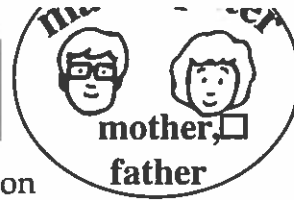
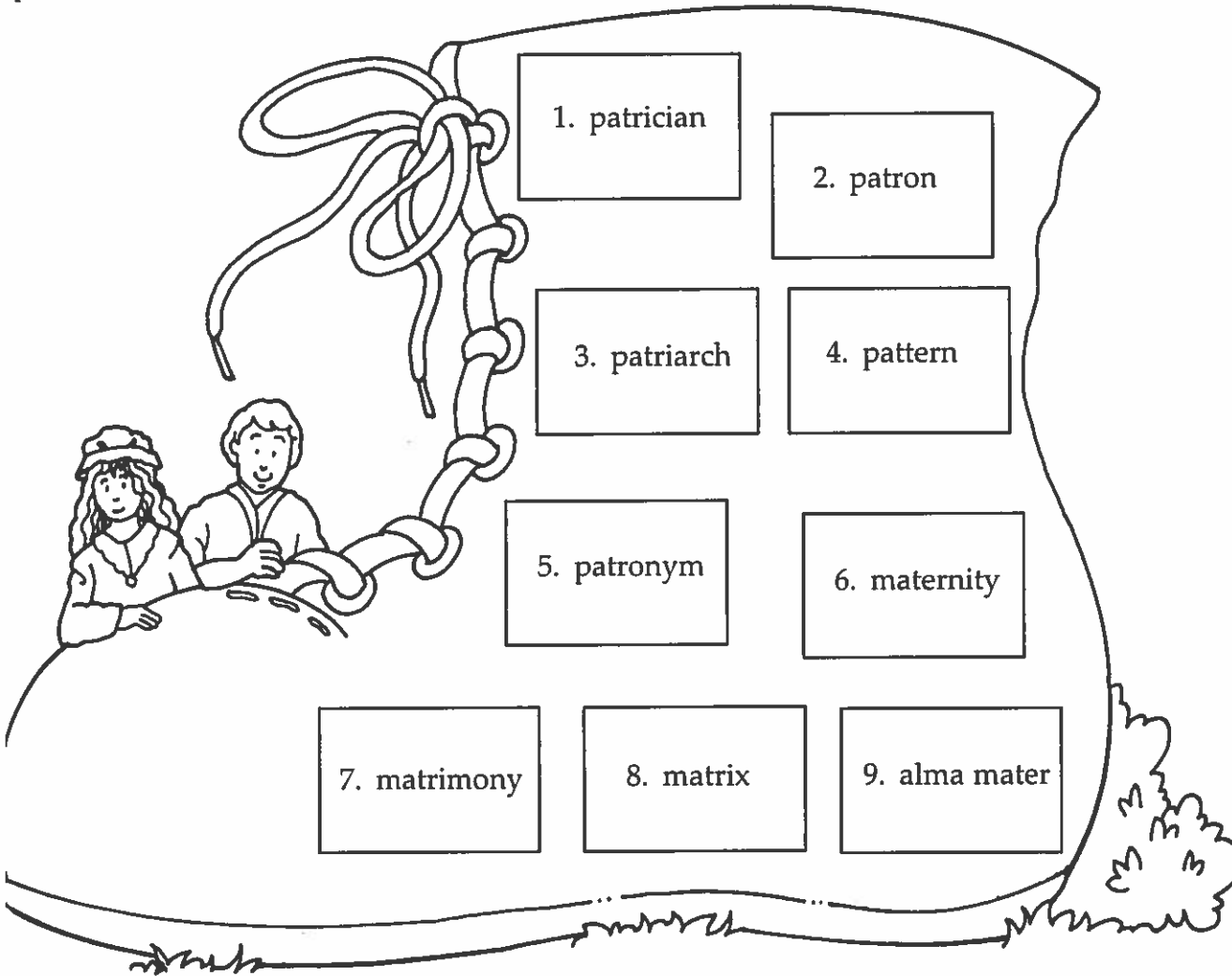


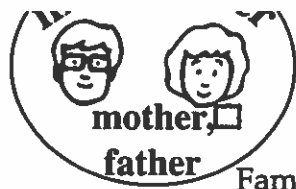
His and Hers



Here's one family that knows what's his and what's hers! The words on the doors below come from the Latin and Greek roots for "mother," *mater* and *pater*. First, cut out the definition squares at the bottom of the page. Then cut around each door, following the dotted lines. Glue the correct definition on the back side of each open door.

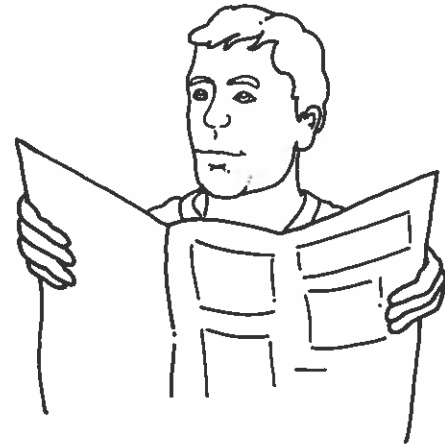


a. the place where mothering occurs; womb	b. male head of a family	c. a model worthy of copying, like a father	d. fostering mother, school	e. a name taken from one's father
f. person of high birth, as descending from founding fathers	g. marrying a woman to make her a mother	h. motherhood	i. a supporter, like one's father	



Family Matters

Family stories make the newspapers every day. Here are some wacky headlines using mother/father vocabulary words. For each one, write a first sentence telling what you think the story is about. You may use a dictionary if you wish.



1. Poisoned Pork Patties Paralyze Pushy Patrician

2. Pickle Patrons Pester Pope with Picnic Parcels

3. "Hark, a Stark Bark in the Park!" remarks Patriarch Quark

4. Pittsburgh Zoo Our Otter Alma Mater

5. Must Maternity Seem Like Eternity?

6. No Baloney—Phony Matrimony, Says County Clerk of Records

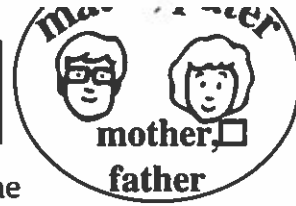
7. "Full to Brim of Patronyms," Say Jim, Jim, and Jim

8. New Mother Finds Matrix, Politics Don't Mix

9. Peppy Painter Puts Panda Pattern on Paper Panties

Now it's your turn! On the back, write three wacky headlines of your own, using this week's vocabulary words.

All in the Family



Mater/pater words fill a large family tree. Use a dictionary to check the meanings of these related words and answer the questions.

1. Are all matrons required to be matronly-looking? Explain. _____

2. Which would you rather have right now—matrimony or a patrimony? Why?

3. Name your family's matriarch (you may have more than one). What are the qualifications for the job? _____

4. Into what mothering organization have you matriculated? Explain. _____

5. Do all men participating in paternity have paternal instincts? Why or why not?

6. What is the difference between patronizing your favorite store and patronizing your little brother? _____

7. What would your name be if your family had matronymic inclinations? Explain.

8. When a patriot sings, "America," which is his favorite line? Why?

9. Do all matriculants wear a cap and gown? Explain. _____
