Relationship Chart

Use this chart to determine the relationship between any two people in a family when a common ancestor is known.

- 1. Identify the common ancestor of the two people. Locate the box in the upper left corner labeled common ancestor.
- 2. Find the relationship of the first person to the common ancestor across the top row of the chart.
- 3. Find the relationship of the second person to the common ancestor down the left column.
- 4. The point where the rows of these two ancestors intersect indicates their relationship to each other.

Common Ancestor	Child	Grandchild	Great grandchild	2nd great grandchild	3rd great grandchild	4th great grandchild	5th great grandchild	6th great grandchild	7th great grandchild
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Child	Brother / sister	Aunt/Uncle or Nephew / Niece	Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	Great, Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	3 rd Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	4 th Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	5 th Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	6 th Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	7 th Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece
Grandchild	Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	FIRST COUSIN	1 st cousin, once removed	1 st cousin, twice removed	1 st cousin, thrice removed	1 st cousin, four times removed	1 st cousin, five times removed	1 st cousin, six times removed	1 st cousin, seven times removed
Great grandchild	Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	1 st cousin, once removed	SECOND COUSIN	2 nd cousin, once removed	2 nd cousin, twice removed	2 nd cousin, thrice removed	2 nd cousin, four times removed	2 nd cousin, five times removed	2 nd cousin, six times removed
Great great grandchild	Great, Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	1 st cousin, twice removed	2 nd cousin, once removed	THIRD COUSIN	3 rd cousin, once removed	3 rd cousin, twice removed	3 rd cousin, thrice removed	3 rd cousin, four times removed	3 rd cousin, five times removed
3rd great grandchild	3 rd Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	1 st cousin, thrice removed	2 nd cousin, twice removed	3 rd cousin, once removed	FOURTH COUSIN	4 th cousin, once removed	4 th cousin, twice removed	4 th cousin, thrice removed	4 th cousin, four times removed
4th great grandchild	4 th Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	1 st cousin, four times removed	2 nd cousin, thrice removed	3 rd cousin, twice removed	4 th cousin, once removed	FIFTH COUSIN	5 th cousin, once removed	5 th cousin, twice removed	5 th cousin, thrice removed
5th great grandchild	5 th Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	1 st cousin, five times removed	2 nd cousin, four times removed	3 rd cousin, thrice removed	4 th cousin, twice removed	5 th cousin, once removed	SIXTH COUSIN	6 th cousin, once removed	6 th cousin, twice removed
6th great grandchild	6 th Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	1 st cousin, six times removed	2 nd cousin, five times removed	3 rd cousin, four times removed	4 th cousin, thrice removed	5 th cousin, twice removed	6 th cousin, once removed	SEVENTH COUSIN	7 th cousin, once removed
7th great grandchild	7 th Great Aunt/Uncle or Nephew/ Niece	1 st cousin, seven times removed	2 nd cousin, six times removed	3 rd cousin, five times removed	4 th cousin, four times removed	5 th cousin, thrice removed	6 th cousin, twice removed	7 th cousin, once removed	EIGHTH COUSIN