' is not correct.

b) 'Before wife' is not correct.

c) Well done! The woman I was married to in the past is called my 'ex-wife'.

d) 'Previous wife' is not correct.

6. Uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews are all relatives and are sometimes known as a part of our _____ family.

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a) My mum, dad, sister and brother are part of our *nuclear* family - what do we call members of our family who are not close relatives?

b) 'Outside family' is not correct - what do we call members of our family who are not close relatives?

c) 'Distant family' is not correct - what do we call members of our family who are not close relatives?

d) Well done! Our relatives are sometimes referred to as part of our 'extended' family - and our mum, dad, sister and brother are all part of our *nuclear* family.