

Tell Me About Yourself

CHAPTER

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Can-Do Goals

In this chapter, you are learning to:

- Understand simple descriptions of families
- Ask and answer questions about family members
- Express how many siblings and pets you have
- Understand when others talk about their likes and dislikes
- Talk about likes and dislikes
- Use different measure words to talk about people and animals

Talking about siblings



Audio

I Pinyin and Tone

A. Listen to the recording and number the pinyin in the order the words are spoken. Then draw a line from each pinyin word to the illustration that matches its meaning.

___ gēge ___ dìdi ___ māma ___ mèimei ___ bàba ___ jiějie



B. Listen to the tone of each character you hear. Write a 3 next to the characters that are third tone. Write a 1 next to the characters that are first tone.

1. 姐 ___ 2. 有 ___ 3. 哥 ___ 4. 妈 ___ 5. 老 ___ 6. 师 ___

II Listening



A. Listen to the dialogue and mark the following statements true (T) or false (F).

- | | T | F |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The man has an older brother. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. The man is an older brother. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. The man doesn't have a younger sister. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. The man has one younger brother. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

B. Listen to each question, then listen to the three possible answers. Mark the letter of the statement that best answers each question.

1. a b c
2. a b c
3. a b c

C. Listen to the girl and the boy describe their families, then list their family members in pinyin beside their pictures.

1



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III Speaking

A. Find a photo of a family — it can be your family or the family of someone you admire — and talk about who is in the family.

IV Reading

A. Fill in the blanks with the letter of the word that best completes each sentence. Use each word only once.

(a) 一 (b) 几 (c) 个 (d) 没

1. 你有几 ___ 哥哥?
2. 我有 ___ 个哥哥。
3. 你有 ___ 个姐姐?
4. 我 ___ 有姐姐。

B. One of the students in Martin's Chinese class is asking him about his siblings. Create a logical dialogue by filling in each blank with the letter of one of the sentences that follow.

Girl: 马丁，你是不是哥哥?

Martin: 1. ___ 我是弟弟。

Girl: 2. ___

Martin: 有! 3. ___ 你也有姐姐吗?

Girl: 4. ___

- (a) 我不是哥哥。
- (b) 我有一个姐姐!
- (c) 我没有姐姐。
- (d) 你有没有姐姐?

V Writing

A. Read each question, then use the words below the answer line to write a meaningful answer.

1. Q: 马丁有没有姐姐?

A: _____

姐姐。 | 有 | 马丁

2. Q: 马丁是不是妹妹?

A: _____

是 | 妹妹。 | 马丁 | 不

3. Q: 春月有两个弟弟吗?

A: _____

春月 | 一个 | 没有, | 有 | 弟弟。

B. Answer the question below in Chinese characters based on the photo.



Q: 她是姐姐吗?

A: _____

Expressing likes and dislikes



Audio

I Pinyin and Tone

A. Listen to the recording carefully. You will hear the word 电视, which has a fourth tone–fourth tone pattern. You will then hear four more words. Put a check next to the number for each word that has the fourth tone–fourth tone pattern.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____



Audio

II Listening

A. Listen to the dialogue and answer the questions that follow.

1. Which of these statements is true?
 - (a) The man has an older brother and the woman has an older sister.
 - (b) The man has an older sister and the woman has an older brother.
 - (c) The man and the woman both have older brothers.
 - (d) Neither the man nor the woman has an older brother.
2. According to the dialogue, who likes to read?
 - (a) The man, the woman, and both of their older siblings like to read.
 - (b) Only the woman likes to read.
 - (c) Only the man's older sister likes to read.
 - (d) The man's older sister and the woman like to read.
3. According to the dialogue, who likes to watch TV?
 - (a) The man, the woman, and both their older siblings like to watch TV.
 - (b) Only the woman's older brother likes to watch TV.
 - (c) The woman and her older brother like to watch TV.
 - (d) It's not mentioned.

B. Listen to each question, then listen to the three possible answers. Mark the letter of the statement that best answers the question.

1. (a) (b) (c)
2. (a) (b) (c)

C. Listen to the passage and answer the following questions.

1. What is the speaker's name?
 - (a) Her name is Jiàowén.
 - (b) Her name is Chūnyuè.
 - (c) Her name is Wénwen.
2. What does the speaker's mother do for work?
 - (a) She is a Chinese teacher.
 - (b) She is an English teacher.
 - (c) She is a teacher, but the speaker doesn't say what she teaches.
3. How many siblings does the speaker have?
 - (a) The speaker has two siblings — an older brother and an older sister.
 - (b) The speaker has three siblings — an older brother and two older sisters.
 - (c) The speaker has four siblings — an older brother and sister, and a younger brother and sister.

III Speaking

A. Imagine that you are introducing your friend Mark to a Chinese exchange student at your school. Based on the information below, introduce Mark in Chinese.

- Mark has two younger sisters.
- Mark likes to read and watch TV.

B. Look at this picture of a family relaxing in their living room. What does everyone seem to like and not like to do?



IV Reading

- A. Take a look at this Chinese poster. Here, the character 少 (shǎo) means that you should do something less and 多 (duō) means you should do something more. What is this poster advising you to do?



Answer: _____

- B. Read the passage and mark the circles below to show what the people in the family like to do. Mark all that apply.

我很喜欢看电视，可是我的弟弟不喜欢看电视。
我的妈妈很喜欢看书，爸爸也很喜欢看书，可是
弟弟不太喜欢看书。我也不喜欢看书。

	Me	Younger Brother	Mom	Dad
1. Likes watching TV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Likes reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

V Writing

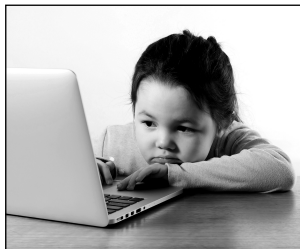
A. Look at the photos and write the one phrase below that describes how each person feels. Use each phrase only once.

Phrases: 很喜欢, 喜欢, 不太喜欢, 不喜欢



How does the woman feel about milk and cookies?

1. _____



How does the girl feel about what she is watching?

2. _____



How does the girl feel about the rabbit?

3. _____



How does the girl feel about broccoli?

4. _____

B. Read each answer, then rearrange the words that follow to create a logical question.

1. A: 我不太喜欢看书。

Q: _____

看书? | 喜欢 | 你 | 喜欢 | 不

2. A: 我们也喜欢看书。

Q: _____

看书 | 看书。 | 她 | 你们 | 喜欢 | 吗? | 喜欢

3. A: 我的姐姐喜欢看电视, 可是我的弟弟不喜欢看电视。

Q: _____

不 | 看电视? | 喜欢 | 姐姐 | 喜欢 | 弟弟 | 和 | 你的

Talking about pets



Audio

I Pinyin and Tone

A. Circle all the characters that have the “sh” sound. Underline all the characters that have the “x” sound.

1. 是 2. 喜 3. 小 4. 学 5. 书 6. 视



Audio

II Listening

A. Listen to the dialogue and mark the following statements true (T) or false (F).

1. The man really likes dogs.
2. The woman has three dogs.
3. The man has no dogs.

T F

○ ○
○ ○
○ ○

B. You will hear three people describe how many pets they have. Write the letter of the image that matches each description you hear.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

III Speaking

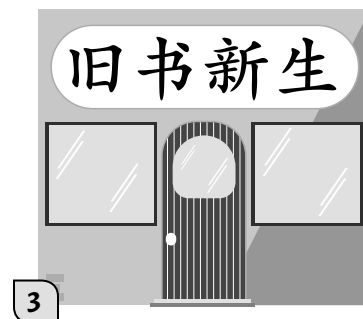
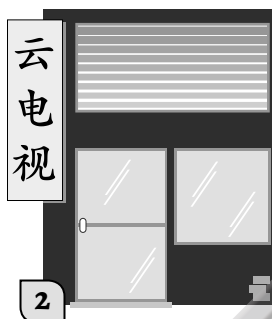
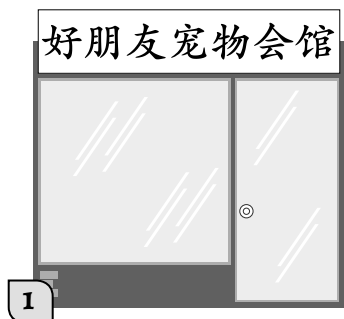
A. In Chinese, talk about whether or not you like pets and how many you have.

B. In Chinese, give a brief description of each photo.



IV Reading

A. Can you tell what each of the three stores sells? Draw a line between the store sign and the English word for what it sells.



TVs

Books

Pets

B. Read the dialogue and mark the statements that follow true (T) or false (F).

Girl: 你们有宠物吗?

Boy: 有。

Girl: 你们有几只宠物?

Boy: 我们有四只宠物。

Girl: 四只宠物! 你很喜欢宠物吗?

Boy: 我不太喜欢宠物, 可是我的爸爸、妈妈、姐姐和弟弟很喜欢宠物。

T F

1. The boy likes pets.

2. The boy has four pets.

3. The boy's older sister likes pets.

V Writing

A. Read the sentences below. If a measure word is needed, write in the correct one.

1. 我有三 ____ 妹妹。
2. 他没有 ____ 哥哥。
3. 我们有两个 ____ 宠物。
4. 他们有 ____ 宠物。
5. 她有两个 ____ 弟弟。

B. Rearrange the Chinese words to translate the English sentences.

1. My older brother has one pet.

只 | 有 | 哥哥 | 一 | 我的 | 宠物。

2. My older sister also has one pet.

姐姐 | 有 | 我的 | 只 | 一 | 宠物。 | 也

3. We have two pets, but I don't like pets!

两 | 宠物, | 宠物! | 不 | 只 | 喜欢 | 可是
我 | 有 | 我们

I Chapter Vocabulary Chart

Fill in the pinyin for and the definition of each word that you learned in this chapter. Use the extra spaces at the end of the chart to add any additional words you learned.

No.	Word	Pinyin	Definition
1	哥哥		
2	姐姐		
3	几		
4	个		
5	弟弟		
6	妹妹		
7	爸爸		
8	妈妈		
9	喜欢		
10	看		
11	书		

No.	Word	Pinyin	Definition
12	很		
13	电视		
14	不太		
15	可是		
16	宠物		
17	只		
18	它		
19	猫		
20	狗		
21	两		

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II Reading

A. Read the passage and answer the questions.

我和春月是同学。我的爸爸和春月的妈妈也是同学。我有一个妹妹，春月有一个弟弟。他们不是同学，可是他们是朋友。我的妹妹很喜欢宠物，春月的弟弟也喜欢宠物。我的妹妹喜欢看电视，可是春月的弟弟不喜欢看电视。

1. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) The writer has a brother.
- (b) Isabella's brother and the writer's sister are not friends.
- (c) Both the writer's sister and Isabella's brother like pets.
- (d) The writer's sister doesn't like watching TV.

2. Match the people who are classmates by drawing lines between them.

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. the writer | a. Isabella's mother |
| 2. the writer's sister | b. Isabella |
| 3. the writer's father | c. Isabella's brother |

III Writing

A. In this chapter, you had a chance to ask your classmates a lot of questions! Write a list of three to five things that you learned about them.
