

Mandarin Chinese
Beginners
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Translate into English

- 这是我的一家。我家有四口人：爸爸，妈妈，妹妹和我。我妹妹叫小方，我叫小明。我爸爸是英国人，我妈妈是中国人。我们一家人住在英国。

- We began by translating the passage on the previous slide into English – and then back into Chinese again, using characters where possible. You'll find this text, with pinyin transcription, in workbook, p. 47
- Then to revise day and date we read aloud the exercise at the bottom of the page (see next slide). We also revised 工作 vocab.
- 作业: Try to read qu. 5 on the next slide and answer the questions using characters.

5 Answer the questions in Chinese.



(1) 小山家有几口人?

(2) 小山有几个兄弟姐妹?

(3) 小山有几个哥哥?

(4) 小山有几个姐姐?

(5) 小山有妹妹吗?

(6) 小山有几个弟弟?

6 Bring a family photo. Make a similar dialogue with your partner.

tā shì shuí
A: 她是谁?

tā shì wǒ mā ma
B: 她是我妈妈。

zhè ge rén shì shuí
A: 这个人是谁?

zhè shì wǒ
B: 这是我。

nà ge rén shì shuí
A: 那个人是谁?

nà ge rén shì wǒ
jiě jie
B: 那个人是我
姐姐。



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Speaking Practice



Read aloud.

(1) 五月七号 = 五月七日

(3) 十二月二十五号 = 十二月二十五日

(2) 九月十二号 = 九月十二日

(4) 一月一号 = 一月一日

Simple conversations

Hello

How are you? And you?

What's your name?

What's your surname

Where are you from?

Where do you live?

What's *St Albans* like?

Can you speak Chinese?

How many people are there in your family?

Who is there in your family?

Do you have children?

How many children have you got?

What job do you do?

Do you like your job?

Where's the bar?

What would you like to drink?

How much does it cost?

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城市规划师

税务官员

玩具设计师

退休的精神科医生

Ànmó shī

Chéngshì guīhuà shī

shuìwù guānyuán

wánjù shèjì shī

tuì xiū de jīngshén kē yīshēng