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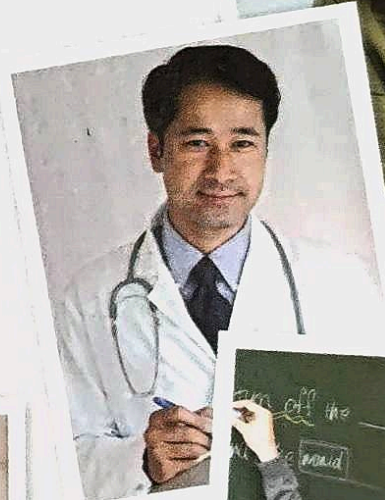
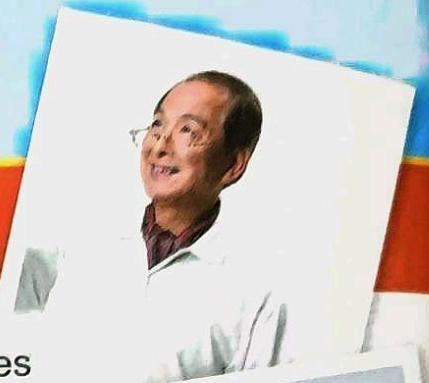
Family

Warming up

1. Describe the members of a family in the pictures with words in the box.

grandfather	worker
grandmother	teacher
mother	manager
father	doctor
sister	student
brother	
uncle	

This / That is my _____.
He / She is a _____.



2. How many people are there in your family and who are they?

There are _____ people in my family. They are my _____ and I.

My Family



Look at this picture, please. This is a picture of my family.

In the picture, you can see an old man and an old woman. They are my grandfather and my grandmother. They are over seventy and both of them are retired workers. They are very kind to all of us. They always help us do a lot of housework. My parents and I enjoy living together with my grandparents. We all love them very much.

My father stands behind my grandfather. He is forty-five years old. He is a manager at a company and he is a hardworking man. Behind my grandmother is my mother. She is also forty-five but she looks young for her age. She is a teacher at a vocational school. Her classes are always lively and interesting. She is popular with her students.

On the right of my father stands a handsome young man, tall and thin. He wears a blue T-shirt and looks rather cool. He is my uncle. He is a student at a medical college now. He is dreaming to be a doctor. Look, a pretty girl with long black hair stands on the left of my mother. Who is she? Can you guess?

This is my happy family. My family is full of love and warmth.

Reading Comprehension

Fill in the blanks with the right information from the text "My Family" to complete the following statements.

1. There are _____ people in "my family".
2. Both of my grandparents are over _____ and both of them are retired _____.
3. My grandparents always help us _____.
4. My parents and I _____ together _____ my grandparents.
5. Both of my parents are _____ years old. My father is a _____ at a company and my mother is a teacher at a _____.
6. My mother always makes her classes _____ and she is _____ her students.
7. In the picture, my uncle stands _____ of my father and a pretty girl with long black hair stands _____ my mother. It's me.
8. My uncle looks _____. He wants to be _____.
9. My family _____ love and warmth.



Language Study

I. Useful Words and Expressions

1. Fill in the blanks with correct words or phrases to complete the following sentences.

- 1) Look at the blackboard, please.
- 2) The boys of our class enjoy playing football after school.
- 3) Our English teacher is popular with the students of our class.
- 4) I live together with my grandparents.
- 5) On the right of my father stands a handsome young man.
- 6) Our teacher is very kind to all of us.

2. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words or phrases in the box.

both interesting be popular with help...do...
 enjoy stand with look be full of hardworking
 live on the left of

- 1) The room is full of desks and chairs.
- 2) Who can help the old woman do some housework?
- 3) Both of the two old men are over seventy years old.
- 4) All of us are hardworking students.
- 5) The girls of our class enjoy singing English songs.
- 6) The young manager is popular with all the workers in the company.
- 7) Don't stand there! Come and help me.
- 8) I want to go shopping together with you.
- 9) The handsome young boy in a red T-shirt looks rather cool.
- 10) Look! The picture on the blackboard is very interesting.
- 11) Who always stands on the left of you doing morning exercise?
- 12) My parents are living in Shanghai with my grandparents now.



II. Grammar Focus

Choose the right pronoun to fill in each of the blanks.

1. ✓ Our (Our, We, Ours) classroom is big.
2. The woman is ✓ her (her, she, he) mother.
3. This is ✓ your (you, your) book.
4. These are ✓ theirs (their, them, they) desks.
5. ✓ This (This, These) is my friend. ✓ His (His, Him, He) name is Carl.
6. Are ✓ these (these, this) your pictures?
7. I think ✓ it (it, they) is an old car.
8. This is my desk. ✓ Yours (Yours, Your) is over there.
9. He is a friend of ✓ mine (my, mine).
10. This is a dog. ✓ Its (It's, Its) eyes are big and black.

11. He didn't tell _____ (me, mine, I) anything.

12. Please write a letter to _____ (hers, her, she) at once.

13. _____ (Whom, Who, Which) car do you like?

14. — Is my book here?

— Yes, _____ (they, it, that) is.

15. _____ (Whose, Whom, What) do you like better, Mary or Mike?



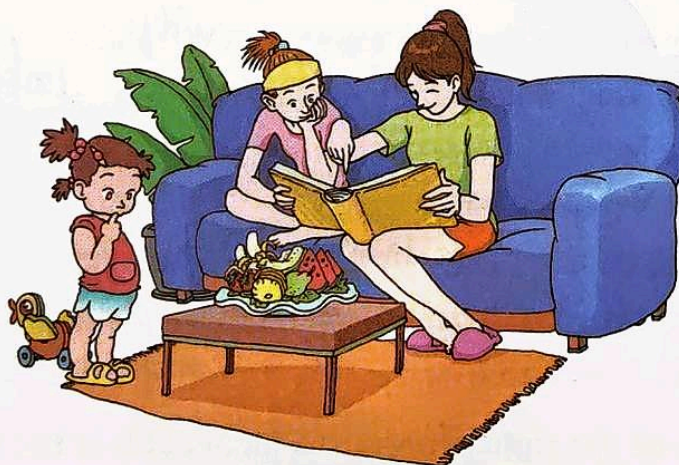
Comprehensive Language Skills



Listening



Mary and Nancy are watching an old picture of Nancy's family. Listen to what they are talking about and fill in the missing words according to what you have heard.



Mary : Nancy, is this a picture of your family?

Nancy : Yes, _____ .

Mary : Is _____ in your mother's arms your younger sister?

Nancy : Yeah, she was _____ at that time. Now she is one meter tall.

Mary : How old is _____ ?

Nancy : She is _____ now. Oh, she is coming.

Hi! Lucy. Come here! _____ my friend, Mary.

Lucy : Hello, Mary.

Mary : Hello, Lucy. _____ . How pretty _____ .
I _____ .

Reading & Speaking



Describing a person

Some useful expressions:

body: tall / short / fat / thin ...
eyes: big / bright ... nose: high / little ...
hair: black / brown / white / grey / long / short / straight ...
looks: handsome / ugly / cool ... pretty / lovely / beautiful ... young / old years old
wears: in red / blue... a T-shirt / a coat / a jacket / a skirt / jeans... a pair of glasses / a cap...
kind / warm-hearted / friendly / easy-going / hardworking / lazy / unkind / naughty

The useful expressions above may help you to describe a person.

1. Li Lei describes a girl in his class and asks his classmates to guess who she is.

Can you guess who she is?

There is a nice girl in our class. She is sixteen years old. She is not tall and she is not short. She has a baby face. She has two big black eyes and a small nose. Her hair is short and black. She likes red wears. She is often in red. She is a hardworking student and she is very kind to everyone. She enjoys studying English and she always helps others study English. Who is she?

Read Li Lei's description carefully and take it as an example to describe one of your classmates. Say it to the whole class and ask them to guess who she / he is.

2. Pronounce the international phonetic symbols and read the words listed.

Consonants	Words
p	pen
b	ball
t	time
d	desk
k	class
g	game
f	fine
v	very
s	say
z	zero
ʃ	she
ʒ	television
θ	three
ð	this

Consonants	Words
tʃ	China
dʒ	orange
m	my
n	nice
ŋ	sing
h	hello
l	look
r	red
w	want
j	you
tr	tree
dr	dress
ts	cats
dz	birds

Writing



Complete the following e-mail by putting in the missing words.

发件人: ngay403@126.com
 收件人: sfiol@163.com
 单击“收件人”按钮查看您的联系人列表 | x
 主题: our English teacher

Dear _____,
 Greetings from Xinhua Vocational School.
 I am glad to _____. Now we have a new English teacher. _____
 name is _____. _____ is _____ but not very thin. _____ looks
 rather _____ wearing a pair of glasses. _____ is very kind to _____. _____
 classes _____ always lively and interesting. _____ is popular with _____.
 _____ sometimes sings _____ songs together _____ us after class. _____
 is a hardworking _____. _____ love _____.
 How are you getting along? Looking forward to your e-mail.
 Best Wishes!
 Lily



Summing up

Write down what you have learned about how to describe a person.

From this unit, you have also learned:

useful verbs:

useful nouns:

useful expressions:

a new grammar item:

More Information

What's in a Name?

Around the world, a person's name is commonly made up of two parts: the family name and the given name. The family name is also called the surname. The surname is the symbol of a family and it is handed down from ancestors. A person's given name is the name given by the parents.

In western countries, people usually put their given names ahead of the family names. So the given name is also called the first name. The family name comes last. So the family name or the surname is also called the last name. For example, Mr. Brown's full name is John Henry Brown. "John" is his first name, "Henry" is his middle name and "Brown" is his last name. "John Henry" is his given name. The full name of a person is usually used officially and people seldom use their middle names in daily life. So "John Henry Brown" is usually "John Brown". People usually use "Mr. Mrs. Ms or Miss" with someone's last name. We can say John Brown or Mr. Brown, but we can never say Mr. John.

However, the Chinese name is quite different from westerner's name. In China, people usually put their family names ahead. The family name comes first and the given name comes last. If your name is "Liu Jialing", "Liu" is your family name and "Jialing" is your given name. When you fill in some registration forms in western countries, such as at the reception desk of a hotel or the Customs, the clerk there may ask you, "May I know your name?" You may answer, "My name is Liu Jialing." Then the clerk may point at the column of "Last Name" and asks, "Your last name, please." What would you write? You know, the last name in western countries means the family name or the surname. So you have to write "Liu" there.