

## Useful vocabulary – Talking about family relationships and celebrations in Spanish

Higher Tier vocabulary can be found at the end.

### Describing birthday celebrations

Spanish	English
el cumpleaños	birthday
la fiesta	party, bank holiday, festival
la libertad	freedom
la música	music
el regalo	present, gift
alegre	lively, cheerful, happy

### Useful verbs to describe birthday celebrations

Spanish	English
celebrar	to celebrate
compartir	to share
conocer	to know, meet for the first time
dar	to give
parsalo bien, parsalo mal	to have a good/bad time
invitar	to invite
llorar	to cry
recibir	to receive
vestirse	to dress, get dressed

### Useful adjectives to describe birthday celebrations

Spanish	English
divertido/a	fun, enjoyable
especial	special

### Useful verbs to talk about marriage and partnership

Spanish	English
casarse	to get married
divorciarse	to get divorced
estar enamorado/ enamorada	to be in love
tener hijos	to have children

### Useful vocabulary to talk about relationships

Spanish	English
el amor	love
la boda	wedding
la mujer	wife
el marido	husband
el matrimonio	marriage/married couple
el novio	groom/boyfriend
la novia	bride/girlfriend
el estado civil	marital status

### Higher Tier – Family celebrations

Spanish	English
asistir	to attend
regalar	to give (as a gift)
enamorarse	to fall in love
separarse	to separate
la alegría	happiness
la pareja	couple/partner