

Useful vocabulary – Talking about relationships

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Describing family relationships

Spanish	English
amar	to love
compartir	to share
discutir	to argue/discuss
llorar	to cry
llevarse bien con / llevarse mal con	to get on well/to get on badly with
luchar	to fight
respetar	to respect
separarse	to separate/split

Sexuality, gender and relationship status

Spanish	English
bi(sexual)	bisexual
casado/a	married
gay	gay
hetero(sexual)	straight, heterosexual
lesbiana	lesbian
no binario/a	non-binary
soltero/a	single, unmarried
transgénero	transgender man / woman

Useful nouns related to relationship status

Spanish	English
el amor	love
el cariño	affection/ love
la identidad	identity
la mujer	woman, wife
el marido	husband
el novio	boyfriend/groom
la novia	girlfriend/bride
la relación	relationship

Useful verbs related to relationship status

Spanish	English
durar	to last
significar	to mean
terminar	to end/finish

Higher Tier – Family relationships

Spanish	English
apoyar	to support
confiar en	to trust
criticar	to criticise
enamorarse (de)	to fall in love (with)
equivocarse	to make a mistake
entender	to understand
gritar	to shout
molestar	to annoy
pelearse	to fight/argue
relacionar/ relacionarse con	to relate (to)/ interact (with)