

## Student Resource Page: The Family

<b>la familia</b>	the family	<b>el abuelo</b>	the grandfather
<b>la madre</b>	the mother	<b>la abuela</b>	the grandmother
<b>la mamá</b>	the mom	<b>el/la hermano/a</b>	the brother / sister
<b>el padre</b>	the father	<b>los hermanos</b>	the brothers/ siblings
<b>el papá</b>	the dad	<b>el tío/ la tía</b>	the uncle/aunt
<b>los padres</b>	the parents	<b>los tíos/ las tías</b>	the uncles/aunts
<b>el hijo/ la hija</b>	the son/ daughter	<b>los hijos/ las hijas</b>	the sons/ daughters

- When describing your family, use the words *mi/mis* to signify my family member. For example: *mi padre, mis abuelos.*
- Often times, as a "*cariño*" (sign of affection) Hispanics add *-ito* onto family words. For example: *Abuelita* or little grandma. In Costa Rica, they add *-tico* onto the end of their words instead which is why Costa Ricans are often nick-named "*Ticos.*"

*Cantamos~ Let's Sing*

**Mi Familia**

*Madre* mother, *padre* father

*Hija* daughter, *hijo* son

*Abuelo* is grandpa.

*Abuela* is grandma.

My family, *mi familia.*