

Describing Family Members

Traditional Nuclear Family

1. Father / 아버지
 - a. Dad / 아빠
2. Mother / 어머니
 - a. Mom / 엄마
3. Parents / 부모님
4. Son / 아들
5. Daughter / 딸
6. Children / 자녀 or 아이들
7. Brother (older, to a male) / 형
 - a. Brother (older, to a female) / 오빠
 - b. Brother (younger) / 남동생
8. Sister (older, to a male) / 누나
 - a. Sister (older, to a female) / 언니
 - b. Sister (younger) / 여동생
9. Sibling / 형제 or 자매
10. Husband / 남편
11. Wife / 아내 or 부인
12. Spouse / 배우자

Non-traditional Nuclear Family

1. Single Parent - 한부모 (Hanbumo)
2. Step (No biological connection, related through marriage)
 - a. Stepparent - 계부모 (Gyebumo)
 - b. Stepfather - 계부 (Gyebu)
 - c. Stepmother - 계모 (Gyemo)
 - d. Stepsibling - 의붓형제/자매 (Uibut Hyeongje/Jamae)
 - e. Stepchild - 의붓자식 (Uibutjasik)
 - f. Stepson - 의붓아들 (Uibutadeul)
 - g. Stepdaughter - 의붓딸 (Uibuttal)
3. Half (Biologically related through one parent)
 - a. Half-parent - 이복 부모 (Ibok Bumo)
 - b. Half-father - 이복 아버지 (Ibok Abeoji)
 - c. Half-mother - 이복 어머니 (Ibok Eomeoni)
 - d. Half-Sibling - 이복형제/자매 (Ibok Hyeongje/Jamae)
 - e. Half Brother
 - 이복형제 (Ibok Hyeongje) (older half brother)
 - 이복동생 (Ibok DONGsaeng) (younger half brother)
 - f. Halfsister
 - 이복자매 (Ibok Jamae) (older halvesister)
 - 이복동생 (Ibok DONGsaeng) (younger half sister)
4. Adoptive Parent - 양부모 (Yangbumo)
 - a. Adoptive Father - 양아버지 (Yangabeoji)
 - b. Adoptive Mother - 양어머니 (Yangeomeoni)
 - c. Adopted Child - 양자녀 (Yangjanyeo)
 - d. Adopted Son - 양아들 (Yangadeul)
 - e. Adopted Daughter - 양딸 (Yangttal)

5. Foster Parent - 위탁부모 (Witakbumo)
6. Foster Child - 위탁아동 (Witakadong)
7. Co-parent (shared parenting) - 공동 양육자 (Gongdong Yangyukja)
8. Same-Sex Parents - 동성 부모 (Dongsung Bumo)
9. Grandparent as Guardian - 조부모 보호자 (Jobumo Bohoja)
10. Guardian (Non-parental) - 법적 보호자 (Beopjeok Bohoja)
11. Chosen Family - 선택한 가족 (Seontaekhan Gajok)
12. Polyamorous Family - 다자 연애 가족 (Daja Yeonae Gajok)
13. Childfree Couple - 아이 없는 부부 (Ai Eomneun Bubu)
14. Surrogate Mother - 대리모 (Daerimo)
15. Biological Parent - 친부모 (Chinbumo)
16. Biological Father - 친아버지 (Chinabeoji)
17. Biological Mother - 친어머니 (Chineomeoni)
18. Biological Child - 친자녀 (Chinjanyeo)
19. Biological Son - 친아들 (Chinadeul)
20. Biological Daughter - 친딸 (Chinttal)
21. Sibling-in-Law - 시형제/자매 (Sihyeongje/Jamae)
22. Parent-in-Law - 시부모 (Sibumo)

Traditional Extended Family

Direct Relatives

1. Grandfather (Paternal) - 할아버지 (Hal-abeoji)
2. Grandmother (Paternal) - 할머니 (Halmeoni)
3. Grandfather (Maternal) - 외할아버지 (Oe-hal-abeoji)
4. Grandmother (Maternal) - 외할머니 (Oe-halmeoni)

Uncles and Aunts [iblings of your parents]

5. Uncle (Paternal, older than father) - 큰아버지 (Keunabeoji)
 - a. Uncle (Paternal, younger than father) - 작은아버지 (Jageunabeoji)
 - b. Uncle (Paternal, unmarried) - 삼촌 (Samchon)
 - c. Uncle (Maternal) - 외삼촌 (Oe-samchon)
6. Aunt (Paternal, older than father) - 큰어머니 (Keuneomeoni)
 - a. Aunt (Paternal, younger than father) - 작은어머니 (Jageuneomeoni)
 - b. Aunt (Maternal) - 이모 (Imo)

Cousins [children of your aunt or uncle]

7. Cousin (Paternal side) - 사촌 (Sachon)
 - a. Cousin (Maternal side) - 외사촌 (Oe-sachon)
8. Nephew - 남자 조카 (Namja Joka)
9. Niece - 여자 조카 (Yeoja Joka)

In-Laws [relatives you acquire through marriage]

10. Father-in-law - 시아버지 (Siabeoji) / 장인 (Jang-in)
11. Mother-in-law - 시어머니 (Sieomeoni) / 장모 (Jangmo)
12. Brother-in-law (Husband's side, older) - 형님 (Hyeongnim)
13. Brother-in-law (Wife's side) - 처남 (Cheonam)
14. Sister-in-law (Husband's side, older) - 형님 (Hyeongnim)
15. Sister-in-law (Wife's side) - 처제 (Cheoje)

Grandchildren

16. Grandson - 손자 (Sonja)
17. Granddaughter - 손녀 (Sonnyeo)

Nontraditional Extended Family

Step (No biological connection, related through marriage)

1. Stepdaughter-in-law (계며느리) - Gyemeoneuri
2. Stepson-in-law (계사위) - Gyesawi
3. Stepmother-in-law (계시아머니) - Gyessieomeoni
4. Stepfather-in-law (계시아버지) - Gyessiabeoji
5. Stepbrother
 - a. 의붓형제 (Uibuthyeongje) – For a male step-sibling (brother)
 - b. 의붓동생 (Uibut dongsaeng) – Gender-neutral, younger stepbrother/stepsister
6. Stepsister
 - a. 의붓자매 (Uibutjamae) – For a female step-sibling (sister)
 - b. 의붓동생 (Uibut dongsaeng) – Gender-neutral, younger stepsister/stepbrother

Half - (Biologically related through one parent)

7. Half Brother
 - a. 이복형제 (Ibokhyeongje) – For an older half-brother
 - b. 이복동생 (Ibokdongsaeng) – For a younger half-brother (gender-neutral)
8. Halfsister
 - a. 이복자매 (Ibokjamae) – For an older half-sister
 - b. 이복동생 (Ibokdongsaeng) – For a younger half-sister (gender-neutral)

Blended Families

1. Co-parent (공동 양육자) - Gongdong Yangyukja
2. Biological Parent (친부모) - Chinbumo
3. Adoptive Parent (양부모) - Yangbumo
4. Adopted Child (양자/양녀) - Yangja/Yangnyeo

Extended Family

1. Stepuncle (계삼촌) - Gyesamchon
2. Stepaunt (계이모/계고모) - Gyeimo/Gyegomo
3. Stepcousin (의붓사촌) - Uibut Sachon
4. Stepgrandparent (계조부모) - Gyejobumo

Nontraditional Dynamics

1. Partner's Ex-Partner (배우자의 전 배우자) - Baeujaeui Jeon Baeuja
2. Partner's Child (from a previous relationship) (배우자의 자녀) - Baeujaeui Janyeo
3. Chosen Family (선택 가족) - Seontaek Gajok
4. Foster Parent (위탁 부모) - Witak Bumo
5. Foster Sibling (위탁 형제/자매) - Witak Hyeongje/Jamae

General Descriptors

1. Blended Family (재혼 가정) - Jaehon Gajeong
2. Nontraditional Family (비전통적 가족) - Bijentongjeok Gajok
3. Close Family Friend (가까운 가족 친구) - Gakkaun Gajok Chingu
4. Godparent (대부모) - Daebumo