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| **Vocabulary Worksheet/Unit 1/ Family Ties** |
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| **Grade: 7 ( A )** |

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| **Word** | **Definition** | **Example** |
| **gene** | part of a cell passed from parents to children | Playing tennis is in my genes. |
| **generation** | people about the same age | Tylor Swift is one of this generation's finest songwriters. |
| **ancestor** | person related to you who lived a long time ago | I discovered that one of my ancestors was a member of King Henry VIII's court |
| **genealogy** | the study of family history | I [became](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/became) [interested](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/interested) in the genealogy of my [family](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/family). |
| **nervous** | anxious | Do you [feel](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/feel) nervous during [exams](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/exam)? |
| **generous** | giving | It was generous of you to [lend](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/lend) me the [money](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/money). |
| **height** | the measurement of someone or something from base to top | The exact height of Everest is a matter for debate. |
| **weigh** | to measure weight | [Your](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/majesty) [luggage](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/luggage) must be weighed before it is put on the [aircraft](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/aircraft). |
| **overweight** | obese | I'm only a few [pounds](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/pound) overweight, but I just can't [seem](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/seem) to [lose](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/lose) them. |
| **beard** | facial hair | He [shaved](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/shave) off his beard but [kept](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/kept) his [moustache](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/moustache). |
| **blonde** | light-colored | Do you [mean](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/mean) the [guy](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/guy) with the blonde [hair](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/hair) and [glasses](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/glasses)? |
| **straight** | not curly | Nadeen’s hair is straight. |
| **elderly** | old or aging | A large number of elderly people live alone. |
| **middle-aged** | aged about 45 - 65 | They're a middle-aged [couple](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/couple), with [grown-up](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/grown-up) [children](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/children). |
| **jealous** | envious | I'm so jealous that she's going to that concert! |
| **relax** | opposite of anxious | After a long day in the office, I love nothing more than relaxing on the sofa. |
| **honest** | truthful | He was a hardworking, honest family man who was only trying to do his duty. |
| **easy-going** | Relaxed and not [easily](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/easily) [upset](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/upset) or  [worried](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/worried) | She's a generous and easy-going boss. |
| **scruffy** | untidy or dirty | They [live](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/live) in a scruffy [part](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/part) of [town](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/town). |
| **reliable** | dependable | My [car](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/car) is [old](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/old) but it’s reliable. |
| **lazy** | unwilling to work | Managers had [complained](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/complain) that the [workers](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/worker) were lazy and [unreliable](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/unreliable). |
| **clever** | intelligent | Fiona is very clever at [physics](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/physics). |

**Family members vocabulary:**

niece

nephew

cousin

husband

wife

sister-in-law

brother-in-law

mother-in-law

father-in-law

mother

brother

grandmother

grandfather

grandparent

grandson

granddaughter

grandchild

aunt

uncle

mom

father

dad

parent

children

son

daughter

sister

**Write a paragraph using five words from the list above:**

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