

Community Language – Chinese
2021 Learning from Home
Term 3 Week 2

Year 1

Name:

L.I.: My family

S.C.: I can address my family members correctly.

Do you still remember how we address our older and younger siblings differently in Chinese?

Older brother and sister

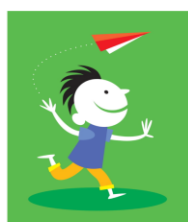


wǒ de gē gē
我的哥哥



wǒ de jiě jiě
我的姐姐

Younger brother and sister



wǒ de dì dì
我的弟弟



wǒ de mèi mèi
我的妹妹

Please answer the following question.

Why do Chinese address their older and younger sibling in different ways? Tell your parents and you can ask them to help you write the answer down.

S.C.: - I can say a sentence about the members of my family.

- I can use characters/pinyin to write a sentence about the members of my family.

Go to the 我的家 mini book to help you remember the members of family in Chinese. You can also go to youtube and type in the following for the song 'I love my family' in Chinese.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSIJyAupb3Y>

Try to learn this new song from youtube as well.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0z38T38Sv60>

Remember that we can use the Chinese numbers to tell which older brother/sister if you have more than one older sibling?

If you have 3 older brothers, they are your big brother ^{dà gē gē} 大哥哥, second older brother ^{èr gē gē} 二哥 and third older brother ^{sān gē gē} 三哥哥。 Similarly, for big sister ^{dà jiě jiě} 大姐姐, second older sister ^{èr jiě jiě} 二姐姐 and third older sister ^{sān jiě jiě} 三姐姐。



For younger siblings, we also use ^{dà dì dì} 大弟弟 for the older one of my younger brothers and ^{èr dì dì} 二弟弟 for the younger one of my younger brothers. Similarly, ^{dà mèi mèi} 大妹妹 for the older one of my younger sisters and ^{èr mèi mèi} 二妹妹 for the younger one of my younger sisters.

Try to say/write about the people in your family like the example below.

wǒ 我	jiā 家	yǒu 有	liù 六	kǒu 口	rén 人	。	bà 爸	bà 爸
,	mā 妈	mā 妈	,	dà 大	gē 哥	gē 哥	,	èr 二
gē 哥	gē 哥	,	mèi 妹	mèi 妹	hé 和	wǒ 我	。	

Now have a go. Use pinyin if the character is too hard. For example: 爸爸 can be bà bà.

wǒ 我	jiā 家	yǒu 有						

How did you do? A star  for your effort and an extra one  for getting it right!