

La Familia: Rosa's Spanish Family Tree

Join Rosa the parrot on a colourful journey to name your nearest and dearest in Spanish!

- To introduce someone, use the phrase 'Este es mi...' for a male relative or 'Esta es mi...' for a female relative.
- When speaking about your siblings, use 'hermano' for a brother and 'hermana' for a sister. Add an 's' to make them plural: 'hermanos'.
- Your grandparents are 'los abuelos'. If you are referring to just your grandfather, he is 'el abuelo'; your grandmother is 'la abuela'.
- To describe your family, use 'Mi familia es...' followed by an adjective like 'grande' (big) or 'pequeña' (small).
- The word 'primo' refers to a male cousin, while 'prima' refers to a female cousin. Use 'mis primos' to describe a group of cousins.

Did you know? Did you know? In Spanish, nouns have gender! We use 'el' for masculine family members like 'el padre' and 'la' for feminine family members like 'la madre'. When talking about a group of mixed-gender relatives, like parents or grandparents, we use the masculine plural 'los' (e.g., 'los padres').

Key vocabulary: La madre (mother) · El padre (father) · Los abuelos (grandparents) · El hermano (brother) · La hermana (sister) · El primo / La prima (cousin) · Mi familia (my family) · ¿Quién es? (Who is it?)