

VOCABULARIO

Family and Relationships

Aunt	Tía
Brother	Hermano
Elder / older brother	Hermano mayor
Cousin	Primo/a
Daughter	Hija
Father	Padre
Godfather / godmother	Padrino / Madrina
Grandchild	Nieto/a
Granddaughter / grandson	Nieta / Nieto
Grandfather / grandmother	Abuelo/a
Grandparent(s)	Abuelos
Great-grandchild	Bisnieto/a
Husband	Marido
Ex-husband	Ex-marido
In-laws	Familia política
Son-in-law	Yerno
Mother	Madre
Niece	Sobrina
Nephew	Sobrino
Parents	Padres
Sister	Hermana
Son	Hijo
Step-father	Padrastra
Step-daughter	Hermanastra
Twins	Gemelos
Twin-sister / brother	Hermano/a gemelo
Uncle	Tío
Widow (woman)	Viuda
Widower (man)	Viudo
Wife	Esposa
Ex-wife	Ex-mujer

Marital relationships

Divorced	Divorciado/a
Engaged	Prometido/a (adj)
Married	Casado/a
Separated	Separado/a
Single	Soltero/a
widowed	Viudo/a (adj)

Verbs

Get divorced from	Divorciarse de
Get engaged to	Prometerse con
Get married to	Casarse con
Get on (well) with someone	Llevarse bien con alguien
Marry someone	Casarse con alguien
Start / end a relationship with	Empezar / terminar una relación con

Other related words

Acquaintance	Conocido/a
Boss	Jefe
Colleague	Compañero/a
Employee	Empleado
Employer	Encargado
Fiancé	Prometido
Fiancée	Prometida
Friend	Amigo/a
Best friend	Mejor amigo/a
Neighbour	Vecino/a
Partner	Compañero/a (sentimental)

Activity

Choose the correct answer for each sentence:

1. I don't want a boyfriend. I like being _____.
 - a. Married
 - b. Single
 - c. Engaged
2. Jack's parents are _____, so he only sees his dad once every two weeks.
 - a. Widowed
 - b. In-laws
 - c. Divorced
3. My brother's daughter is my _____.
 - a. Nephew
 - b. Niece
 - c. Grandchild
4. When I married Erik, his mother became my _____.
 - a. Mother-in-law
 - b. Step-mother
 - c. Godmother
5. He has been a _____ since his wife passed away.
 - a. Widow
 - b. Widower
 - c. Window
6. Marta's children, Chris and Jessica, were born at the same time. They are _____.
 - a. Brothers
 - b. Friends
 - c. Twins
7. Three years after getting divorced, my mother married John. Now I can say that John is my _____.
 - a. Step-father
 - b. Father-in-law
 - c. Godfather
8. The relative I admire the most in my family is my _____. He is my father's elder brother.
 - a. Uncle
 - b. Aunt
 - c. Step-brother

KEY

1. B
2. e
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. e
7. A
8. A