

Lesson three family and friends

Lesson objective

- ▶ In this lesson we will learn...
- ▶ some words for family members and friends
- ▶ some words for occupations
- ▶ to use question words 'shenme' and 'shui'
- ▶ some simple characters

Mum

māma



Dad

bàba



Older brother

gēge



Younger brother

dìdi



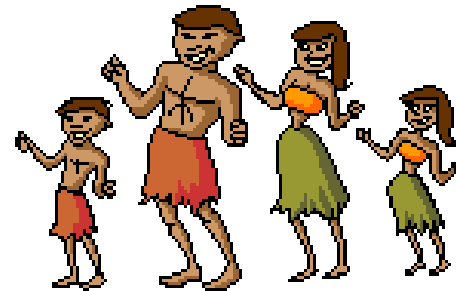
Older sister

jiějie



Younger sister

mèimei





Example sentences—the Simpsons' family

1. Mona **shì** Homer de māma ◦ 
Mona is Homer's Mum.
2. Clancy **shì** Marge de bàba ◦ 
Clancy is Marge's Dad.
3. Herb **shì** Homer de gēge ◦ 
Herb is Homer's older brother.
4. Lisa **shì** Maggie de jiějie ◦ 
Lisa is Maggie's older sister.
5. Selma **shì** Marge de mèimèi ◦ 
Selma is Marge's younger sister.



More sentences

1. Homer **yǒu** māma, bàba hé gēge ◦ 
Homer has Mum, Dad and older brother.
2. Lisa **yǒu** māma, bàba, gēge hé mèimei ◦ 
Lisa has Mum, Dad and younger sister.

Friend péngyou 📢

Good friend hǎo péngyou 📢

Example

Bart shì Milhouse de hǎo péngyou.
Bart is Milhouse's good friend. 📢





lǎoshī

Teacher



gōngrén

worker



yīshēng

doctor



xuésheng

student



Examples

🔊▶ Wǒ shì xuésheng ◦



🔊 Wǒ māma shì yīshēng ◦



🔊 Wǒ gēge shì lǎoshī ◦





Talk about your family

- ▶ For example
- ▶ I have...
- ▶ My mum is a teacher. My dad is...



Use question words 'shenme' and 'shui'

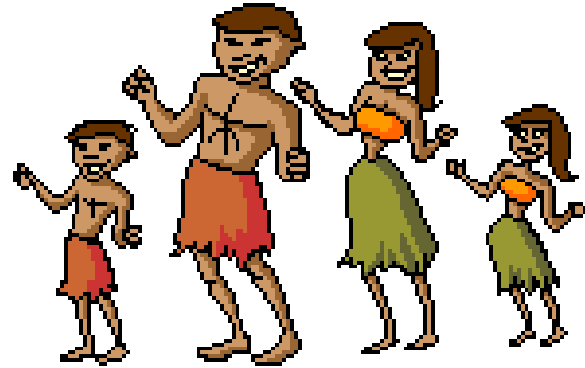
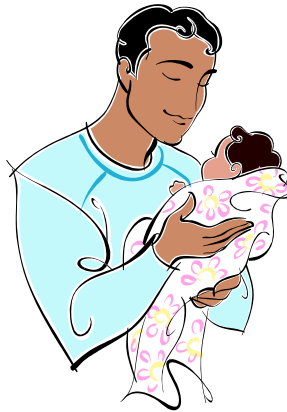
- ▶ 1. Nǐ zuò shénme gōngzuò ? 
- ▶ You do what job
- ▶ What do you do?

- ▶ 2. Tā shì shuí ? 
- ▶ He/she is who
- ▶ Who is he/she?

- ▶ Can you answer these questions in Chinese?

Who is he/she?

Tā shì shuí ? 📢



What do you do?

Nǐ zuò shénme gōngzuò ? 📢



Learn a few characters

▶ Dad 爸爸

bàba

Mum

妈妈

māma

Conclusion

- ▶ Today we have learned...
- ▶ to say mum, dad, older brother, older sister, younger brother, younger sister, friend and good friend;
- ▶ to say teacher, student, worker, doctor;
- ▶ to talk about family and friends;
- ▶ to ask questions such as what do you do, who is he/she
- ▶ to write mum and dad in characters.