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Families and connections

¡No hay dos familias iguales!

No two families are the same!

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Family connections and possessives



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Family members

la madre / el padre = mother / father
la hermana / el hermano = sister / brother
la abuela / el abuelo = grandmother / grandfather
la tía / el tío = aunt / uncle
la prima / el primo = female cousin / male cousin
la madrastra / el padrastro = stepmother / stepfather
la hermanastra / el hermanastro = stepsister / stepbrother

Family connections

una familia numerosa = a large family
una familia multicultural = a multicultural family
una familia homoparental = a same-sex-parent family
soy hijo único = I am an only child (male speaker)
somos parecidas = we are alike (female group)
compartimos todo = we share everything
puedo contar con… = I can count on…

Possessive adjectives

mi / mis = my
tu / tus = your (one informal addressee)
su / sus = his / her / their / your (usted/es)
nuestro / nuestra = our (singular possessed noun)
nuestros / nuestras = our (plural possessed noun)
vuestro / vuestra = your (plural informal, singular noun)
vuestros / vuestras = your (plural informal, plural noun)

Relationships and possession

me llevo bien con… = I get on well with…
nos encanta pasar tiempo juntos = we love time together
echo de menos a… = I miss…
nos vemos casi todos los días = we see each other almost daily
la madre de Ana = Ana's mother
el hermano de mi padre = my father's brother
las tradiciones = traditions

Vocabulary workshop: family members

Use the noun that matches the relationship described.

People and relationships

el bebé = the baby
los gemelos = the twins (male or mixed group)
las gemelas = the twins (female group)
el hijo / la hija = the son / daughter
los miembros de mi familia = my family members
soy hija única = I am an only child (female speaker)
el padrastro / la madrastra = stepfather / stepmother
el hermanastro / la hermanastra = stepbrother / stepsister

Match and check

1 My mother's brother.
2 My aunt's daughter.
3 My father's mother.
4 My grandmother's son, who is my parent.

1 Mi tío. 2 Mi prima.
3 Mi abuela. 4 Mi padre.

A family can include people in more than one household. Use the stated relationship.

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People, places and actions

Esta es mi gente

These are my people

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Describe people and what they are doing



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People and appearance

mi familia / mis abuelos = my family / my grandparents
mi hermano menor = my younger brother
alto/a / bajo/a = tall / short
tengo los ojos marrones = I have brown eyes
tengo el pelo largo y rizado = I have long curly hair
lleva gafas = he/she wears glasses
me parezco a… = I look like…

Location and identity

es / son = he or she is / they are (description)
está / están = he or she is / they are (location)
en el jardín = in the garden
en la sala = in the living room
en la cocina / en casa = in the kitchen / at home
aquí hay una foto de… = here is a photo of…
los dos / las dos = both of us/them (male-mixed / female)

Actions in progress

está cocinando = he/she is cooking
están hablando = they are talking
está leyendo = he/she is reading
está sonriendo = he/she is smiling
está jugando = he/she is playing
están sacando fotos = they are taking photos
está tocando la guitarra = he/she is playing the guitar

Connections and useful words

tenemos los mismos ojos = we have the same eyes
una familia numerosa = a large family
una familia multicultural = a multicultural family
una familia monoparental = a single-parent family
mientras = while
sin embargo = however
a veces = sometimes

Vocabulary workshop: describing people

Match the adjective to the person or noun described.

Appearance and agreement

Es alto / alta. = He / she is tall.
Son bajos / bajas. = They are short.
Es rubio / rubia. = He / she is blond.
Son pelirrojos / pelirrojas. = They are red-haired.
Tiene los ojos verdes. = He/she has green eyes.
Tengo el pelo corto y liso. = I have short straight hair.
Llevo gafas / trenzas. = I wear glasses / braids.

Try and check

1 Mi hermana es ___. (alto)
2 Mis primas son ___. (rubio)
3 Tiene el pelo ___. (rizado)
4 Tiene los ojos ___. (marrón)

1 Alta. 2 Rubias.
3 Rizado. 4 Marrones.

Pelo is masculine singular; ojos is plural.
For brown hair: pelo castaño.

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People who inspire us

¿A quién sigues?

Who do you follow?

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Admiration, reasons and time expressions



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People and content

sigo a una cantante = I follow a singer
admiro a una deportista = I admire a sportswoman
los canales de cocina = cooking channels
los videotutoriales de dibujo = drawing tutorials
los vlogs de moda = fashion vlogs
los pódcasts sobre deporte = podcasts about sport
las redes sociales = social media

Reasons for admiration

aprendo mucho = I learn a lot
quiero tener inspiración = I want inspiration
los vídeos son útiles = the videos are useful
tiene buenos consejos = he/she has good advice
es un modelo de conducta = he/she is a role model
apoya a otras personas = he/she supports other people
por eso / porque = so / because

Duration and pronouns

desde hace un mes = for a month (ongoing)
desde hace dos años = for two years (ongoing)
sigo / sigues / sigue = I / you / he or she follows
seguimos / seguís / siguen = we / you (plural) / they follow
lo sigo / la sigo = I follow him / her
lo admiro / la admiro = I admire him / her
¿A quién admiras? = Who do you admire?

Actions and achievements

publicó un vídeo = he/she posted a video
ganó un premio = he/she won a prize
participó en un proyecto = he/she took part in a project
ayudó a otras personas = he/she helped other people
luchó por la igualdad = he/she fought for equality
el año pasado = last year
el mes que viene = next month

Vocabulary workshop: creators, content and reasons

Choose a person or a type of content, then justify your choice.

Content and interests

los vlogs de estilo de vida = lifestyle vlogs
los canales de música = music channels
los canales de videojuegos = gaming channels
los videotutoriales de arte = art tutorials
las sesiones en directo = live sessions
la fotografía / la ciencia = photography / science
la música es mi vida = music is my life
los vídeos son divertidos = the videos are fun

Build a reason

Quiero aprender más. = I want to learn more.
Preparo platos ricos. = I prepare tasty dishes.
Tiene buenos consejos. = He/she has good advice.
Es una persona creativa. = He/she is a creative person.

1 Link an interest to content with por eso.
2 Explain a preference with porque.

Model: Me gusta cocinar, por eso sigo un canal de cocina. = I like cooking, so I follow a cooking channel.

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Friendship and shared interests

¡Amigos para siempre!

Friends forever!

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Relationships, reasons and reflexive verbs



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Relationships and trust

me llevo bien con… = I get on well with…
nos llevamos genial = we get on brilliantly
puedo confiar en ella = I can trust her
puedo contar con él = I can count on him
tenemos mucho en común = we have a lot in common
los mismos intereses = the same interests
somos amigos desde hace… = we have been friends for…

A good friend

me escucha = he/she listens to me
te comprende = he/she understands you
me hace reír = he/she makes me laugh
me respeta = he/she respects me
me acepta como soy = he/she accepts me as I am
me da buenos consejos = he/she gives me good advice
puede guardar un secreto = he/she can keep a secret

Reflexive and reciprocal patterns

me siento feliz = I feel happy
nos sentimos felices = we feel happy
me divierto = I have fun
nos divertimos = we have fun
me río / nos reímos = I laugh / we laugh
nos peleamos = we argue with each other
casi nunca = hardly ever

Shared activities and time

fuimos al cine = we went to the cinema
vimos una película = we watched a film
montamos en bici = we rode bikes
jugamos a los videojuegos = we played video games
el fin de semana pasado = last weekend
vamos a salir = we are going to go out
la amistad es importante = friendship is important

Vocabulary workshop: what makes a good friend?

Select a quality and explain how the friend shows it.

Qualities and support

Es fiel. = He/she is loyal.
Es divertido / divertida. = He/she is fun.
Me conoce bien. = He/she knows me well.
Me comprende. = He/she understands me.
Me respeta. = He/she respects me.
No me critica. = He/she does not criticise me.
Me apoya. = He/she supports me.
Puede guardar un secreto. = He/she can keep a secret.

Trust and acceptance

Puedo confiar en él. = I can trust him.
Puedo contar con ella. = I can count on her.
Me acepta como soy. = He/she accepts me as I am.
Me ayuda cuando tengo problemas. = He/she helps me when I have problems.

1 Choose two qualities for an invented friend.
2 Add a concrete example of support.

Remember: confiar en / contar con.

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Identity, values and ambitions

Así soy yo

This is who I am

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What matters to me and why



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Character and identity

mi identidad es única = my identity is unique
abierto/a / tranquilo/a = open-minded / calm
trabajador / trabajadora = hardworking
responsable / optimista = responsible / optimistic
artístico/a / activo/a = artistic / active
mi cultura / mis raíces = my culture / my roots
mi fe / mis derechos = my faith / my rights

Priorities and concerns

para mí = for me / in my opinion
lo más importante = the most important thing
me interesa el arte = I am interested in art
me interesan los deportes = I am interested in sport
me preocupa mi futuro = I am worried about my future
me preocupan las noticias = the news worries me
la justicia / la paz = justice / peace

Purpose and online activity

para aprender = in order to learn
para ayudar a otros = in order to help others
para expresarme = in order to express myself
para buscar información = to look for information
para compartir vídeos = to share videos
para estar en contacto = to stay in touch
las usé para… = I used them to…

Dreams and opinions

mi sueño es… = my dream is…
tener éxito = to be successful
luchar por un mundo mejor = to fight for a better world
marcar una diferencia = to make a difference
son útiles para… = they are useful for…
pueden ser una distracción = they can be a distraction
voy a participar = I am going to take part

Vocabulary workshop: character and self-description

Create a fictional persona and choose fitting descriptions.

Character and agreement

Soy abierto / abierta. = I am open-minded.
Soy divertido / divertida. = I am fun.
Soy listo / lista. = I am clever.
Soy trabajador / trabajadora. = I am hardworking.
Soy responsable. = I am responsible.
Soy optimista. = I am optimistic.
Soy una persona artística y tranquila. = I am an artistic and calm person.

Pronouns and identity language

Mi identidad es única. = My identity is unique.
Mi cultura / mis raíces = my culture / my roots.
Uso el pronombre él. = I use the pronoun he.
Uso el pronombre ella. = I use the pronoun she.
Uso el pronombre elle. = I use the pronoun elle.

Written extension in the scheme: ellx.
Practise with an invented speaker.
Use the name and pronoun stated in the profile.

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Problems, feelings and advice

**Necesito ayuda,
¿qué puedo hacer?**

**I need help.
What can I do?**

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Fictional situations and supportive replies



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Feelings and moods

estoy triste / solo/a = I am sad / lonely
está enfadado/a = he/she is angry
estamos contentos/as = we are happy
me siento diferente = I feel different
me siento muy mal = I feel very bad
solo me relajo cuando… = I only relax when…
¿qué puedo hacer? = what can I do?

Problems and relationships

me critica = he/she criticises me
se ríen de mí = they laugh at me
me peleo con él/ella = I argue with him/her
ignora mis mensajes = he/she ignores my messages
no me apoya = he/she does not support me
antes me llevaba bien = I used to get on well
la presión de grupo = peer pressure

Advice with an infinitive

deberías hablar = you should talk
podrías explicar = you could explain
expresar tus sentimientos = express your feelings
buscar ayuda = seek help
crear nuevas rutinas = create new routines
limitar el tiempo en línea = limit time online
apoyar a tu familia = support your family

Negatives and useful phrases

no hablo con nadie = I do not talk to anyone
no hago nada = I do not do anything
nunca está contento = he is never happy
tampoco me escucha = he/she does not listen either
en un ambiente tranquilo = in a calm setting
cara a cara = face to face
como consecuencia = as a result

Vocabulary workshop: feelings and problems

Match each fictional difficulty to a possible feeling.

Feelings

Estoy triste. = I am sad.
Estoy solo / sola. = I am lonely.
Estoy enfadado / enfadada. = I am angry.
Estoy preocupado / preocupada. = I am worried.
Me siento diferente. = I feel different.
Me siento muy mal. = I feel very bad.
Solo me relajo cuando leo. = I only relax when I read.

Problems

No me relaciono con nadie. = I do not socialise with anyone.
Se ríen de mí. = They laugh at me.
Siempre me critica. = He/she always criticises me.
Ignora mis mensajes. = He/she ignores my messages.
No me invita a salir. = He/she does not invite me out.
Me peleo mucho con ella. = I argue with her a lot.
No me apoya. = He/she does not support me.

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Family and friends

Gramática 1 & 2

People, actions and relationships

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Grammar through classroom tasks



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Grammar 1: people and possession

mi / mis = my
tu / tus = your
su / sus = his / her / their / your (formal)
nuestro/a/os/as = our
vuestro/a/os/as = your (plural, familiar)
mi hermana / mis hermanos = my sister / brothers
está en la cocina = he/she is in the kitchen

Grammar 1: actions and duration

estoy cocinando = I am cooking
están leyendo = they are reading
estamos jugando = we are playing
está haciendo la cena = he/she is making dinner
toco el piano desde hace dos años = I have been playing piano for two years
desde hace + duration with a present verb

Grammar 2: relationships and opinions

me llevo bien con… = I get on well with…
nos divertimos = we have fun
nos reímos = we laugh
me interesa el arte = I am interested in art
me preocupan las noticias = the news worries me
me importa mi familia = my family matters to me
sigo a mi amiga = I follow my friend

Grammar 2: purpose and moods

para aprender = to learn / in order to learn
para expresarme = to express myself
para comunicarnos = to communicate
estoy / estás / está = I am / you are / he/she is
estamos / estáis / están = we / you / they are
contento/a / triste = happy / sad
nervioso/a / cansado/a = nervous / tired

Grammar 1: possessive adjectives

Match the possessive to the noun being described.

Forms and bilingual models

mi libro / mis libros = my book / my books
tu amiga / tus amigas = your friend / your friends
su hermano / sus hermanos = his/her brother / brothers
nuestra casa = our house
nuestros amigos = our friends
vuestras hermanas = your sisters

Mi / tu / su change for number only.
Nuestro / vuestro also change for gender.

Try and check

1 ___ hermana. Meaning: our sister.
2 ___ ojos. Meaning: my eyes.
3 ___ amigas. Meaning: your friends, vosotros.
4 ___ pelo. Meaning: her hair.

1 Nuestra. **2** Mis. **3** Vuestras. **4** Su.

Su can mean his / her / their / your (formal).
Context or de + name can clarify the owner.