



# Familia Claudī I

## Family Members

Here are the four members of Claudius' immediate family. Fill in the blanks.  
Choose your answers from the following list:

puer    puella    vir    fēmina    soror  
pater    māter    frāter    filius    filia



Lūcius

Lūcius est \_\_\_\_\_.

Lūcius est \_\_\_\_\_.

Lūcius est \_\_\_\_\_.



Claudius

Claudius est \_\_\_\_\_.

Claudius est \_\_\_\_\_.



Antōnia

Antōnia est \_\_\_\_\_.

Antōnia est \_\_\_\_\_.



Claudia

Claudia est \_\_\_\_\_.

Claudia est \_\_\_\_\_.

Claudia est \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Roman Family

The English word *family* comes from the Latin word **familia**, which means "household." The **paterfamiliās** (father of the household) was in charge of his own **familia**, and he had absolute power. In addition to the immediate family members, the **familia** would include slaves, other relatives, and anyone else who depended on the **paterfamiliās**. When a son became an adult or got married, he might leave his father's household and begin a new one. After a daughter married, she joined the **familia** of her new husband.

There were many types of households in ancient Rome, just as there are many types of American families.