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apellidos en español last names in spanish

In the United States, women traditionally change their last name to their husband's name. Children traditionally receive their father's last name as well. However, when women get married, they sometimes keep their maiden name or choose a hyphenated last name. Children are sometimes named with both parents' names or their mother's maiden name. In Spanish-speaking countries, women traditionally do not change their name when they marry. Children traditionally have two last names. The first last name comes from their father (the father's first last name). The second last name comes from the mother (the mother's first last name). The second last name is usually only required in important documents.

Ejemplo:

Mariano Montoya Méndez Gloria Guillen Guardián
José Montoya Guillen

What would your last name be in a Spanish-speaking country? First, write your first name. Then write your father's last name. Lastly, write your mother's maiden name. If you're unsure of one of these names, you can ask tonight at home.

Please turn this sheet over and fill in the blanks of the missing names.