

Figuring Relationships in the US/European Kinship System

Common Ancestor	Child	Grandchild	Great Grandchild	Great Great Grandchild	Great Great Great Grandchild	Great Great Great Great Grandchild
Child	sibling	niece or nephew	grand niece or nephew	great grand niece or nephew	great great grand niece or nephew	great great great grand niece or nephew
Grandchild	niece or nephew	first cousin	first cousin once removed	first cousin twice removed	first cousin three times removed	first cousin four times removed
Great Grandchild	grand niece or nephew	first cousin once removed	second cousin	second cousin once removed	second cousin twice removed	second cousin three times removed
Great Great Grandchild	great grand niece or nephew	first cousin twice removed	second cousin once removed	third cousin	third cousin once removed	third cousin twice removed
Great Great Great Grandchild	great great grand niece or nephew	first cousin three times removed	second cousin twice removed	third cousin once removed	fourth cousin	fourth cousin once removed
Great Great Great Great Grandchild	great great great grand niece or nephew	first cousin four times removed	second cousin three times removed	third cousin twice removed	fourth cousin once removed	fifth cousin

"removed" = 2 people are a different # of generations from the common ancestor
 1st, 2nd, 3rd = describes the relationship of two people who are the same # of generations from the common ancestor