¡Hola! Here's a fun activity to learn to talk about family and make questions in Spanish.

Objective

Students practice family vocabulary and closed questions (yes/no questions) by guessing which family member their partner has chosen.

1. Materials

- A printable **family tree** with portraits or icons for each family member.
- A **character card list** (one per student) with all family members' names.
- Optional: **individual cards** for each family member to draw randomly.

2. Sample Family Tree (Large, 16 People)

Abuelos (grandparents)

- Abuelo Juan
- Abuela Carmen
- Abuelo Miguel
- Abuela Rosa

Parents + Aunts/Uncles

- Papá Carlos
- Mamá Elena
- Tío José
- Tía Marta
- Tío Luis
- Tía Ana

  Children + Cousins

- Hijo Pedro
- Hija Lucía
- Primo Diego
- Prima Sofía
- Primo Javier

- Prima María

3. Closed Question Bank

Students may only ask **yes/no questions** in Spanish. Examples:

About gender/age:

- ¿Es hombre? / ¿Es mujer?
- ¿Es adulto? / ¿Es niño o niña?

About family role:

- ¿Es abuelo/a?
- ¿Es padre o madre?
- ¿Es tío o tía?
- ¿Es primo/a?
- ¿Es hijo o hija?

About relationships:

- ¿Es el padre de Pedro?
- ¿Es la hermana de Diego?
- ¿Es el hijo de Carlos?

4. How to Play

1. Each pair of students gets the **same family tree**.
2. Each secretly chooses **one family member** (or draws a card).
3. Taking turns, they ask **yes/no questions** in Spanish to eliminate people.
   - Example: "¿Es una mujer?" → If "sí," they eliminate all men.
4. First student to guess correctly wins the round.

5. Variations

- **Level 1 (Novice):** Only allow simple questions (Es hombre/mujer, es adulto/niño, es abuelo/tía/etc.).
- **Level 2 (Intermediate):** Add relationship-based questions (Is this person

Pedro's father? Is she Sofía's cousin?).
- **Fast Play:** Instead of eliminating, students can take turns guessing after each question.

Guess Who? Family Portrait Game Board (Spanish)

Features

- **16 family members** arranged in a tree (grandparents at top → parents/aunts/uncles → children/cousins).
- Each portrait has a simple icon (male/female, adult/child) + name in Spanish.
- Designed so students can cover/eliminate people as they ask questions.

Family Tree Characters

Abuelos (Grandparents)

- Abuelo Juan
- Abuela Carmen
- Abuelo Miguel
- Abuela Rosa

Padres y Tíos (Parents & Aunts/Uncles)

- Papá Carlos
- Mamá Elena
- Tío José
- Tía Marta
- Tío Luis
- Tía Ana

Niños y Primos (Children & Cousins)

- Hijo Pedro
- Hija Lucía
- Primo Diego

- Prima Sofía
- Primo Javier
- Prima María

How Students Use It

- Each student has **the same game board**.
- They secretly choose **one family member**.
- They ask yes/no questions in Spanish to eliminate portraits.
- Students cover portraits with coins, post-its, or by crossing out.

¿Quién es? La familia

Guess Who? Family Game (Spanish)

Rules:
1. Choose a family member secretly.
2. Ask yes/no questions in Spanish.
3. Eliminate until you guess correctly!

La familia - Árbol Genealógico

Abuelo Juan **Abuela Carmen** **Abuelo Miguel** **Abuela Rosa**

Papá Carlos **Mamá Elena** **Tío José** **Tía Marta** **Tío Luis**

Hijo Pedro **Hija Lucía** **Primo Diego** **Prima Sofía** **Primo Javier**

¿Es hombre?
¿Es mujer?
¿Es adulto?
¿Es niño o niña?
¿Es abuelo/a?
¿Es padre o madre?
¿Es tío o tía?
¿Es primo/a?
¿Es hijo o hija?
¿Es el padre/la madre de ____?
¿Es el hermano/la hermana de _____?
¿Es el hijo/la hija de ____?

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