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