

**Family life**

**Read the texts.**

Peter Smith works at a bank. He is tall and thin and has grey hair. He is married. His wife's name is Helen. Helen is short and heavy and has short curly blond hair. Peter and Helen have three children. Judy and Jessica, the girls, are 10 and 12 years old. Jeff, a boy, is seven. Samantha is the Smith's fat old orange cat. The Smith family lives in a big 8-room white house with a big garden in Daisy Lane. The house was very expensive.

Peter's brother, George, is a teacher. He lives with his wife Susan in a 6-room yellow house in Baker Street. The house was not too expensive. George is short and has dark brown hair. Susan is short and thin and has long dark hair. They have two children. Their son Richard is 8 years old, and their daughter Ashley is 6. Muffin, a young grey slim tiger cat, lives with them.

Paul Smith and his wife Angela are George and Peter's parents. Paul is tall, thin and bald. Angela is tall and thin, still attractive, and has grey hair. They live in a small but expensive 5-room grey stone house on Elm Street. They have a small garden. They have 2 cats, Pepper and Snowball. One is black and one is white.

**Make comparative sentences.**

1. George/Peter (tall)    **Peter is taller than George.**
2. Helen/Susan (long hair)
3. (Jeff/Richard (young)
4. Peter's family/George's family (big)
5. Angela/ Helen (heavy)
6. Peter's garden/ Paul's garden (small)
7. Peter's house/George's house (big)
8. Paul's house/George's house (expensive)
9. Muffin/Samantha (old/fat)
10. Pepper/Snowball (dark)

**Now fill in the missing family words in this text.**

Peter and George are **brothers**. Peter is Helen's \_\_\_\_\_. Judy and Jessica are Helen and Peter's \_\_\_\_\_. Jeff is their \_\_\_\_\_. Peter and Helen are the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of George's children. Richard is their \_\_\_\_\_ and Ashley is their \_\_\_\_\_. Judy, Jessica and Jeff are the \_\_\_\_\_ of Richard and Ashley. Paul and Angela have two \_\_\_\_\_, Peter and George. And they have five \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Answers

1. Peter is taller than George.
2. Susan has longer hair than Helen.
3. Jeff is younger than Richard.
4. Peter's family is bigger than George's.
5. Helen is heavier than Angela.
6. Paul's garden is smaller than Peter's.
7. Peter's house is bigger than George's.
8. Paul's house is more expensive than George's.
9. Samantha is older and fatter than Muffin.
10. Pepper is darker than Snowball.

Peter and George are brothers. Peter is Helen's husband. Judy and Jessica are Helen and Peter's daughters. Jeff is their son. Peter and Helen are the uncle and aunt of George's children. Richard is their nephew and Ashley is their niece. Judy, Jessica and Jeff are the cousins of Richard and Ashley. Paul and Angela have two sons, Peter and George. And they have five grandchildren.