

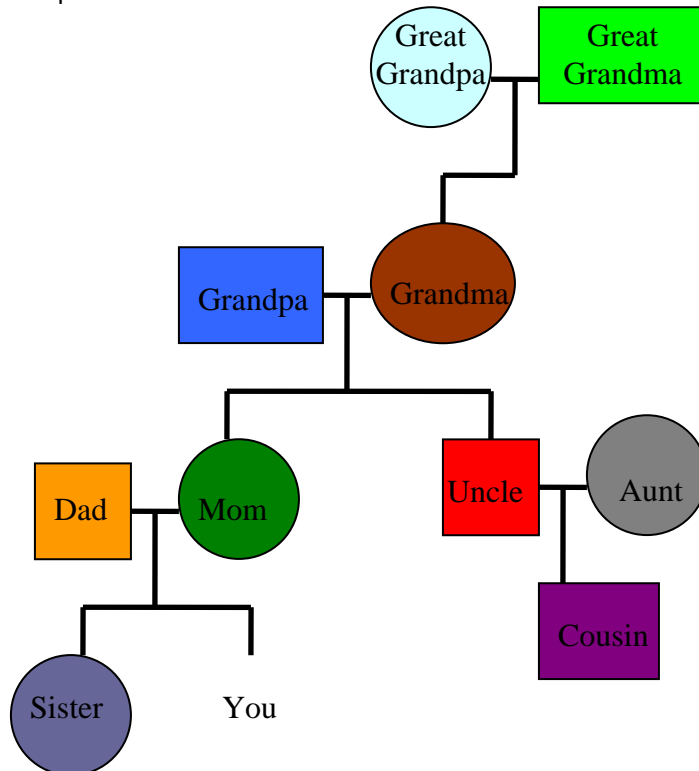
Kids' Korner

MAKE YOUR FAMILY TREE

Your doctor or genetic counsellor will ask you and your parents about your family history. The genetic counsellor will also want to learn more about any illness in the family. This helps the doctors look after you in the best way possible. Let's think of all the different names for people related to us:

- Brother, sister, twin, mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, uncle, aunt, cousin, niece, nephew.

Sample Tree:



The genetic counsellor draws a family "tree" to understand how everyone is related. The circles stand for girls and the squares stand for boys. This is an example of a family tree that a six-year-old made by himself. Do you want to make your own family tree?

Make Your Family Tree

1. Make a print out of the squares and circles below.
2. Draw a picture of each member of your family. Remember circles for girls and squares for boys.
3. Cut out the circles and squares.
4. Glue the circles and squares onto a larger sheet of paper. Draw lines to connect the family members.

