

Extra 7

My family

★Learning how to talk about family members.

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Aims

Talking about family members is a very familiar topic for children. However, it is important to consider each child's family and pay attention not to step too far into their privacies since the children's families vary quite a bit. It would be recommended to use an anonymous family as the one found on the page to talk about family members. When talking about family members, the way each member is called changes according to who you look at the family from. It is important to make clear from whom the family is being seen when conducting an activity.

Vocabulary

my father my mother my brother my sister my grandfather
my grandmother my pet

Possible Activities

Introduce the family members using a family whose members the children know well such as the animation "Sazae-san", or other fictional families. Choose a member of that family and introduce the other family members. If the family member you are looking from changes, the way other members are called changes. In order to let the children notice this, change the member you are looking at the family from and repeat the activity.

*Extra vocabulary items for family members

uncle aunt niece nephew son daughter cousin father-in-law
mother-in-law grandson granddaughter