

Unit 4: Vocabulary

Family members

el tío uncle					
la abuela grandmother	el esposo, la esposa husband, wife	la tía aunt	la prima (female) cousin	los tíos uncles; aunt(s) and uncle(s)	la madre (mama) mother
la abuela grandmother	el padre (papa) father	el padrastro stepfather	la madrastra stepmother	los primos cousins	el primo (male) cousin
el abuelo grandfather	los hermanos brothers; brother(s) and sister(s)	la hermana sister	el hermanastro stepbrother	los hijos children; sons	la hija daughter
los abuelos grandparents	el hermano brother	la hermana sister	la hermanastra stepsister	el hijo son	los padres (papás) parents

to discuss and compare ages

¿Cuántos años How old is / are _? **tiene(n)** __?

Tiene(n) — años. He/She is / They are — (years old).

mayor pl. mayores older

menor pl. menores younger

to talk about people

la persona person

to name animals

el gato cat

el perro dog

to talk about people

el hombre man

la mujer woman

el joven young man

la joven young woman

to describe people and things

Alto (a) tall

bajo (a) short (*stature*)

corto (a) short (*length*)

Guapo (a) good-looking

joven young

largo (a) long

Viejo (a) old

el pelo hair

Pelo canoso White/ gray hair

Pelo castaño brown (chestnut) hair

Pelo negro black hair

Pelo rubio blond hair

Pelo pelirrojo, red-haired

affirmative **tú** commands

For regular verbs, use the *Ud./él/ella* form:

-ar: habla -er: lee -ir: escribe

For *hacer* and *poner*:

hacer haz poner pon

to talk about colors

¿De qué color ...? What color? los colores The colors

Amarillo (a) yellow, **anaranjado (a)** orange, **azul** blue, **blanco (a)** white, **gris** gray, **marrón** brown, **morado** purple, **negro (a)** black, **rojo (a)** red, **rosado (a)** pink, **verde** green

Present progressive tense

Use the present-tense forms of *estar* + the present participle to say that you are doing something right now. present participles:

-ar: stem + -ando lavando o -er: stem + -iendo + comiendo

ir: stem + -iendo escribiendo

to talk about houses or apartments

el apartamento apartment **el baño** bathroom **la cocina** kitchen
el comedor dining room **el cuarto room** **el despacho** home office
la escalera stairs, stairway **el garaje** garage **el piso** story, floor
la planta baja ground floor **el primer piso** second floor **la sala** living room
el segundo piso third floor **el sótano** basement

to name household chores

arreglar el cuarto to straighten up the room **ayudar** to help **cocinar** to cook
cortar el césped to cut the lawn **dar (yo doy, tú das)** to give
dar de comer al perro to feed the dog **hacer la cama** to make the bed
lavar (el coche, to wash (the car, los platos, la ropa) the dishes, the clothes)
limpiar el baño to clean the bathroom **pasar la aspiradora** to vacuum
poner to put, place **(yo pongo, tú pones)** **poner la mesa** to set the table
los quehaceres chores **quitar el polvo** to dust **sacar la basura** to take out the trash

to talk about things in a bedroom

la alfombra rug **el armario** closet **la cama** bed **la cómoda** dresser

las cortinas curtains **el cuadro** painting **el despertador** alarm clock

el dormitorio bedroom **el espejo** mirror **el estante** shelf, bookshelf

la lámpara lamp **la mesita** night table **la pared** wall