



Positive Adoption Language



- Negative Language	+ Positive Language
<p>“Real” or “Natural” Mother/Father/Parents/Brother/Sister</p> <hr/>	<p>Birthmother/Birthfather, Birthparents, Biological parents, Original parents or First parents</p> <hr/>
<p>Giving away, Give up, or Put up for adoption</p> <hr/>	<p>Placing your child for adoption, Making an adoption plan, or She/he chose adoption</p> <hr/>
<p>Surrendered, Taken away, or Relinquishing child</p> <hr/>	<p>Termination of parental rights</p> <hr/>
<p>Deciding to keep the child</p> <hr/>	<p>Deciding to parent the child or Planning to raise the child</p> <hr/>
<p>Child is adopted</p> <hr/>	<p>Child was adopted</p> <hr/>
<p>My/Our adopted son or daughter</p> <hr/>	<p>My son or daughter</p> <hr/>
<p>Available or Unwanted child</p> <hr/>	<p>Child is in need of a family or Waiting child</p> <hr/>
<p>Closed Adoption</p> <hr/>	<p>Traditional or Confidential Adoption</p> <hr/>
<p>Foreign Adoption</p> <hr/>	<p>International Adoption</p> <hr/>
<p>Hard to place, Special needs child</p> <hr/>	<p>Child who has special needs, Waiting child</p> <hr/>
<p>Adoption Triangle</p>	<p>Adoption Triad or Constellation</p>