

Family Members

The Following is a list of Family Members and the corresponding Ktunaxa words.

Please Note: Some of the Ktunaxa words are Gender Specific and will change depending on who is speaking them.

‘Ka’ means ‘My’. The suffix ‘nis’ means ‘Your’. (Referenced from the Blue Book).

English Spelling	Ktunaxa Spelling	
	Female	Male
My Mother	Ka ma	Ka ma
My Father	Ka su	Ka titu
My Child	Ka ʔa·qatt	Ka ʔa·qatt
My Daughter	Ka Swin	Ka Swin
My Son	Kan xafi	Kan xafi
My Grandmother	Ka titi	Ka papa
My Grandfather	Ka papa	Ka papa
My Older Brother	Ka tat	Ka tat
My Younger Brother	Ka ʔa	Ka ʔa
My Older Sister	Ka ʔu	Ka ʔu
My Younger Sister	Ka nana	Ka nana

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English Spelling	Ktunaxa Spelling	Ktunaxa Spelling
	Female	Male
Your Mother	Maʔnis	Maʔnis
Your Father	Suʔnis	Titunis
Your Child	ʔa·qaʔnis	ʔa·qaʔnis
Your Daughter	Swinnis	Swinnis
Your Son	Xaʔiʔnis	Xaʔiʔnis
Your Grandmother	Titiʔnis	Papanis
Your Grandfather	Papanis	Papanis
Your Older Brother	Tatnis	Tatnis
Your Younger Brother	ʕaʔnis	ʕaʔnis
Your Older Sister	ʕuʔnis	ʕuʔnis
Your Younger Sister	Nanaʔnis	Nanaʔnis