

Family Vocabulary

spouse - your husband or wife

sibling - brother or sister

stepfather / stepdad - the husband of your mother by a later marriage

stepmother / stepmom - the wife of your father by a later marriage

stepson - the son of your spouse by a previous marriage

stepdaughter - the daughter of your spouse by a previous marriage

great-grandmother - the grandmother of your mother or father

great-grandfather - the grandfather of your mother or father

niece - the daughter of your brother or sister, or the daughter of your spouse's brother or sister

nephew - the son of your brother or sister, or the son of your spouse's brother or sister

brother-in-law - the man married to your sister, or the brother of your spouse

sister-in-law - the woman married to your brother, or the sister of your spouse

father-in-law - the father of your spouse

mother-in-law - the mother of your spouse

Writing a Letter to Family or Friends

envelope - a flat paper container for a letter

stamp - a sticker for postage

delivery address - the address the letter is being sent to

return address - your address

Dear (name), - how to begin your letter

How to close an *informal* letter:

- Love,
- With love,
- Yours truly,
- Take care!
- Miss you,
- Fondly,
- Fondly yours,
- xoxo (usually romantic)
- See you soon!