



## **VOCABULARY**

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	Dagia Warda	Notes		Intermediate Words	Notes
	Basic Words	Notes			Notes
1	mother		14	great (grandparent)	
2	father		15	husband	
3	grandmother		16	wife	
4	grandfather		17	~ in-law	
5	brother		18	step ~	
6	sister		19	parents	
7	son		20	to raise	
8	daughter		21	to adopt	
9	cousin		22	married	
10	aunt			Advanced Words	Notes
11	uncle		23	nuclear family	
12	niece		24	extended family	
13	nephew		25	fiancé	

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list				
1. If I have a baby girl, she will be my _	4. My son calls me his			
2. My father is my mother's	5. My aunt's children are my			
3. My grandfather is married to my	6. My brother's son is my			
7. When I get married, my 's mother will be my				
8. My father has re-married. His new wife is my				
9. My girlfriend has agreed to marry me, so she is now my				
BONUS: My paternal grandparents have one son and one daughter. That daughter has a				
husband and three children. The three children have a cousin. That cousin is				

## Maternal vs Paternal

When describing our extended family, such as grandparents, we give the listener more information by mentioning whether they are on the maternal side ('ma' meaning mother's side) or the paternal side ('pa' meaning father's side).

Your maternal grandparents, cousins, etc. are blood-related to your mother, while your paternal side is related to your father.

See the BONUS sentence above; it says my "paternal grandparents" - that is, your father's mother and father.

## Discussion

Describe your family and the household in which you currently live.

What are some cultural differences between Japanese families and western ones?

## **HOMEWORK**

Design your family tree. Go as far back as you're comfortable with, but at least to both sets of your grandparents, if you can. If you have any non-Japanese lineage, include this!







1. THE RICHEST FAMILY IN THE WORLD, THE WALTONS, OWN WHICH COMPANY? A: WHERE'S WALLY? B: WALMART C: WALTRON 2. THE WORD, FAMILY, COMES FROM THE LATIN WORD FAMULUS', MEANING. A: FATHER B: SERVANT C: FIGHTING 3. MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO EAT. A: SHELLFISH B: SUSHI C: CHOCOLATE 4. What is the longest running animated family in JAPAN? A: Son Family B: Nohara C: Isono + Fuguta 5. What percentage of Japanese households are NUCLEAR FAMILIES? A: 10% C: 72% B: 55%