

The Simpsons Family Tree

In this video, you are going to be Lisa and we'll talk about all the family relationships to Lisa.

Lisa is a young girl. She has one (1) _____ called Bart. Bart is a boy. She also has a (2) _____, whose name is Maggie. Maggie is a girl, like Lisa but Maggie is very very young, she's a baby. Maggie is Lisa's sister. Lisa, Bart and Maggie are all (3) _____.

Lisa's (4) _____ is Marge. Sometimes we say mum instead of mother in informal English. Marge is a woman because she is older. Lisa's (5) _____ is Homer. Sometimes we say dad instead of father in informal English. Together, Homer and Marge are Lisa's (6) _____. Homer and Marge are married, we call them (7) _____ and (8) _____.

Lisa has two four (9) _____. Abraham, Mona, Clancy and Jackie. If the grandparents are men, they are called (10) _____ and the grandparents that are women are called (11) _____. So Abraham and Clancy are Lisa's grandfathers, also grandpa's in informal English, and Mona and Jackie are Lisa's grandmothers, also grandma's in informal English.

Homer has a brother called Herb. Herb is Lisa's (12) _____. Marge has two sisters called Patty and Selma. Patty and Selma and Lisa's (13) _____. The final person on this family tree is Ling. Ling is Lisa's (14) _____. In English, it doesn't matter if the cousin is a boy or a girl, it's the same word.

And this is Lisa's big happy family. Now, let's pretend we are Homer and let's review some vocabulary.

We know that Homer's (15) _____ is Marge, Homer's (16) _____ are Abraham and Mona. Abraham is his (17) _____ and Mona is his (18) _____. Homer also has a (19) _____. His name is Herb. But what is the relationship between Homer and Lisa? Lisa is Homer's (20) _____ because Lisa is a girl. Maggie is also Homer's daughter. But Bart is a boy, so Bart is a (21) _____. Bart, Lisa and Maggie are his children.

There is one final relationship that we have to learn. Let's pretend you are Mona. What is the relationship between Mona and Lisa? Lisa is Mona's (22) _____ because she is a girl, but if this is a boy, like Bart, then this is a (23) _____ instead. Now we've learnt all the members of the Simpsons family.