

Meet the family (la familia)

SAY IT ALOUD

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

THE CULTURE POINT

Two surnames: one from each parent

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write the words for the people in your own house, each with its article.

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 wherever the page shows it. Crossword prints the word on its own, so no article is expected there.
- Accents. One of this lesson's words carries an accent (el tío). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- brother — **el hermano**
- grandmother — **la abuela**
- mother — **la madre**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **padre**
- 2 down — **tío**
- 3 across — **hermano**
- 3 down — **hermana**
- 4 down — **abuelo**
- 5 across — **abuela**
- 6 across — **madre**