

Pertame Family Terms

| Pertame | Explanation | English equivalent |
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| yenga | Yourself | I |
| Meya | Mother | |
| karta | Father | |
| kaka | older brother | |
| yaya | older sister | |
| Irteya | younger sibling | |

- There are separate words in Pertame to talk about your younger siblings, and your older brothers and sisters

Mother's family

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| Tyemeya | mother's father and his brothers and sisters | Grandfather (mother's side) |
| Lyrura ipmenha | mother's mother and her brother's and sisters | Grandmother (mother's side) |
| meya | mother's sister | Aunty mum |
| kaka | mother's sister's son | Cousin brother |
| yaya | mother's sister's daughter | Cousin sister |
| irteya | mother's sister's younger child | Cousin younger sibling |
| kamerna | mother's brother | Uncle |
| ankela | mother's brother's son | Male cousin (if you are a male) |
| ltyela | mother's brother's daughter | Female cousin (if you are female) |

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| Rrumpa | mother's brother's child | Opposite sex cousin |
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- In Pertame, there are 4 different types of grandparents. They each have different names depending if they are your mother's parents (arrnga? and ipmenha), or your father's parents (perla and arrenga)
- Each grandparent word is also used to call that grandparents' brothers and sisters.
- Your mother's sisters are also your mums, so your mother's sister's children are also your brothers and sisters
- Female Pertame speakers call their female cousins ltyela, and male Pertame speakers call their male cousins Ankela. If your cousin is the opposite sex as you, they are called rrumpa.

Father's family

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| arrenga | father's father | Grandfather (father's side) |
| Lyurra Perla | father's mother | Grandmother (father's side) |
| karta | father's brother | Uncle Father |
| kaka | father's brother's son | Cousin brother |
| yaya | father's brother's daughter | Cousin sister |
| irteya | father's brother younger child | Cousin younger sibling |
| wentyenga | father's sister | Aunty |
| ankela | father's sister's son | Male cousin (if you are a male) |
| ltyela | father's sister's daughter | Female cousin (if you are female) |
| Rrumpa | father's sister's child | Opposite sex cross cousin |

- Your father's brother's are also your fathers, so your father's brother's children are also your brothers and sisters

Your sibling's family?

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| pepe | | nephew or niece |
| ketyetya / lera | Sister's children (if you are female) | Child |
| ketyetya / lera | Brother's children (if you are male) | Child |

Your spouse's family

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| nuwa | Spouse | Husband or wife |
| mparna | Spouse's brother | brother in law |
| Nternga or Marla | Spouse's sister | sister in law |
| mara | Spouse's parent (if you are a man) | Father in law or Mother in law |
| ntweya | Spouse's parent (if you are a woman) | Father in law or Mother in law |

Your children's family

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| ketyetya | Son or daughter of a woman | Child |
| lera | Son or daughter of a man | Child |
| ntweya | son's spouse | daughter in law |
| mara | Daughter's spouse | Son in law |
| perla | Your son's child (if you are a woman) | Grandchild |

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| ipmenha | Your daughter's child (if you are a woman) | Grandchild |
| Tyemeya | Your daughter's child (if you are a man) | Grandchild |
| arrena | Your son's child (if you are a man) | Grandchild |

- Grandparent and grandchildren relationships are two-way. For example, grandchildren would call their father's father arrena, and the grandparent would also call them arrena in return.
- You call your children different names if you are their mother (ketyetya), or if you are their father (lera).