

LANGUAGES — SPANISH · GRADES 2–4

La Familia

Spanish family vocabulary

Family members

| Spanish | Sounds like | English |
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| la madre | la MA-dreh | mother |
| el padre | el PA-dreh | father |
| la hermana | la er-MA-na | sister |
| el hermano | el er-MA-no | brother |
| la abuela | la a-BWE-la | grandmother |
| el abuelo | el a-BWE-lo | grandfather |
| la tía | la TEE-a | aunt |
| el tío | el TEE-o | uncle |
| la prima | la PREE-ma | (female) cousin |
| el primo | el PREE-mo | (male) cousin |
| el bebé | el beh-BEH | baby |
| la mascota | la mas-KO-ta | pet |



Mi familia — speaking activity

Children draw their family. Then go round the class introducing each person: 'Esta es mi madre. Se llama María.' (This is my mother. Her name is María.). Be sensitive — some children have non-traditional families. Frame it as 'people who look after you'.

