Vocabulary

Mi familia - My family

Madre - Mother

Padre - Father

Abuelo - Grandfather

Abuela - Grandmother

Hermano - Brother

Hermana - Sister

Tio - Uncle

Tia - Auntie

Madrastra – Step-mother

Padrastro - Step-father

Primo - Male cousin

Prima - Female cousin

Prior learning

Basic greetings.

Numbers 1 -31.

Days of the week.

Months of the year.

Pets.

¿Quiénes son los miembros de tu familia?

(Who are the members of your family?)



Main questions and replies:

¿Cómo es tu familia? -

What is your family like?

¿Cuántos hermanos tienes?

How many brothers and sisters do you have?

En mi familia, hay mi madre, mi padre, mis abuelos y mis dos hermanos -

In my family, there is my mother, my father, my grandparents and my two siblings.

Vivo con mi tio y mi tia -

I live with my uncle and my auntie.

Tengo dos hermanos – I have two brothers.

Remember:

The Spanish word for bother is 'hermano' and the word for sister is 'hermana'.

If you have more than one brother, you would pluralise this and say 'mis hermanos' (my brothers). If you had more than one sister, you would say 'mis hermanas' (my sisters), however if you had a mixture of brothers and sisters, you would still refer to them using the masculine (hermanos).

If you haven't got any brothers or sisters, you can say;

No tengo hermanos.

Useful links:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAI0PXGV NYk&list=PLcvEcrsF 9zKeFpvjWgLMITIrzU5BY6q &index=8&t=0s

Watch this BBC learning clip as an introduction to family members.