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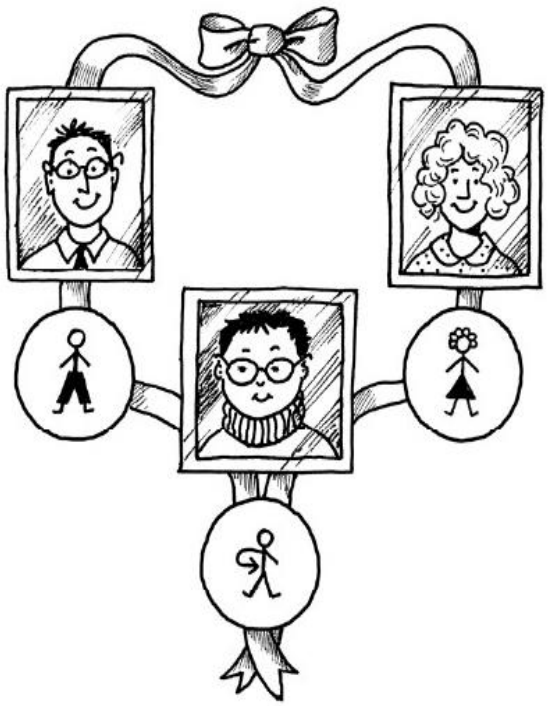
Make a Family Tree

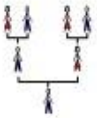


Learn about who is in your family

Tell other people who you are related to

Make your own Family Tree

Contains:

A → 

a template to make your own family tree.

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a set of family symbols

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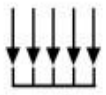
signs and phrases to help you talk about your family.

 →

Complete instructions to help you make your family tree.

Aim:

To be able to recognise yourself and members of

your family from photographs.

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To create a family tree to help you understand

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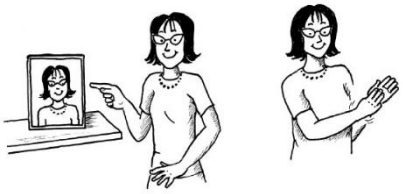
how family members are related to you.

Family



You

Mummy

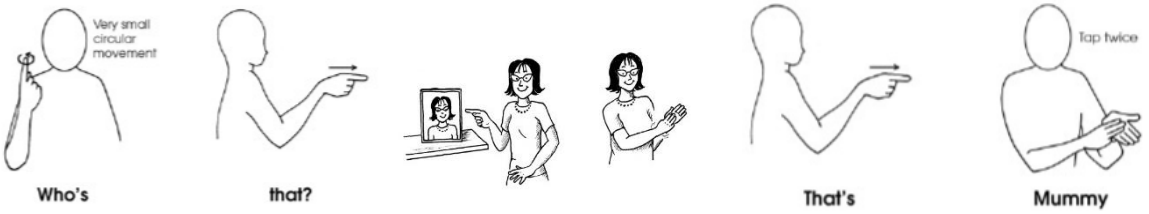
What to do?

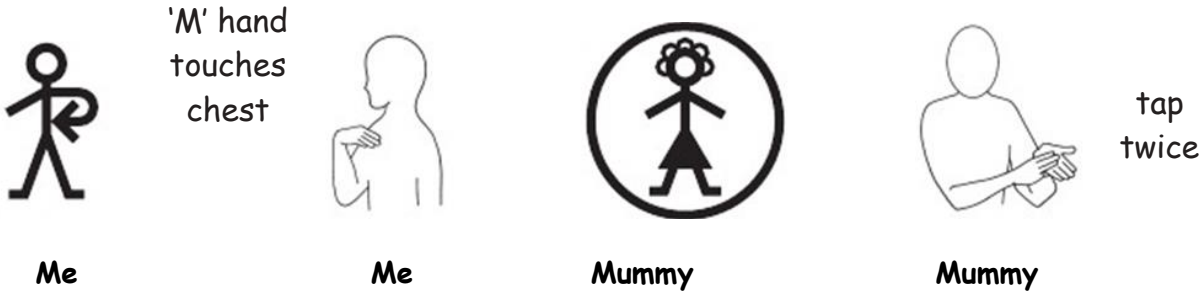
1. Ask your child to identify themselves from photos.

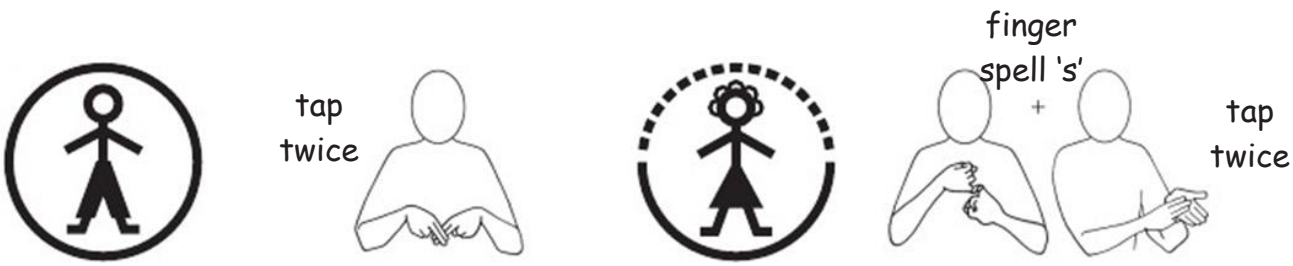
2. Ask your child who is that? Encourage them to say 'me', or their 'name'.

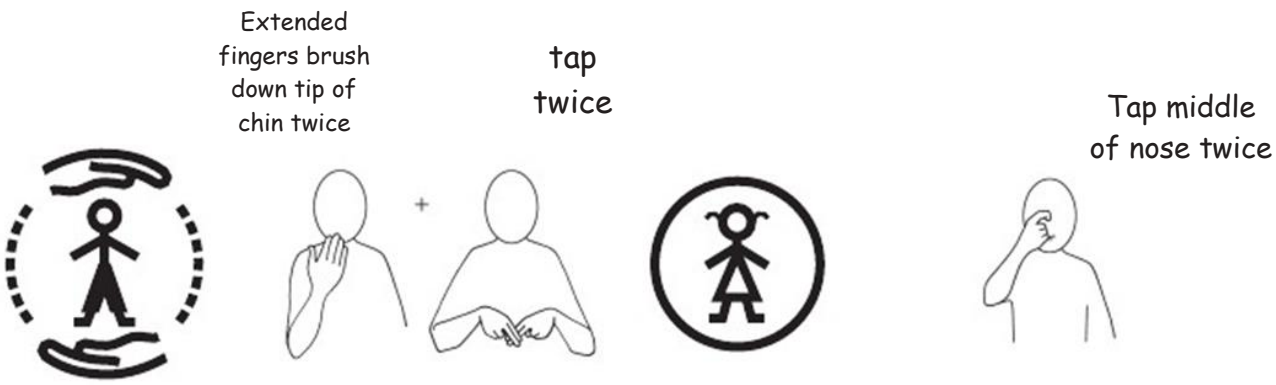
3. Repeat this until all the photos have been found for the family tree.

Signs that can be used:


Very small circular movement
Who's
that?
That's
Tap twice
Mummy


'M' hand touches chest
tap twice
Me
Me
Mummy
Mummy


tap twice
finger spell 's'
tap twice
Daddy
Daddy
Step Mummy
Step Mummy


Extended fingers brush down tip of chin twice
tap twice
Tap middle of nose twice
Foster Daddy
Foster Daddy
Sister
Sister

Brother

Brother

Grandmother

finger spell 'g'

tap twice

Grandmother

Grandfather

finger spell 'g'

tap twice

Grandfather

Aunt

Index and middle fingers tap chin

Aunt

Uncle

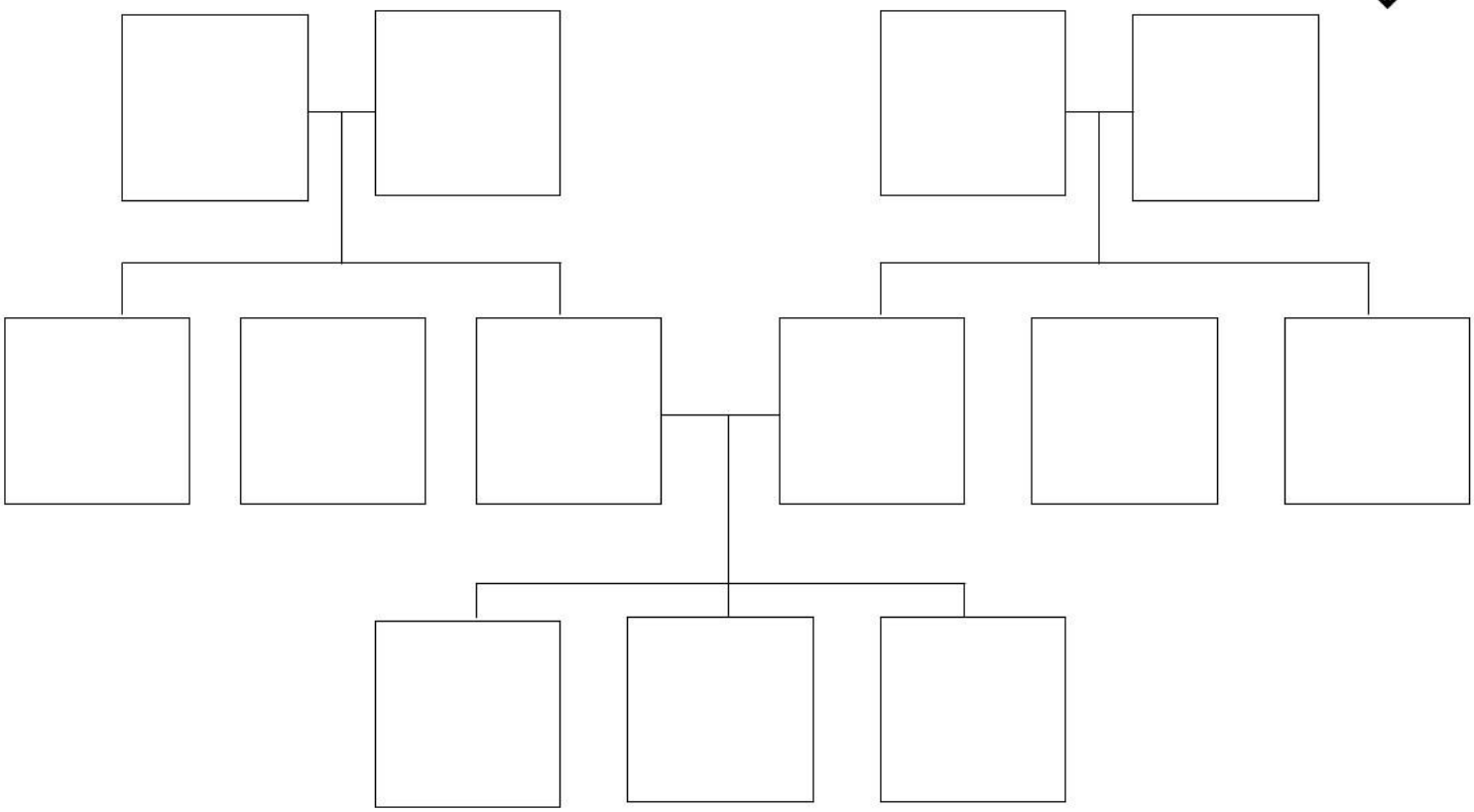
Index and middle fingers tap chin on right then left

Uncle

Family

Finger spelt 'F' circles clockwise in front of body

Family

T
Tom's
Family Tree.
T
=
>
+
Tom's
is
at the bottom
of
the
family tree
and
he
drew lines
to
connect
him
to
his
family.

Template of another Family Tree