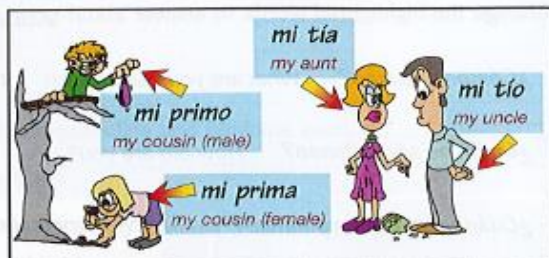


# Your Family

You can choose your **friends** but you can't choose your **family** — just like you can't avoid this **vocab** at K93. This page will help you to **talk** about them, whatever you think of them...

## Use these words for your friends and family



## Say what your family and friends are like

Some words change for **girls** or **boys**. Take a little look at the sentences below to see how. I've **underlined** the bits that change. Handy.

Tengo un hermano. I have a brother.

Tengo una hermana. I have a sister.

Mi hermano se llama David.  
My brother is called David.

If you're an only child,  
you say:  
'Soy hijo único' (boys)  
'Soy hija única' (girls)

Mi hermana se llama Luisa.  
My sister is called Luisa.

Él tiene dieciséis años.  
He is sixteen years old.

Ella tiene diez años.  
She is ten years old.

Él es simpático. He is nice.

Ella es simpática. She is nice.

## My family is like a fruit cake — sweet, but a bit nutty...

Make sure you get your **endings** right for family members. Remember **'-a'** endings are **feminine** and **'-o'** endings are **masculine**. You don't want a Spanish person to think you have an uncle Sandra...

# Your Family

Q1 Write down the Spanish for each of these family members.

- a) my mother      b) my grandfather      c) my uncle      d) my sister

- e) my father      f) my grandmother      g) my brother      h) my aunt

Q2 Read Marina's email and fill in the missing information in the table in English.

Me llamo Marina y tengo catorce años.

Mi madre se llama Jenny y tiene treinta y cinco años. Mi padrastro se llama Peter y tiene cuarenta años. Mi hermanastra se llama Megan y tiene dos años más que yo. Mi hermano se llama Joe y tiene once años.

Mi mejor amiga se llama Louise y ella tiene catorce años también.



Name	Age	Relationship
.....	35	mother
Peter	.....	.....
.....	16	stepsister
Joe	11	.....
Louise	.....	best friend

Q3 Write out these sentences in Spanish.

- a) I have two brothers and a sister.

- b) I'm called Rebecca. I am an only child.

- c) My sister is called Emma and she is ten years old.

- d) My cousin is called Matthew and he is nice.



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los padres

el padre

la madre

el hermano

la hermana

el abuelo

el perro

los abuelos

el bebé

la abuela