

Positive Language	Negative Language
Adoption Triad	Adoption Triangle
Biological parent	Natural/ Real parent
Birth child	Own child
Birth father/ mother	Real/ natural father/ mother
Birth parent	Real parent
Born to unmarried parents	Illegitimate
Child from abroad	Foreign child
Child placed for adoption	Unwanted child
Child with special needs	Handicapped child
Court termination	Child taken away
Make an adoption plan/ choose adoption	Give away/ give up
Inter-country adoption	Foreign adoption
Interracial	Mixed race
Making contact with	Reunion
My child	Adopted child
Parent	Adoptive parent
Search	Track down parents
To parent	To keep
Waiting child	Adoptable child/ available child