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| <p><b>Learn with television</b></p> <p><b>Talk Spanish: Programme 2</b></p> <p>The family is very important in Spain and, despite changing traditions, families are still very close. You'll see, in a Spanish <b>boda</b> (wedding) how the family is a real talking point among Spanish people.</p> <p>Talk Spanish is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone">www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone</a> and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>   | <p><b>Learn online</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish">www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish</a></p> <p><b>Spanish Steps</b></p> <p><b>Stage 4: Meeting a Spanish family</b></p> <p>Kevin is introduced to Spanish families. See how he gets on, then do the activities and read about marriage traditions in Spain, the Royal family and why Spaniards have two surnames.</p> <p><b>Talk Spanish: Introduce your family</b></p> <p>Focus on a selected clip from the TV programme – with or without the transcript – and practise asking and answering questions about families. Then check your progress.</p> |
| <p><b>Learning hint</b></p> <p>Dig out some family photos, the more people in them the better – wedding groups are ideal. Point to each person and say who they are using <b>Éste/ésta es mi ...</b> Even better, get together with someone else who's learning Spanish and ask about the people in his or her photos by pointing and saying <b>¿Quién es éste/ésta?</b> Then answer that person's questions about your family.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Key language</b></p> <p><b>¿Estás casado/casada?</b> <i>¿Are you married?</i></p> <p><b>Estoy soltero/soltera</b> <i>I'm single</i></p> <p><b>Éste es mi hijo</b> <i>This is my son</i></p> <p><b>Ésta es mi hija</b> <i>This is my daughter</i></p> <p><b>¿Cuántos años tienes?</b> <i>How old are you?</i></p> <p><b>Tengo 9 años</b> <i>I'm 9 years old</i></p> <p><b>¿Tienes hermanos?</b> <i>Do you have brothers and sisters?</i></p> <p><b>Tengo un hermano</b> <i>I have one brother</i></p>   | <p><b>la familia</b> <i>family</i></p> <p><b>el marido/la mujer</b> <i>husband/wife</i></p> <p><b>el padre/la madre</b> <i>father/mother</i></p> <p><b>el abuelo/la abuela</b> <i>grandfather/grandmother</i></p> <p><b>el novio</b> <i>boyfriend/fiancé</i></p> <p><b>la novia</b> <i>girlfriend/fiancée</i></p> <p><b>el niño/la niña</b> <i>boy/girl</i></p> <p><b>mayor</b> <i>older</i></p>  |
| <p><b>Quiz</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who are your <b>padres</b>?</li> <li>2. You're chatting to someone who tells you <b>Soy hija única</b>. How many brothers and sisters has she got?</li> <li>3. Someone else says <b>Tengo dos hermanos mayores; yo soy la pequeña</b>. Is it a girl or a boy speaking? What position is s/he in the family?</li> <li>4. <b>Ésta es mi madre y ésta es mi novia; se llama Petra</b>. Who is Petra?</li> <li>5. What would Gabriela say to introduce her husband?</li> <li>6. How would you say that your daughter is 13 years old?</li> </ol> <p>Answers on <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/answers.shtml">www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/answers.shtml</a></p> |   |