

Useful vocabulary – Talking about relationships

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Describing family relationships

Spanish	English
aguantar	to put up with
divorciarse	to get divorced
enamorarse / enamorarse de	to fall in love (with)
enfadarse	to get angry
entender	to understand
gritar	to shout
llevarse bien con / llevarse mal con	to get on well/to get on badly with
molestar	to bother/annoy
pelear / pelearse	to fight/argue
separarse	to separate
el comportamiento	behaviour

Sexuality, gender and relationship status

Spanish	English
bi(sexual)	bisexual
casado/a	married
gay	gay
hetero(sexual)	straight, heterosexual
soltero/a	single, unmarried
transgénero	transgender man / woman

Useful nouns related to relationship status

Spanish	English
el amor	love
la boda	wedding
la mujer	woman, wife
el marido	husband
el estado civil	marital status
la felicidad	happiness
la luna de miel	honeymoon
el matrimonio	marriage
el novio	boyfriend/groom
la novia	girlfriend/bride
a pareja	couple/partner

Useful verbs related to relationship status

Spanish	English
descubrir	to discover
durar	to last
significar	to mean
soñar con	to dream about
terminar	to end/finish

Higher Tier – Family relationships

Spanish	English
apoyar	to support
compartir	to share
confiar	to trust
criticar	to criticise
influir	to influence
llorar	to cry
prometerse	to get engaged
el deseo	desire/wish