

Mandarin Chinese
Beginners
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- This lesson we spent some time going over the homework, looking in particular at the translation, where the most natural usage is a bit different from the English, eg:
- Who does your family consist of ...
- 你家有谁？
- Brothers and sisters: 兄弟姐妹
- 有 which means 'to have' but also 'there is/are'
- 有的人 = there are some people

汉字

pinyin

他姓马

tā xìng ma

他叫骂本山

tā jiào mà běnshān

他家有六口人

tā jiā yǒu liù kǒu rén

他有三个兄弟姐妹

tā yǒu sān gè xiōngdì jiěmèi

她没有弟弟

Tā méi yǒu dìdì

他爸爸妈妈都是英国人
(父母)

tā bàba māmā dōu shì yīngguó rén

(fùmǔ)

他们住在北京

tāmen zhù zài běijīng

我家有爸爸，妈妈和我

wǒ jiā yǒu bàba, māmā hé wǒ

We then looked at the passage in the workbook p.48 (ex 13) about 方京。

作业

Write some sentences about your family. You can make it as short and as simple as you like and can write in pinyin or characters. You can use the 方京 as a basis if you want and just customise it for yourself – or not. Just do it in a form that means you can get it to me and I can correct it for you.

Finally ... we looked at some jobs in Chinese – and we'll look in more details at these after half-term.

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