EXAM READY ENGLISH

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Grade 1 English

Picture words, dialogues, songs, stories and practice with teacher notes



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Welcome

How to use this book

For teachers and parents

- Each unit follows the same eight steps: **Picture Words, Talk Together, Sing, Read, Language Box, Practice, Show What You Know, Teacher's Corner**.
- Read each instruction aloud. Let the child say the words **before** writing them.
- Use the pictures: point, say, act, then write. Short lessons every day are better than one long lesson.
- Every Teacher's Corner has a lesson plan, games, a culture tip and common mistakes to watch for.
- The answer key is at the back, with a progress checklist and a certificate.

What is inside

Unit	Topic	Language focus
1	My Family	This is my… / He is… / She is…
2	Times of the Day	Greetings for the day
3	Colours	What colour is it?
4	Plants	It has… / It needs…
5	Domestic Animals	What does it give us?
6	Hot and Cold Weather	It is… / I am…
7	My Role Model	He / She is a… and …s
8	Caring for Body Parts	I … with my …

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The English Alphabet



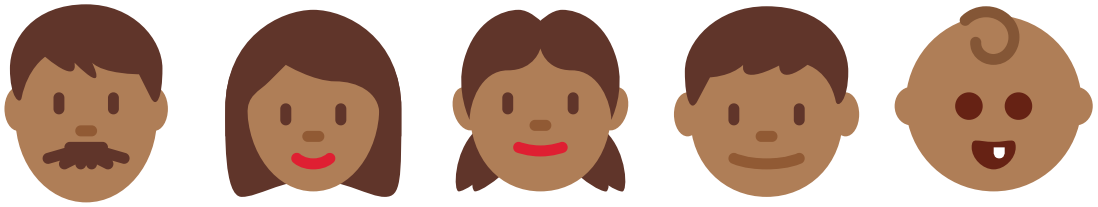
I can...

- [ ] say the 26 letters of the alphabet
- [ ] say the sound at the start of a word
- [ ] write capital and small letters

UNIT 1

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My Family

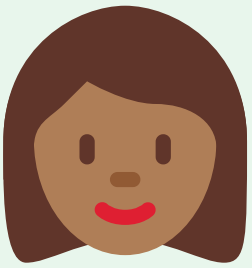


I can...

- [ ] name my family members
- [ ] say “This is my...”
- [ ] say my name and age

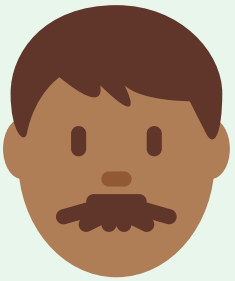
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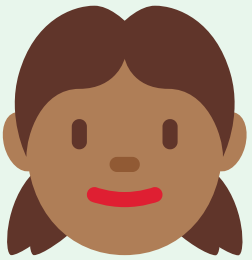
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This is my mother.



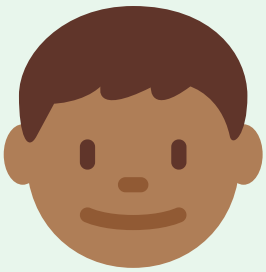
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This is my father.



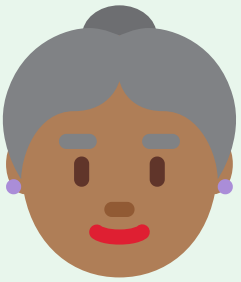
sister

This is my sister.

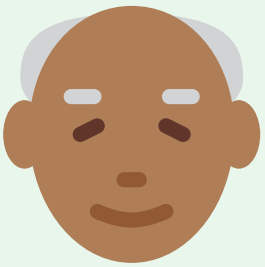


brother

This is my brother.



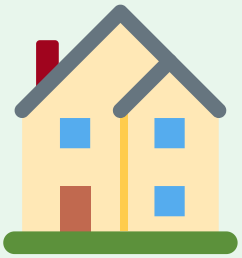
grandmother



grandfather



baby



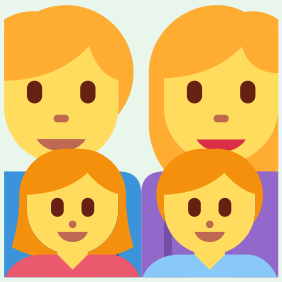
home



child

Step 1 Picture Words

Look, listen and say. Then point and say again.



family



love



friend

Step 2 Talk Together

Practise with a friend. Take turns to be each person.


Almaz

Hello! My name is **Almaz**.

Hello, Almaz! My name is Abebe.


Abebe


Almaz

This is my mother.

Nice to meet you, Mother!


Abebe


Almaz

This is my brother, Dawit.

Hello, Dawit!


Abebe

Your turn

Point to a picture of your family. Say: "This is my _____."

In Ethiopia we greet older people first and with respect. Say "Hello, Mother" with a small bow.

Step 3 My Family Song

Sing and clap together. Do the actions!

Mother, Father, Sister, Brother,

Grandma, Grandpa, Baby too,

We are a family, I love you!

We are a family, I love you!

Actions

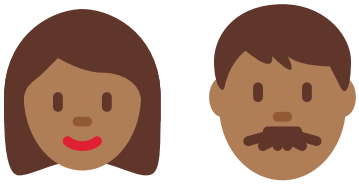
- Point to each person as you sing.
- Hug yourself on “I love you”.

Step 4

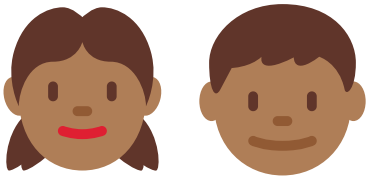
Almaz's Family

Read with your teacher. Then answer the questions.

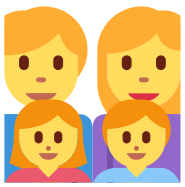
This is my family. This is my mother. She is kind. This is my father. He is strong.



This is my sister Hana. She is small. This is my brother Dawit. He is big.



We are happy. I love my family.



Think and write

1. Who is kind?

_____

2. Who is big?

_____

3. Do they love the family? Write Yes or No.

_____

Step 5 Language Box

This is my... / He is... / She is...

- Use **This is my** to show a person: **This is my** father.
- Use **He** for a boy or man. Use **She** for a girl or woman.
- Use **my** for things that belong to me: **my** mother, **my** name.

Person	He / She
father	He
mother	She
brother	He
sister	She

Say it!

- This is my mother. She is kind.
- This is my brother. He is big.
- My name is Almaz.

Step 6

Practice 1

12 Match the picture to the word. Draw a line.



friend



sister



grandfather

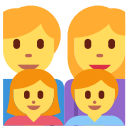


brother



baby

13 Look at the pictures. Write the words.









Step 6

Practice 2

14 Fill in the missing words.

brother father mother sister

1. This is my _____ . (a woman who has a baby)
2. This is my _____ . (a man in my family)
3. He is my _____ . (a boy in my family)
4. She is my _____ . (a girl in my family)

15 Circle the correct word.

1. She is my ____ . mother father
2. He is my ____ . sister brother
3. This ____ my baby. is am
4. My name ____ Almaz. are is
5. ____ is my grandmother. He She

16 Read. Tick True or False.

True False A mother is a woman.

True False A brother is a girl.

True False A baby is small.

True False A father is a woman.

Step 6

Practice 3

17 Put the words in order. Write the sentence.

is / This / mother / my → _____

He / my / is / brother → _____

family / love / my / I → _____

18 Write about you.

My name is _____.

This is my _____.

Step 6

Practice 4

19 Draw and name your family.

Draw your family here. Write: This is my...

20 Trace the words with your pencil.

mother father

family