

The Extended Family Tree Game

- 1 Read the clues.
- 2 Write the names in the family tree.
- 3 Check your answers with a partner.

CLUES

Rodolfo married Marion.

Amy is Rodolfo's granddaughter.

Alyssa is married to Ricky

Michelle has two grandsons.

Harry and Michelle are Jennifer's father and mother.

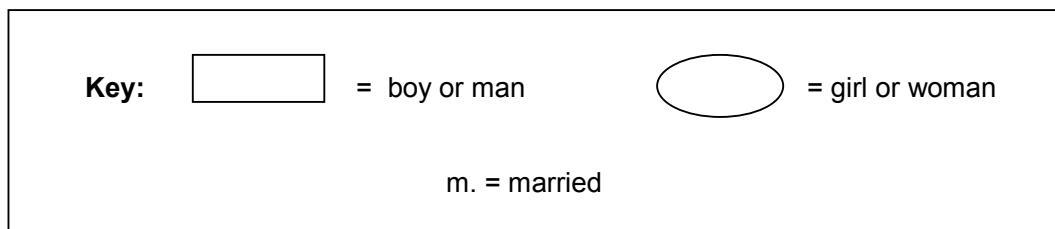
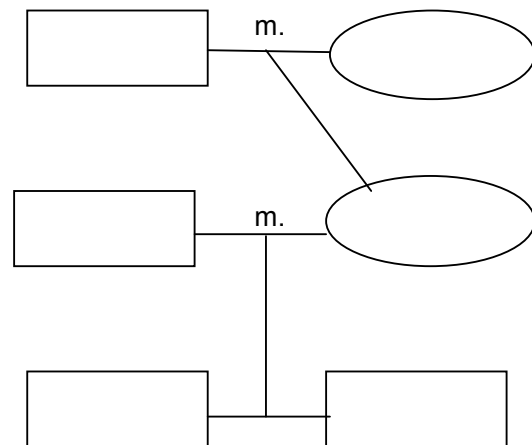
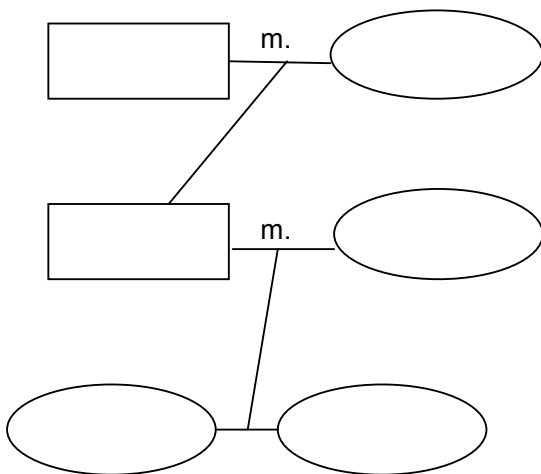
Bruce is Henry's father.

Ricky is Maria and Amy's father.

Bruce is not married to Michelle.

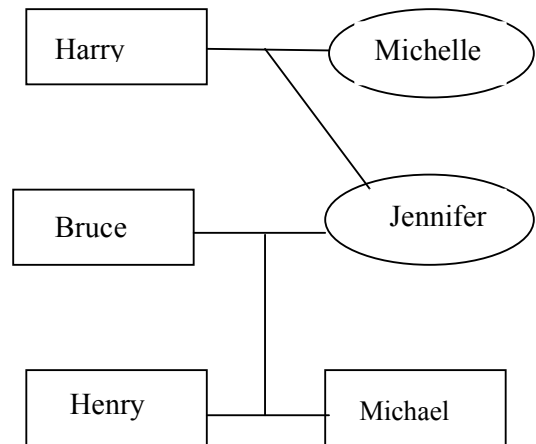
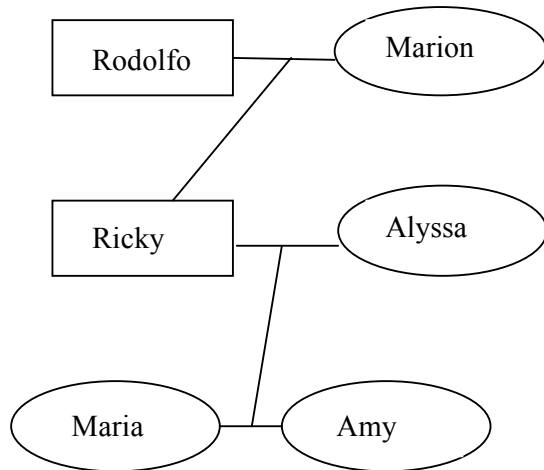
Harry is Michael's grandfather.

Jennifer has two sons.



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Answer Key



The Extended Family Worksheet

The Extended Family

A nuclear family is made of a mother, a father, and at least one child. When additional family members live together, it is called an extended family. An extended family usually includes three generations. In addition to parents and their children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins may all live together.

An extended family offers economic and social benefits to family members. By sharing a household, living expenses are reduced. When grandparents are able to take care of a family's children, both parents are able to work. In an extended family, responsibilities like cleaning and cooking can be shared. Most important of all, aging family members know that they will not be alone and younger family members know that they have support that goes beyond just their parents.

1 Read the passage. Circle words or phrases that you do not understand.

2 Write short answers to the questions.

1. How is an extended family different from a nuclear family?

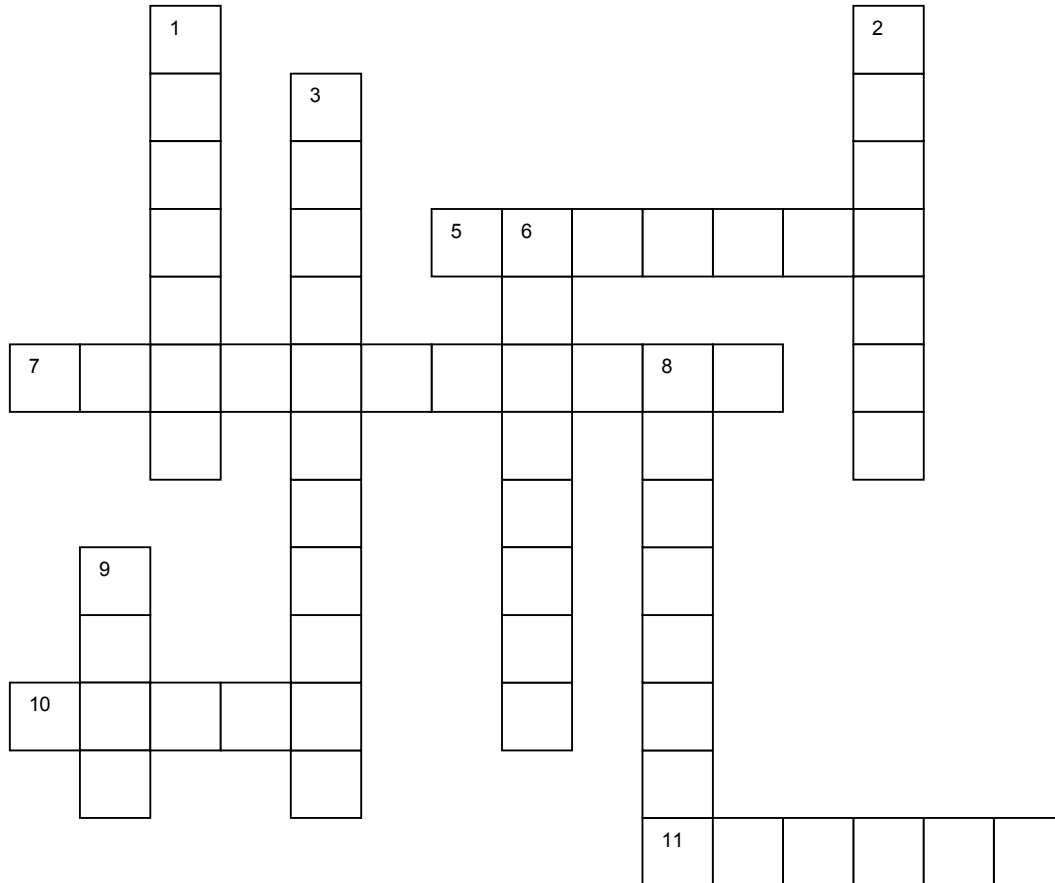
2. What is an *economic* benefit of living in an extended family?

3. What are some *social* benefits of living in an extended family?

3 Do you think it is better to live in a nuclear family or an extended family? Why?

The Extended Family Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and complete the puzzle.



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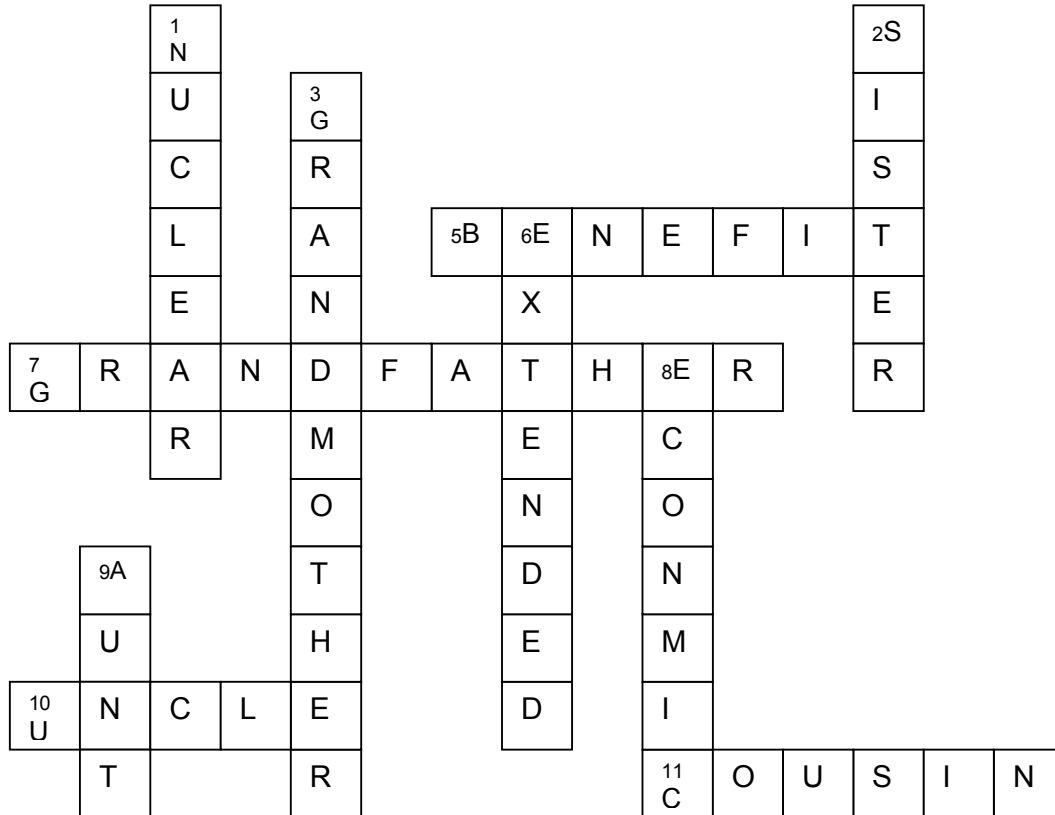
- 4 a boy or man with the same parents as you
- 5 help that you get from something; an advantage
- 7 the father of your mother or father
- 10 the brother of your father or mother
- 11 the child of your aunt or uncle

Down

- 1 a family with only parents and their children
- 2 a girl or woman with the same parents as you
- 3 the mother of your father or mother
- 6 a family that includes three generations
- 8 related to managing money
- 9 your father or mother's sister

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Read the clues and complete the puzzle



Across

- 4 a boy or man with the same parents as you =**brother**
- 5 help that you get from something; an advantage = **benefit**
- 7 the father of your mother or father =**grandfather**
- 10 the brother of your father or mother =**uncle**

Down

- 1 a family with only parents and their children =**nuclear**
- 2 a girl or woman with the same parents as you =**sister**
- 3 the mother of your father or mother =**grandmother**
- 6 a family that includes three generations =**extended**
- 8 related to managing money =**economic**
- 9 your father or mother's sister =**aunt**

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