

My Relatives

This week, we will learn about family members beyond mom, dad, sisters, and brothers. We will be talking about grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts, uncles, and cousins. We will explore ways relatives enjoy spending time together.



Word of the Week

relatives • parientes

Relatives are family members beyond mom, dad, brothers, and sisters.

Use the Word of Week at home. *You might say: Larry and Donna are your cousins. They are your relatives.*

More Words to Know

aunt • tía

grandfather • abuelo

grandmother • abuela

uncle • tío

cousin • primo

count • contar

job • ocupación

map • mapa

work • trabajo

Look at Your Name

Write your child's name on a piece of paper. Have your child point to the first letter and say the letter name. Assist as needed. Continue by pointing to and saying the name of the last letter and counting the number of letters in your child's name.

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Talk with your child about your extended family including grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Share special photographs and memories if you have them. Some relatives may live in your house. Some may live far away. Show children on a map where their relatives live.

Relatives Work

Discuss the work your relatives do. For example, you might say: *Aunt Min is a teacher. Cousin Yen goes to college.*

How Many?

Show your child a family photo with several family members. Have your child place a penny (or small rock) on each family member in the photo. Remove the pennies from the photo. Have your child hold up one finger for each penny as you count them. Ask: *How many pennies are there?*

Coming Next Week: We will learn about pets.