

Family Members in Chinese

Immediate Family

Father:

fù qīn bà ba
父 亲 (frm) = 爸 爸 (inf)

Mother:

mǔ qīn mā ma
母 亲 (frm) = 妈 妈 (inf)

Brother:

gē ge
哥 哥 (elder brother)
dì dì
弟 弟 (younger brother)

Sister:

jiě jie
姐 姐 (elder sister)
mèi mei
妹 妹 (younger sister)

Husband:

zhàng fu xiān sheng lǎo gōng
丈 夫 (frm) = 先 生 (frm) = 老 公 (inf)

Wife:

qī zi tài tai lǎo pó
妻 子 (frm) = 太 太 (frm) = 老 婆 (inf)

Son:

ér zi xiǎo zi

儿子 = 小子 (inf)

Daughter:

nǚ'ér guāi nǚ

女儿 = 闺女 (inf)

Grandparents

Grandfather:

zǔ fù yé ye

祖父 = 爷爷 (father's father)

wài gōng lǎo ye

外公 = 姥爷 (mother's father)

Grandmother:

zǔ mǔ nǎi nai

祖母 = 奶奶 (father's mother)

wài pó lǎo lao

外婆 = 姥姥 (mother's mother)

Grandchildren

Grandson:

sūn zǐ

孙子 (son's son)

wài sūn

外孙 (daughter's son)

Granddaughter:

sūn nǚ

孙女 (son's daughter)

wài sūn nǚ

外孙女 (daughter's daughter)



Uncles

bó fù

伯父 (father's elder brother)

shū shu

叔叔 (father's younger brother)

jiù jiū

舅舅 (mother's brother)

yí fu

姨夫 (mother's sister's husband)

gū fu

姑父 (father's sister's husband)



Aunts

bó mǔ

伯母 (father's elder brother's wife)

shěn shen

婶 婶 (father's younger's brother's wife)

jiù mā

舅 妈 (mother's brother's wife)

yí mā

姨 妈 (mother's sister)

gū gu

姑 姑 (father's sister)

Cousins

táng gē

堂 哥 (father's brother's son who is older than you.)

táng dì

堂 弟 (father's brother's son who is younger than you.)

táng jiě

堂 姐 (father's brother's daughter who is older than you.)

táng mèi

堂 妹 (father's brother's daughter who is younger than you.)

biǎo gē

表 哥 (mother's brother/sister's son who is older than you.)

(father's sister's son who is older than you.)

biǎo dì

表 弟 (mother's brother/sister's son who is younger than you.)

(father's sister's son who is younger than you.)

biǎo jiě

表 姐 (mother's brother/sister's daughter who is older than you.)

(father's sister's daughter who is older than you.)

biǎo mèi

表 妹 (mother's brother/sister's daughter who is younger than you.)

(father's sister's daughter who is younger than you.)



Nephews & Nieces

zhí zi

侄子 (brother's son)

wài sheng

外甥 (sister's son)

zhí nǚ

侄女 (brother's daughter)

wài sheng nǚ

外甥女 (sister's daughter)



In-laws

Father-in-law:

gōng gong

公公 (husband's father)

yuè fù

岳父 (wife's father)

Mother-in-law:

pó po

婆婆 (husband's mother)

yuè mǔ

岳 母 (wife's mother)

Son-in-law:

nǚ xu

女 婿

Daughter-in-law:

ér xī

儿 媳

Brother-in-law:

jiě fu

姐 夫 (elder sister's husband)

mèi fu

妹 夫 (younger sister's husband)

dà bó zi

大 伯 子 (husband's elder brother)

xiǎo shū zi

小 叔 子 (husband's younger brother)

dà jiù zi

大 舅 子 (wife's elder brother)

xiǎo jiù zi

小 舅 子 (wife's younger brother)

Sister-in-law:

sǎo zi

嫂 子 (elder brother's wife)

dì mèi

弟妹 (younger brother's wife)

dà yí zi

大姨子 (wife's elder sister)

xiǎo yí zi

小姨子 (wife's younger sister)

dà gū zi

大姑子 (husband's elder sister)

xiǎo gū zi

小姑子 (husband's younger sister)

Others

Family

jiā tíng

家庭

Relative

qīn qi

亲戚

Spouse:

pèi ǒu ài rén

配偶 (frm) = 爱人 (frm)

Parent

fù mǔ

父母

Grandparent:

zǔ fù mǔ

祖父母 (father's side)

wài zǔ fù mǔ

外祖父母 (mother's side)

Children

hái zi

孩子

Kid

xiǎo hái'r

小孩儿

Siblings

xiōng dì jiě mèi

兄弟姐妹