



VOCABULARY • FREE GUIDE

Family & Relationships Vocabulary Sheet

Talk about the people in your life — family terms, relationship words, and useful phrases.

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The words you'll need the moment a conversation turns personal.

IMMEDIATE FAMILY

ENGLISH	PORTUGUESE
Mother / Father	mãe / pai
Sister / Brother	irmã / irmão
Daughter / Son	filha / filho
Wife / Husband	esposa / marido
Grandmother / Grandfather	avó / avô

EXTENDED FAMILY

ENGLISH	PORTUGUESE
Aunt / Uncle	tia / tio
Cousin	prima / primo
Niece / Nephew	sobrinha / sobrinho
Mother/Father-in-law	sogra / sogro
Godmother / Godfather	madrinha / padrinho

RELATIONSHIPS

ENGLISH	PORTUGUESE
Boyfriend / Girlfriend	namorado / namorada
Fiancé(e)	noivo / noiva
Best friend	melhor amigo/a
Single / Married	solteiro/a / casado/a

TALKING ABOUT FAMILY

Useful Phrases

Common ways this vocabulary shows up in real conversation.

✓ Eu tenho dois irmãos e uma irmã. — I have two brothers and one sister.

- ✓ Você tem filhos? — Do you have kids?
- ✓ Somos muito próximos. — We're very close.
- ✓ Ela se parece com a mãe. — She looks like her mother.
- ✓ Vou visitar a família no fim de semana. — I'm visiting family this weekend.

Portuguese marks gender on almost every family-related noun (filho/filha, tio/tia) — an adjective or article referring to that person must match.