

Family Vocabulary

Beginner ESL

A complete, ready-to-print lesson pack for young beginner English learners.



mother



father



brother



sister



grandmother



grandfather

Teacher overview

At a glance

LEVEL

A0-A1 beginner

AGE GUIDE

5-10 years

LESSON LENGTH

35-40 minutes

TARGET WORDS

mother, father, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather

LANGUAGE

Who is this? / This is my ____.

MATERIALS

This pack, pencils or crayons, and the cut-out cards.

How to play Family Interview

Give partners a set of mixed picture cards. Partner A shows one card without saying the word. Partner B asks the question and answers. Then swap roles. Award one point for each complete question and answer.

Model language: Who is this? This is my ____.

Printable visual flashcards

Cut along the pale borders. Show the picture first, then reveal and say the word.



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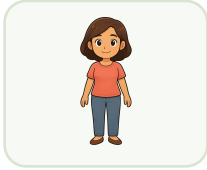


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Family Vocabulary

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Look at the pictures. Draw a line to match each picture with the correct word.



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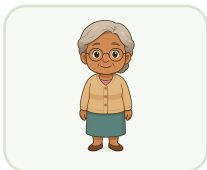
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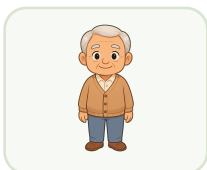
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Name: _____ Date: _____

A. Look at the picture. Write the word.













B. Complete and say the sentence.

Who is this? This is my _____.

Say the model question and answer to a partner.

Family Interview

How to play

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Use these cut-out caller cards



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Say: "Who is this?" "This is my ____."

38-minute lesson plan

0-4 min**Hook**

Mime, point or show a picture. Learners guess and repeat.

4-10 min**Teach**

Show the six flashcards. Say each word and learners repeat.

10-16 min**Point to...**

Lay cards on the board. Learners point and say the word.

16-23 min**Picture crossword
and sentence writing**

Pairs complete page 5. Check aloud together.

23-32 min**Family Interview**

Use page 7. Give partners a set of mixed picture cards. Partner A shows one card without saying the word. Partner B asks the question and answers. Then swap roles. Award one point for each complete question and answer.

32-37 min**Write and say**

Learners write the six words and practise the model language.

37-38 min**Exit check**

Each learner names one card or gives the model answer.

Lesson plan notes

Prepare the activity

Print page 7 and cut out the caller cards if needed. Give partners a set of mixed picture cards. Partner A shows one card without saying the word. Partner B asks the question and answers. Then swap roles. Award one point for each complete question and answer.

Differentiation

Support: keep the flashcards visible and let learners point before speaking. Stretch: learners ask the question without reading it and become the caller or leader.

Why this game works

The activity repeats all six words in short, meaningful turns. It also gives every learner repeated practice with: Who is this? / This is my ____.

Answer key and teacher notes

Worksheet answers

Visual matching

mother -> mother, father -> father, brother -> brother, sister -> sister, grandmother -> grandmother, grandfather -> grandfather

Writing

mother, father, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather

Teacher notes

- Use the picture side first if learners are not yet reading independently.
- Model the full question and answer before pairs start the activity.
- The PDF is complete on its own; Classendo Classroom is optional.