



# Relationship Quiz

Refer to the Home Office definition of a Domestic Abuse to decide which of these relationships would be classified as domestic abuse.

Relationship	Yes	No
Brother and sister aged 15 and 13		
Partners, both male in their twenties		
Mother and her son aged 14		
A married couple over the age of 16		
Ex - girlfriend and boyfriend both over 18		
Brother and sister aged 32 and 28		
Father and his daughter aged 16		
A divorced couple aged 26 and 29		
Partners, both female aged 53 and 49		
A man's current partner and his ex – wife.		
Step mum and her step child aged 17		
Girlfriend and boyfriend both aged 15		

# Relationship Quiz Answers

Relationship	Yes	No
Brother and sister aged 15 and 13		<b>NO:</b> Both parties are too young as they are both under 16 years. N.B. incidents will be dealt with under associated offences
Partners: both male in their twenties	<b>Yes:</b> both over 16; same sex relationship makes no difference	
Mother and her son aged 14		<b>No:</b> Parent and child incidents are still classified as DA providing the child is over 16 yrs
A married couple over the age of 16	<b>Yes:</b> both are over 16 and in a relationship	
Ex - girlfriend and boyfriend both over 18	<b>Yes:</b> both over 16 and although no longer together, this is still classified as DA due to having had a past relationship	
Brother and sister aged 32 and 28	<b>Yes:</b> both of the same family and over 16 so is DA. The relationship doesn't have to be intimate	
Father and his daughter aged 16	<b>Yes:</b> the daughter is 16 and they are of the same family	
A divorced couple aged 26 and 29	<b>Yes:</b> both over 16 and had an intimate relationship in the past	
Partners: both female aged 53 and 49	<b>Yes:</b> both over 16 and same sex relationship makes no difference	
A man's current partner and his ex – wife.		<b>No:</b> the 2 woman haven't been in a relationship with each other
Step mum and her step child aged 17	<b>Yes:</b> both over 16 and family includes step-parents and step-children relationships	
Girlfriend and boyfriend both aged 15		<b>No:</b> although in a relationship, both are under 16. N.B incidents will be dealt with under associated offences.