

Meet the family (la familia)

SAY IT ALOUD

el padre	el PAH-dreh	the father
la madre	lah MAH-dreh	the mother
el hermano	el ehr-MAH-noh	the brother
la hermana	lah ehr-MAH-nah	the sister
el abuelo	el ah-BWEH-loh	the grandfather
la abuela	lah ah-BWEH-lah	the grandmother
la tía	lah TEE-ah	the aunt

THE CULTURE POINT

Grandmothers are central to family life

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write two sentences about your family: how many people, and one person's age.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Pupils dropping the little word in front (el, la). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling.
- Accents. 1 of this lesson's words carry one (la tía). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · Word search

- abuela — row 11, column 7 ✓
- abuelo — row 10, column 1 ✓
- hermana — row 1, column 3 ✓
- hermano — row 2, column 5 →
- madre — row 3, column 7 →
- padre — row 6, column 6 ↓
- tía — row 5, column 2 ✓

2 · Label

- the father — **el padre**
- the sister — **la hermana**
- the grandmother — **la abuela**

3 · Unscramble

- the brother — **hermano**
- the grandfather — **abuelo**
- the mother — **madre**