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# My role

Throughout your life you will play many different **roles** in your family and other people's families.

1 Tick the roles you play now.

I am a:

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| friend <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/> boyfriend      |
| husband <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> partner        |
| father <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/> step-father    |
| foster-father <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> adopted father |
| carer <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> guardian       |
| son <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> step-son       |
| brother <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> step-brother   |
| uncle <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> nephew         |
| cousin <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/> in-law         |
| grandfather <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> grandson       |

2 Count up the number of **roles** you have and insert the number here.

3 Underline any **roles** you think you will **play** in the future.

3 Choose one role and describe how it **feels** to have this role.

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# My family role

1 Referring to your list of family roles (FR Portfolio pXX), choose two and write:

- a) the definition of each role.
- b) the function or purpose of each role.

Role 1 .....

a) **Definition**

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b) **Function or purpose** .....

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Role 2 .....

a) **Definition**

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b) **Function or purpose** .....

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2 Choose one of the roles and describe how you **carry out** this role while in **prison**.

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3 For the same role describe how you **intend** to carry out the role after you are **released** from prison.

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# The use of role in 'Blinda'

The **function** of all the characters in 'Blinda' is to **help** tell a story about a prisoner, Frank. With encouragement from others, Frank overcomes his fear of telling his son he is in prison.

1 Imagine that the characters below **represent** different family roles in Frank's life.

Draw an arrow from the name of each character to one of the roles you think they play.

Eric

sister

uncle

son

daughter

brother

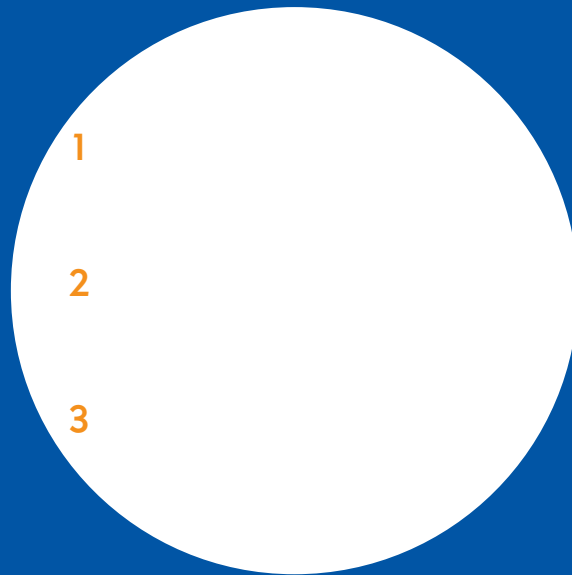
cousin

father

PEI Duncan

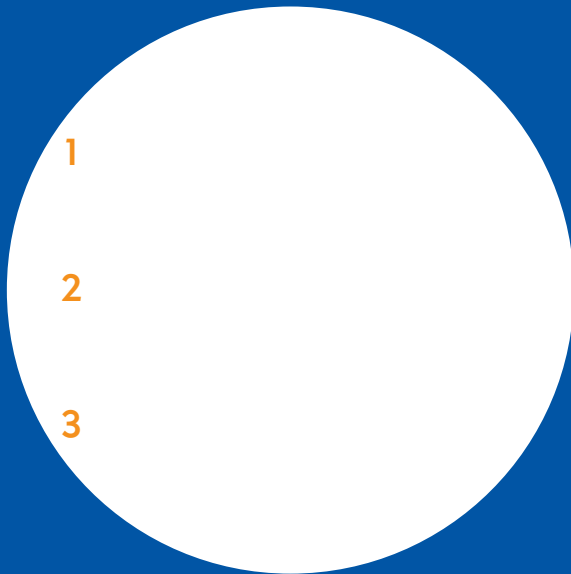
Charlene

2 In each circle below, write three things the character does to **fulfil** their **role** towards Frank.



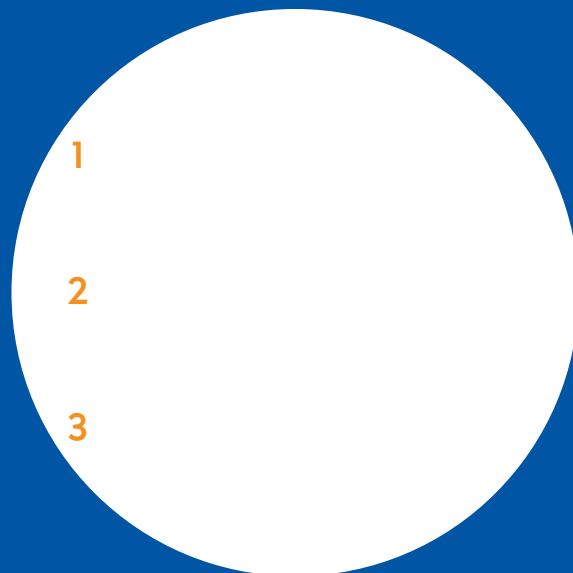
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Eric



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PEI Duncan



1  
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Charlene

3 In each circle below, write three things **Jill** might do to **fulfil** her family role towards Frank.

1  
2  
3

**How** might Jill **fulfil** her role as a **wife** to Frank while he is in **prison**?

1  
2  
3

**How** might Jill **fulfil** her role as a wife to Frank when he is **released** from prison?

4 In each circle below, write three things **Frank** might do to **fulfil** his family role towards Jill.

1  
2  
3

**How** might Frank **fulfil** his role as a **husband** to Jill while he is in **prison**?

1  
2  
3

**How** might Frank **fulfil** his role as a husband to Jill when he is **released** from prison?

5 In each circle below, write three things Frank's **brother** Robert might do to **fulfil** his family role towards Frank.

1  
2  
3

**How** might Robert **fulfil** his role as a **brother** to Frank while Frank is in **prison**?

1  
2  
3

**How** might Robert **fulfil** his role as a brother to Frank when Frank is **released** from prison?

6 In each circle below, write three things Frank might do to **fulfil** his role as a **brother** towards Robert.

1  
2  
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**How** might Frank **fulfil** his role as a **brother** to Robert while he is in **prison**?

1  
2  
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**How** might Frank **fulfil** his role as a brother to Robert when he is **released** from prison?

# Role review

## Appreciating the different roles within the family

1 What have you **learnt** about the **different roles** within a family?

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2 Why is it useful to **consider** how **roles** may **change over time**?

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# Solving Family problems

Referring to the discussion you had in Lesson 10 about **common** family **problems** list five common problems below.

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