

LESSON 2 ▲ Family

第二课 ▲ 家庭

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Part One

DIALOGUE I: LOOKING AT A FAMILY PHOTO

I. Listening Comprehension



A. Textbook Dialogue I (True/False)

Quote the key sentence from the dialogue to support your answer.

- () 1. The picture in question belongs to Wang Peng.
- () 2. Little Gao doesn't have any younger brothers.
- () 3. Little Gao's parents are in the picture.
- () 4. All the people in the picture are members of Little Gao's family.
- () 5. Mr. Li does not have any sons.



B. Workbook Dialogue I (Multiple Choice)

- () Who are the people in the picture?
 - a. The woman's father and mother.
 - b. The woman's mother and younger sister.
 - c. The woman's older sister and younger sister.
 - d. The woman's mother and older sister.

II. Speaking Exercises

A. Answer the questions in Chinese based on Textbook Dialogue I.

1. Whose photo is on the wall?
2. How many people are there in Little Gao's family? Who are they?
3. Is the boy in the picture Little Gao's younger brother? How do you know?
4. Is the girl in the picture Little Gao's younger sister? How do you know?

B. Find a picture of your parents and use it to introduce your parents to your friends.

III. Reading Comprehension

A. Match the questions on the left with the appropriate replies on the right. Write down the letter in the parentheses.

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| () 1. 这个人是谁? | A. 是我的。 |
| () 2. 这张照片是谁的? | B. 这是我爸爸。 |
| () 3. 你妹妹是学生吗? | C. 他有儿子, 没有女儿。 |
| () 4. 李先生有女儿吗? | D. 我没有弟弟。 |
| () 5. 你有弟弟吗? | E. 她是学生。 |

B. Read the following dialogue and answer the questions.

(Li You is nearsighted.)

王朋: 李友, 这张照片是你的吗?

李友: 是。这是我爸爸, 这是我妈妈。

王朋: 这个女孩子是谁?

李友: 是我... (looking at the picture again more carefully)

不是, 不是, 这不是我。

王朋: 她是你妹妹吗?

李友: 也不是。她是高小姐。这是高小姐的照片, 不是我的。

Questions (Multiple Choice):

- () 1. Which of the following is correct?
- a. Li You was looking at someone else's photo but mistook it for her own.

- b. Li You was looking at her own photo but mistook it for someone else's.
- c. Li You was looking at her sister's photo but mistook it for her own.
- d. Li You was looking at her own photo but mistook it for her sister's.
- () 2. The girl in the picture turns out to be:
- a. Li You's younger sister. b. Wang Peng's younger sister.
- c. Miss Gao. d. Li You's older sister.
- () 3. Miss Gao must be someone:
- a. Li You knows.
- b. Wang Peng knows.
- c. Li You and Wang Peng both know.
- d. neither Li You nor Wang Peng know.

IV. Writing & Grammar Exercises

Grammar and Usage

A. Fill in the blanks with “这” or “那” based on the descriptions for each situation.

1. You point to a person standing about thirty feet away, and say:

_____ 个人是我的老师，他是中国人。

2. You hold a family photo in your hand, and say:

_____ 是我爸爸，_____ 是我妈妈。

3. You look down the hallway and recognize someone, and say:

_____ 个人叫李生一，是李友的父亲。

4. You introduce your friend to a girl sitting at the same table, and say:

_____ 是李先生的女儿。

Translation

Translate the following sentences into Chinese, using the words or phrases in parentheses.

1. Little Wang, is this photograph yours? (是…吗?)

2. Mr. Wang has no sons.

3. Is this person your mother?

4. Is this boy your younger brother?

5.A: Who is this person? (谁)

B: She's my younger sister. (是)

6.A: Do you have any younger brothers? (有)

B: No, I don't have any younger brothers. (没有)

Writing Practice

Without looking at the textbook, write as many characters as you can from Lesson 2, Dialogue I.

Part Two**DIALOGUE II: ASKING ABOUT SOMEONE'S FAMILY****I. Listening Comprehension***A. Textbook Dialogue II (Multiple Choice)*

- () 1. How many people are there in Little Zhang's family?
a. 3 b. 4 c. 5 d. 6
- () 2. How many people are there in Li You's family?
a. 3 b. 4 c. 5 d. 6
- () 3. How many older sisters does Little Zhang have?
a. 0 b. 1 c. 2 d. 3
- () 4. How many younger sisters does Li You have?
a. 0 b. 1 c. 2 d. 3
- () 5. How many older brothers does Little Zhang have?
a. 0 b. 1 c. 2 d. 3
- () 6. How many younger brothers does Little Zhang have?
a. 0 b. 1 c. 2 d. 3
- () 7. How many children do Little Zhang's parents have?
a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5
- () 8. How many sons do Li You's parents have?
a. 0 b. 1 c. 2 d. 3
- () 9. Little Zhang's father is a:
a. lawyer. b. teacher. c. doctor. d. student.
- () 10. Li You's mother is a:
a. lawyer. b. teacher. c. doctor. d. student.

B. Workbook Dialogue II (Multiple Choice)

- () 1. Which of the following is true?
a. Both the man and the woman have older brothers.
b. Both the man and the woman have younger brothers.

- c. The man has an older brother but no younger brothers.
d. The man has a younger brother but no older brothers.
- () 2. Why does the woman laugh at the end of the conversation? Because she finds it funny that:
- a. neither the man nor she herself has any younger brothers.
b. neither the man nor she herself has any older brothers.
c. the man failed to count himself as his older brother's younger brother.
d. the man failed to count himself as his younger brother's older brother.



C. Workbook Dialogue III (Multiple Choice)

- () 1. The man's mother is a:
- a. teacher. b. student. c. doctor. d. lawyer.
- () 2. The woman's father is a:
- a. teacher. b. student. c. doctor. d. lawyer.



D. Workbook Dialogue IV (Multiple Choice)

- () 1. How many brothers does the woman have?
- a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4
- () 2. How many daughters do the woman's parents have?
- a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4
- () 3. How many people in the woman's family are older than herself?
- a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5
- () 4. How many people in the man's family are younger than himself?
- a. 0 b. 1 c. 2 d. 3
- () 5. Why do the speakers disagree on the number of people in the man's family? Because he forgot to include:
- a. his older brother. b. his younger sister.
c. his younger brother. d. himself.

II. Speaking Exercises

A. Answer the questions in Chinese based on Textbook Dialogue II.

1. How many people are there in Little Zhang's family?
2. How many children do Little Zhang's parents have?
3. What is the birth order of Little Zhang?
4. How many brothers and sisters does Li You have?
5. What is the occupation of Little Zhang's father?
6. What is the occupation of Little Zhang's mother and Li You's mother?
7. How many people are there in Li You's family?
8. How many daughters do Li You's parents have?

B. Find a family picture and use it to introduce your family members to your friends.

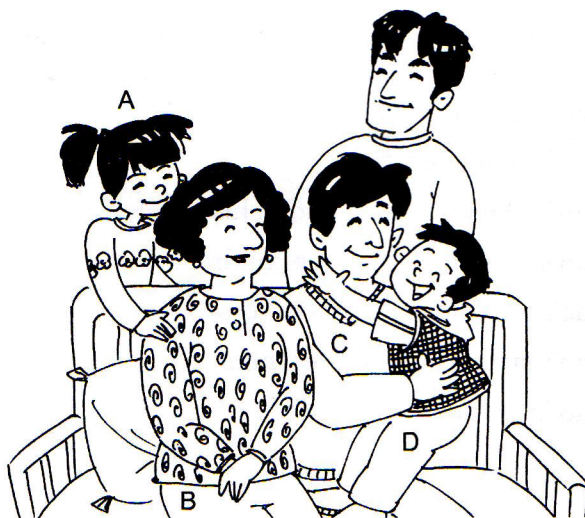
C. Show your family photo to your partner and ask questions about each other's photo, such as who the person is, whether your partner has any brothers or sisters, what each of his/her family members does.

D. Following are four members of Wang You's family. Introduce them. Make sure that you mention what they do.

1. Wang You's older brother
2. Wang You's mother
3. Wang You's father
4. Wang You's younger brother

III. Reading Comprehension

A. This is a family portrait of the Gao family. Look at the photo carefully and identify each person.



1. 爸爸 () 2. 妈妈 ()
3. 妹妹 () 4. 弟弟 ()

B. Match each Chinese word with its English equivalent by placing the letter in the appropriate parentheses.

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| () 1. 爸爸 | A. mother |
| () 2. 哥哥 | B. younger sister |
| () 3. 弟弟 | C. older sister |
| () 4. 妹妹 | D. older brother |
| () 5. 妈妈 | E. younger brother |
| () 6. 姐姐 | F. father |
| () 7. 谁 | G. how many |
| () 8. 几 | H. who |
| () 9. 谁的 | I. whose |

C. Read the passage and answer the questions. (True/False)

小高家有五个人，爸爸、妈妈、一个姐姐、一个妹妹和他。他的爸爸是医生，妈妈是律师，姐姐是老师，他和妹妹都是学生。

Questions:

- () 1. Little Gao has two sisters.
() 2. Little Gao has one brother.
() 3. Little Gao is the youngest child in his family.
() 4. Little Gao's parents have three children.
() 5. Little Gao's parents are both doctors.
() 6. Little Gao's sisters are both teachers.
() 7. Little Gao is a student.

D. Read the passage and answer the questions. (True/False)

小王家有六个人。她的爸爸是老师，妈妈是医生。她有一个哥哥、两个妹妹。她的哥哥也是医生，她和两个妹妹都是学生。

Questions:

- () 1. Little Wang is the oldest child in the family.
- () 2. Little Wang's father and her brother are both teachers.
- () 3. Little Wang's parents have only one son.
- () 4. Little Wang's mother and brother are both doctors.
- () 5. All the girls in the Wang family are students.

E. Based on your understanding of the passage below, fill out of the following form in English. Then answer the questions below. (True/False)

小王：请问，你爸爸是律师吗？

小高：不，他是老师。我家有两个老师，三个医生。

小王：你家有五个人吗？

小高：不，我家有四个人。我和我妈妈都是医生。我哥哥是老师，也是医生。

Mark the proper spaces in the following form to indicate the profession of each member of Xiao Gao's family:

	Xiao Gao	Father	Mother	Brother
Lawyer				
Doctor				
Teacher				

Questions:

- () 1. Xiao Wang seems to know Xiao Gao's family very well.
() 2. Xiao Gao seems to have miscounted the people in his family.
() 3. Xiao Gao's older brother is not only a teacher, but also a doctor.

IV. Writing & Grammar Exercises

Grammar and Usage

A. Answer the following questions about your siblings in complete sentences, using 有 or 没有. If the answer is positive, state how many there are.

Examples: 1.A: 你有哥哥吗? B: 我没有哥哥。

2.A: 你有哥哥吗? B: 我有三个哥哥。

1.A: 你有姐姐吗?

B: _____。

2.A: 你有妹妹吗?

B: _____。

3.A: 你有弟弟吗?

B: _____。

4.A: 你有哥哥吗?

B: _____。

B. Rewrite the following sentences using 都.

Example: 小高是学生, 王朋也是学生。

→ 小高、王朋都是学生。

1. 小高有姐姐, 小张也有姐姐。

2. 王朋是学生，李友也是学生。
3. 这张照片是你的，那张照片也是你的。
4. 这个人姓李，那个人也姓李。
5. 李友没有我的照片，王朋也没有我的照片。
6. 他哥哥不是律师，他弟弟也不是律师。
7. 王朋有哥哥，小高有哥哥，李友有哥哥。
8. 我爸爸是医生，我妈妈是医生，我哥哥是律师。

C. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate question words. (什么、谁、谁的、几)

- 1.A: _____ 名字叫王朋? B: 他的名字叫王朋。
- 2.A: 李老师家有 _____ 个人? B: 他家有三个人。
- 3.A: 你爸爸是做 _____ 的? B: 我爸爸是医生。
- 4.A: 你妹妹叫 _____ 名字? B: 我妹妹叫高美美。
- 5.A: 那个美国人是 _____ ? B: 他叫 David Smith, 是我的老师。

6.A: 你有 _____ 张你妈妈的
照片? B: 我有两张。

Translation

Translate the following sentences into Chinese, using the words or phrases in parentheses.

1. Mr. Zhang has three daughters.

2.A: Is he your older brother?

B: No, he's my father. (不是)

3.A: How many older sisters do you have? (有, 几)

B: I have two older sisters.

4.A: How many people are there in your family? (有, 几)

B: There are six people in my family: my dad, my mom, two older brothers,
a younger sister and I. (有)

5.A: What do your older brothers and older sisters do? (什么)

B: My older brothers and older sisters are all students.

6.A: My mom is a lawyer. My dad is a doctor. How about your mom and dad? (呢)

B: My mom is a lawyer, too. My dad is a teacher. (也)

7. Both my teacher and her teacher are Americans.

8. Neither Little Gao nor Little Zhang is Chinese.

Writing Practice

A. List your family members in Chinese.

B. To the best of your Chinese ability, tell what each of your family members does.



C. Write a paragraph describing the picture above.

One possible answer:

This is Little Zhang's picture. Little Zhang is my friend. He is Chinese. He is a teacher. He has three students.