

Cousins – Generations – Great Grandparents

To be “once removed” from a cousin means you are separated by one generation. The number before "removed" will always represent the number of generations you are separated ("removed") from the cousin.

Parents:

- Paternal
- Maternal

First cousins share a grandparent (2 generations)

- 1st cousin – grandparents - 2nd generation

Second cousins share a great-grandparent (3 generations)

- 2nd cousin – great-grandparents – 3rd generation

Third cousins share a great-great-grandparent (4 generations)

- 3rd cousin – 2nd great-grandparents – 4th generation

Fourth cousins share a 3rd great-grandparent (5 generations)

- 4th cousin – 3rd great-grandparents – 5th generation

Fifth cousins share a 4th great grandparent (6 generations)

- 5th cousin – 4th great-grandparents – 6th generation

Sixth cousins share a 5th great grandparent (7 generations)

- 6th cousin – 5th great-grandparents – 7th generation

Seventh cousins share a 6th great grandparent (8 generations)

- 7th cousin – 6th great-grandparents – 8th generation

Eighth cousins share a 7th great grandparent (9 generations)

- 8th cousin – 7th great-grandparents – 9th generation