

9 En mi familia

Leamos/Escribamos Juan is talking about his family with a friend. Fill in the blanks in the conversation and then tell the class about Juan's family.

- Juan, ¿cuántas personas hay en 1 familia?
- Somos cinco en mi familia: 2 padres, 3 hermana mayor, 4 hermano menor y yo.
- ¿Dónde trabajan 5 padres?
- 6 madre es profesora. 7 trabajo es muy interesante. 8 padre trabaja con 9 padre, mi abuelo. A mis padres les gusta mucho 10 trabajo.
- Ustedes tienen una casa verde, ¿verdad?
- No, 11 casa no es verde pero 12 carro es verde.

Nota cultural

When many Spanish speakers talk about **la familia**, they are referring to not only their immediate family, but also their grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins. The members of the extended family often get together on a regular basis for meals or to go on outings. It is also common for grandparents or elderly relatives to live with younger family members. Throughout the Spanish-speaking world, elderly members of the family hold a place of honor and respect.