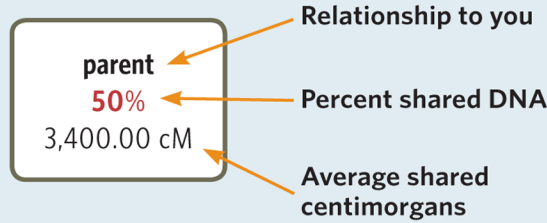


# How to Calculate Cousinhood

Follow these steps to figure out what kind of cousins you are with a relative:

1. Identify the most recent ancestor you share with your relative, and how that ancestor is related to both you and to your relative.
2. Find the ancestor on the chart (such as your parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, etc.).
3. Count down one box for each generation between that ancestor and your relative. The box you land on specifies your relationship with the relative, and how much DNA you share with him or her.



The shared DNA data can help you estimate your relationship to a genetic match. Note this chart doesn't show double cousins or half siblings, both relationships with about 25 percent shared DNA (roughly 1,700 cM).

