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The Fox and the Grapes



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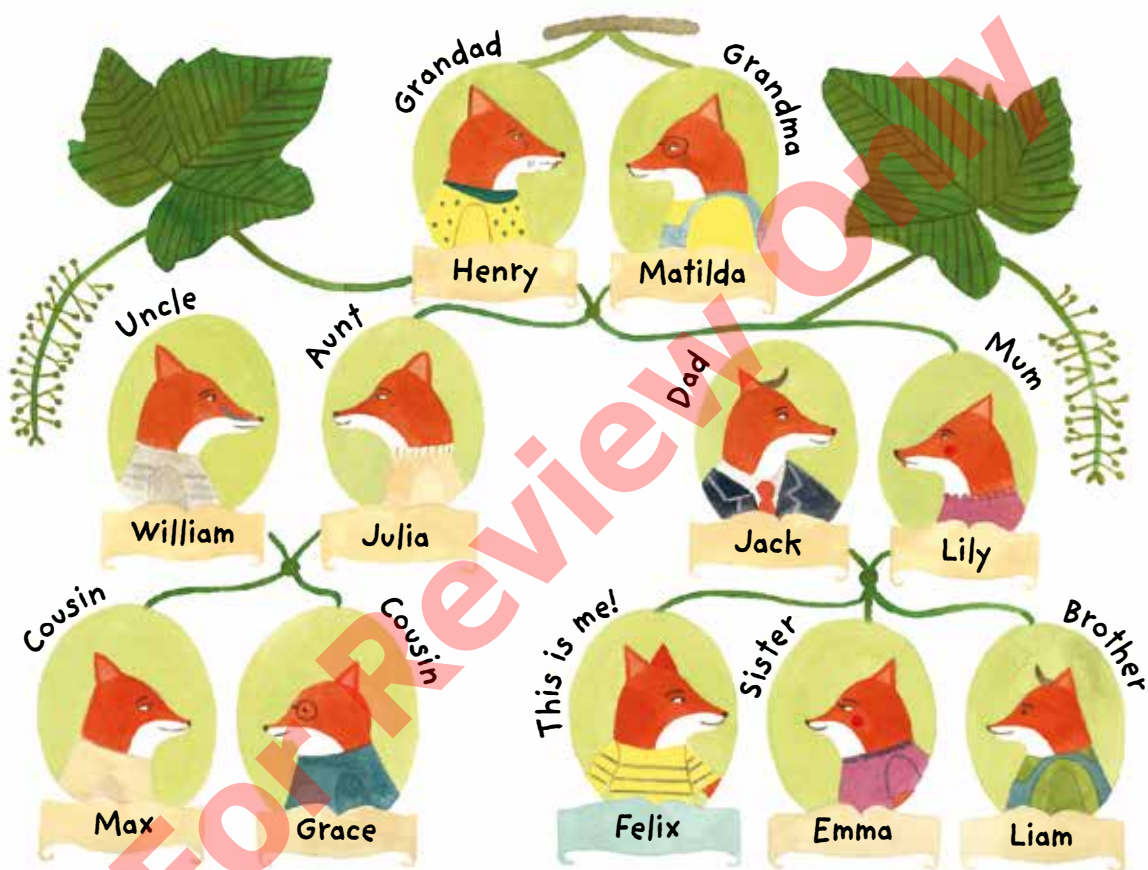




Before you read



- 1 This is Felix's family tree. Look and complete the sentences.



- 1 Julia is Felix's _____.
- 2 Henry is Emma's _____.
- 3 Emma is Felix's _____.
- 4 Lily is Liam's _____.
- 5 Max is Felix's _____.

- 6 William is Emma's _____ .
- 7 Matilda is Max, Grace, Felix, Emma and Liam's _____ .
- 8 Jack is Felix's _____ .
- 9 Liam is Emma and Felix's _____ .

2 Find the family words in the wordsearch.

GRANDMA • GRANDAD • MUM
DAD • AUNT • UNCLE • SISTER
BROTHER • COUSIN

B	W	G	A	U	N	T	J	D
R	G	R	A	N	D	A	D	A
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Felix the fox lives in the woods. He lives with his family. He's got a big family, but his family is very lazy. When they can't do something, they stop. They don't try!

Look and write the prepositions.

in front of • behind • under
next to • between • on

a Matilda is reading a book
_____ a tree.

b Emma is
_____ a bush.



d Jack is sitting
_____ Lily
and Julia.

c Max is sitting
_____ a tree trunk.

e Liam is running
_____ the river.

f Henry is standing
_____ a rock.

- 3 Henry is Felix's grandad. Henry likes books. He's looking for an adventure book. The book is on a shelf, but it's too high. Henry can't get the book. What can he do? 'Never mind,' says Henry. 'It's not an interesting book. I don't really need it,' says Henry.



Matilda is Felix's grandma. Matilda is making a jumper for Felix. She needs some wool. But the market is in the town and the town is too far. What can she do? 'Never mind,' says Matilda. 'It's summer now. Felix doesn't need a jumper,' says Matilda. ■

What books do you like? Tick (✓).

- ☐ adventure stories
- ☐ love stories
- ☐ comics
- ☐ detective stories
- ☐ _____



Make it

A Recycled Fox

1 Cut a bottle in half.



You need:

- a plastic bottle
- paints and felt-tip pens
- glue
- scissors
- cardboard or paper

3 Paint the bottle top brown.



2 Paint the bottle orange.



4 Draw or paint two eyes and stick them on the bottle.





Let's act!

NARRATOR Henry and Matilda are in the living room.

Henry is looking for a book.

HENRY Matilda! Where's my adventure book?

MATILDA It's on the top shelf.

HENRY Ah, never mind. It isn't a very interesting book.

Matilda, what are you doing?

MATILDA I'm making a jumper. But I need wool.

HENRY Are you going to the market then?

MATILDA Oh no! The market is too far.

NARRATOR Lily and Jack arrive.

MATILDA Hello, Lily.

LILY Hello, Matilda. Mmm, I want an ice cream. But it's raining and I don't like the rain.

MATILDA Never mind! Ice cream is too cold.

HENRY Hello, Jack. How are you?

JACK Hello, Henry. I'm fine. Can you give me the remote control, please?

HENRY Sorry, Jack. The remote control is next to the TV. I can't get it.

JACK Never mind! The TV programmes aren't very funny anyway.

NARRATOR The phone rings. RING-RING!

LILY Hello?



Activities – Play time



1 True or false? Tick (✓).

	T	F
1 Felix lives in a city.	☐	☒
2 Henry looks for a comic on the shelf.	☐	☐
3 Matilda is making a jumper.	☐	☐
4 Lily thinks ice cream is too cold.	☐	☐
5 The remote control is under the sofa.	☐	☐
6 The colouring pencils are in a bag.	☐	☐
7 Liam says that sweets are bad for your teeth.	☐	☐
8 Felix's family do lots of things.	☐	☐
9 Felix dreams about grapes.	☐	☐

2 Match the questions and the answers.

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|---|---|
| 1 ☐ Where's the ice cream shop? | a They're in a jar. |
| 2 ☐ Does Matilda go to the town? | b She wants colouring pencils. |
| 3 ☐ Where are the sweets? | c No, she doesn't. The town is too far. |
| 4 ☐ Does Felix go for a walk? | d It's in the town centre. |
| 5 ☐ What does Emma want? | e Yes, he goes for a walk in the woods. |