Let’s See If You Remember Family Vocabulary

Family connection is very important for Mexicans. To better understand the movie, it is helpful to learn familial terms.

Here we have an example of a genealogical chart, also known as a family tree, including nicknames. What do nicknames mean? What do mayor and menor mean?

It is also common to say mamá before the name of the grandmother and papá before the name of the grandfather.

Extra Vocabulary:
1. madrastra; padrastro; hermanastro/a\(^2\) – stepmother; stepfather; stepbrother/sister
2. medio/a hermano/a – half-brother/sister
3. tutor(a) – guardian
4. adoptado – adopted; adoptee

\(^2\) Many families do not make this distinction and simply call the sibling a brother or a sister.
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Option 1. Interview a relative and make a family tree about your family. Write down the names of each of your relatives on the following page or in your notebook.

Option 2. Choose a famous person and write down the names of the people in their family in a family tree.