

Relationship Chart

A first cousin is someone who shares two of the same grandparents as you. A second cousin is someone who shares the same great-grandparents as you. And on down the line. I'm sure that many members are 8th or 9th cousins.

This Removed business means that you and your relative are from different generations. For example, my father's first cousin is my first cousin, once removed. My grandfather's first cousin is my first cousin, twice removed.

Example: George and Jane are both related to Fred. Jane is Fred's granddaughter (far left column, number 2), and Jane is Fred's great-grand daughter (top column, number 3). Where the two columns meet is their formal relationship (first cousins, once removed).

Now, isn't that fun?

Common Ancestor	Child	Grand Child	Great Grand Child	G.G. Grand Child	G.G.G Grand Child	4G Grand Child
Child	Brother/ Sister	Nephew/ Niece	Grand Nephew/ Niece	Great Grand Nephew/ Niece	G.G. Grand Nephew/ Niece	G.G.G. Grand Nephew/ Niece
Grand Child	Nephew/ Niece	1st Cousin	1st Cousin Once Removed	1st Cousin Twice Removed	1st Cousin 3x Removed	1st Cousin 4x Removed
Great Grand Child	Grand Nephew/ Niece	1st Cousin Once Removed	2nd Cousin	2nd Cousin Once Removed	2nd Cousin Twice Removed	2nd Cousin 3x Removed
G.G. Grand Child	Great Grand Nephew/ Niece	1st Cousin Twice Removed	2nd Cousin Once Removed	3rd Cousin	3rd Cousin Once Removed	3rd Cousin Twice Removed
G.G.G Grand Child	G.G. Grand Nephew/ Niece	1st Cousin 3x Removed	2nd Cousin Twice Removed	3rd Cousin Once Removed	4th Cousin	4th Cousin Once Removed
4G Grand Child	G.G.G. Grand Nephew/ Niece	1st Cousin 4x Removed	2nd Cousin 3x Removed	3rd Cousin Twice Removed	4th Cousin Once Removed	5th Cousin

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