

# Adellian: Vocabulary

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## 1 Family

**Mama**

*n., an.*

Mother/nanny, parent, caretaker. It is expected that the child calls this way some of their family members but not the other ones. "Mama" defines social relationship rather than blood; it could be mother, father, granny, nanny, or even older sibling, depending on how the family looks like. The biological mother is, however, the most typical example.

*Ex.:*

*todo*

**Tato**

*n., an.*

The one who teacher behaviour and good manners. Close to the Russian "воспитатель". *Mama* can be technically seen as a subcategory of *tato*, but is usually not viewed in this way. In a nuclear family, typically the main parent would be called *mama*, and the other one *tato*; this is viewed as a balanced way to raise a child. However, variations always exist.

*Ex.:*

*todo*

**Fafa**

*n., an.*

Sibling; brother, sister. The kids you grew up with in the same household, and shared the caretaker/s (*mamaj*). Can be metaphorically used in regard to very close friends as well.

*Ex.:*

**Mila**

*n., an.*

A person you (or someone else) take care of as *mama*. The closest analogue in English is "son/daughter".

*Ex.:*

**Tiki**

*n., an.*

A person you (or someone else) take care of as *tata*. Also analogous to "son/daughter", but from a different point of view.

*Ex.:*

*Note: it is considered highly unusual for the same person to be a mama for some kids, but a tata for other ones. However, sometimes such cases do exist.*

## 2 People

**Är**

*n., an.*

Human; a person; a sapient creature.

*Ex.:*

**Makoto**

*n., an.*

The biological parent of a child. You can also use *senaxär* (lit. "seeder") instead, but that's incredibly rude to use about a human.

*Ex.:*

**Lüsi**

*n., an.*

A human child.

*Ex.:*

### 3 Actions

Sēnax‘

*v., tr.*

To seed, to produce, to spawn something; to be the source of life or something that is growing. An example can be a tree spreading its seeds, or an animal being the biological parent of a child.

*Ex.:*