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| 1. padres | parents |
| 1. padre | father |
| 1. papá/papi | dad, daddy |
| 1. madre | mother |
| 1. mamá/mami | mom, mommy |
| 1. hijo | son |
| 1. hija | daughter |
| 1. hijos | children (boys and girls) |
| 1. esposo, marido | husband |
| 1. esposa | wife |
| 1. hermano | brother |
| 1. hermana | sister |
| 1. hermanos | siblings (male & female)/  brothers |
| 1. hermanas | sisters |

Extended Family

In Spanish-speaking countries, the extended family is just as important as the nuclear one so it's good to have a solid understanding of these vocabulary terms.

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| 15. parientes | relatives |
| 16. abuelo | grandfather |
| 17. abuela | grandmother |
| 18. abuelos | grandparents |
| 19. bisabuelo | great grandfather |
| 20. bisabuela | Great grandmother |
| 21. bisabuelos | Great grandparents |
| 22. nieto | grandson |
| 23. nieta | granddaughter |
| 24. bisnieto | great grandson |
| 25. bisnieta | great granddaughter |
| 26. nietos | grandchildren |
| 27. bisnietos | Great-grandchildren |
| 28. tío | uncle |
| 29. tía | aunt |
| 30. tíos | aunt(s) and uncle(s) |
| 31. primo | cousin (male) |
| 32. prima | cousin (female) |
| 33. primas | cousins (females) |
| 34. primos | cousins (male and female)/male cousins |
| 35. sobrino | nephew |
| 36. sobrina | niece |
| 37. sobrinos | nieces and nephews |

The Mixed Family

In today's society, the *mixed family* is becoming the norm. If you have a blended family, it is a good idea to memorize the vocabulary that pertains to you in order to accurately describe the makeup of your family.

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| 38. padrastro | Step-father |
| 39. madrastra | Step-mother |
| 40. padrastros | Step-parents |
| 41. hijastro | Step-son |
| 42. hijastra | Step-daughter |
| 43. hijastros | Step-children |
| 44. hermanastro | Step-brother |
| 45. hermanastra | Step-sister |
| 46. hermanastros | Step-brothers /Step-siblings (male & female) |
| 47. medio hermano | half-brother |
| 48. media hermana | half-sister |

The In-Laws

If you are married, you may find that you spend a lot of time talking about your in-laws. Some of these terms are a bit more complicated than other family vocabulary, so start by learning the ones that you use the most before learning additional terms.

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| 49. suegro | father-in-law |
| 50. suegra | mother-in-law |
| 51. suegros | mother and father-in-law |
| 52. yerno | son-in-law |
| 53. nuera | daughter-in-law |
| 54. cuñado | brother-in-law |
| 55. cuñada | sister-in-law |
| 56. padrino | godfather |
| 57. madrina | godmother |
| 58. ahijado | godson |
| 59. ahijada | goddaughter |
| 60. mascotas | pets |
| 61. perro | dog |
| 62. gato | cat |
| 63. pájaro | bird |
| 64.  caballo | horse |
| 65. pez | fish |

Useful Expressions to Talk About Family Relationships

***tengo*** **+ number + siblings/uncles/aunts etc**

Example: [Tengo](http://spanish.yourdictionary.com/spanish-language/spanish-verb-conjugations/tener-verb-conjugation-in-spanish.html) tres hermanos - una hermana y dos hermanos. → I have three siblings - one sister and two brothers.

***mi familia*** **+ *es* + adjective → my family + is + adjective**

Example: Mi familia es muy grande. → My family is really big.

***presentar a alguien → to introduce someone***

Example: *Te presento a mi esposa.* → I present you to my wife (this is my wife).

***él/ella*** **+ *es* + relationship to you → he/she + is + relationship to you**