

FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD

There are many types of families around the world. **The nuclear family:** which is composed of a mother, a father and children who live in the same house. **The extended family** consists of the nuclear family and relatives such as cousins, grandparents, uncle, and aunt. Besides, there are **lone-parent families** which are composed of one parent and children. The **reconstituted families** or **step families:** they are composed of a step-mother, a step-father and children.

There are other types of families like **children's homes** and **foster homes** in which parentless children live together sharing a home, like "Hogar de niños golondrinas"

2.- Read the text and complete the chart

Find the words:



Misma: _____

Parientes: _____

Además: _____

Madrastra: _____

Padrastro: _____

Hogares de niños: _____

Hogares sustitutos: _____

Type of family	Family members

3.- Write true or false. Correct the false ones.

a.- A lone-parent family is composed of a father, a mother and children. _____

b.- Children's homes are for parentless children. _____

c.- A nuclear family is composed of one parent and children. _____