

wǒ de jiāpǔ 我的家谱 = My Family Tree

Key:

- For synonyms, terms are listed from left to right, in order of less formal to more formal
- Formal, literary terms are in (parenthesis)

yéye 爷爷 / (zǔfù 祖父) = dad's dad

nāinai 奶奶 / (zǔmǔ 祖母) = dad's mom

bóbo 伯伯/ bófù 伯父 = dad's older brother

bómǔ 伯母 = his wife

gūgu 姑姑 / gūmǔ 姑母 = dad's older/younger sister

gūfu 姑父 = her husband

bàba 爸爸 / (fùqīn 父亲) = dad

shūshu 叔叔 = dad's younger brother

shēnshen 婶婶 = his wife

jiùjiu 舅舅 = mom's older/younger brother

jiùmā 舅妈 = his wife

māma 妈妈 / (mǔqīn 母亲) = mom

yímǔ 姨母 / yí 姨 = mom's older/younger sister

yífu 姨父 = her husband

tánggē 堂哥 = older male cousin

tángjiě 堂姐 = older female cousin

gēge 哥哥 = older brother

sǎozi 嫂子 = his wife

jiějie 姐姐 = older sister

jiěfu 姐夫 = her husband

wǒ 我 = me

lǎogong 老公 / zhàngfu 丈夫 = husband

lǎopó 老婆 / qīzi 妻子 / tàitai 太太 / fūrén 夫人 = wife

dìdi 弟弟 = younger brother

dīmèi 弟妹 / dìxí 弟媳 = his wife

mèimei 妹妹 = younger sister

mèifu 妹夫 = her husband

biǎodì 表弟 = younger male cousin

biǎomèi 表妹 = younger female cousin

zhízi 侄子 = brother's son

zhíniǚ 侄女 = brother's daughter

érzi 儿子 = son

érxífū 儿媳 = daughter-in-law

nǚ'ér 女儿 = daughter

nǚxū 女婿 = son-in-law

wàisheng 外甥 = sister's son

wàishengnǚ 外甥女 = sister's daughter

Tips for marriages:

- mǔ 母 = mother
- fù 父 = father (older generation)
- fū 夫 = husband (same generation)
- fù 妇 = woman (it just exists to confuse us)

sūnzi 孙子 = son's son

sūnnǚ 孙女 = son's daughter

wàisūn 外孙 = daughter's son

wàisūnnǚ 外孙女 = daughter's daughter

wàigong 外公 / (wàizǔfù 外祖父) = mom's dad

wàipó 外婆 / làolao 姥姥 / (wàizǔmǔ 外祖母) = mom's mom

Tip for grandparents:

- wài 外 = mother's family

Tips for cousins:

- táng 堂 = father's side
- biǎo 表 = mother's side

Tips for grandchildren:

- wài 外 = mother's family
- sūn 孙 = grandchild