This Is My Family: A Clapping Chant

Seviye A1 · Dinleme · Konuşma

Warm-up

- How many people are in your family?
- Have you got a brother or a sister?
- Who is the tallest in your family?

This Is My Family

This is my mother, she is kind, — Bu benim annem, o çok nazik,
The best mum that you can find! — Bulabileceğin en iyi anne!
This is my father, he is tall, — Bu benim babam, o uzun boylu,
He can catch a bouncing ball! — Zıplayan bir topu yakalayabilir!

This is my sister, she is three, — Bu benim kız kardeşim, o üç yaşında,
She likes to play and laugh with me. — Benimle oynamayı ve gülmeyi sever.
This is my brother, he is ten, — Bu benim erkek kardeşim, o on yaşında,
He reads his comics again and again. — Çizgi romanlarını tekrar tekrar okur.

Here is Grandma, here is Grandpa, — İşte büyükannem, işte büyükbabam,
Aunt and uncle, cousins – ha, ha! — Teyze/hala ve amca/dayı, kuzenler – ha, ha!
Hold hands now, one, two, three, — Şimdi el ele tutuşun, bir, iki, üç,
We are one big family! — Biz kocaman bir aileyiz!

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
mother / mum	anne	*My mum is kind.*
father / dad	baba	*My dad is tall.*

sister	kız kardeş	*My sister is three.*
brother	erkek kardeş	*My brother is ten.*
grandma	büyükanne	*My grandma makes cakes.*
grandpa	büyükbaba	*My grandpa has a garden.*
aunt / uncle	teyze, hala / amca, dayı	*My uncle lives in İzmir.*
cousin	kuzen	*My cousin is my best friend.*

Reading

Who is in your family? In this chant a child shows us a family photo: mother, father, sister, brother, grandma and grandpa.

(How to play: Clap your hands twice and then clap with a friend on every line. Point to an imaginary photo on "This is my …". On the last line, hold hands with the people next to you!)

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
This is my …	This is my mother.
She is + sıfat/yaş	She is kind. She is three.
He is + sıfat/yaş	He is tall. He is ten.

Discussion

1. Who is in your family?
2. How old is your brother or sister?
3. Who is kind in your family?

Tasks

Choose the correct answer. *(Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. How old is the sister in the chant?

   a) Ten
   b) Five
   c) Three

Fill in the blanks. *(Boşlukları doldurun.)*

2. This is my mother, she is _____.

3. This is my brother, _____ is ten.

Write True (T) or False (F). *(Doğru mu yanlış mı?)*

4. In the chant, the father is tall. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the family word and the Turkish meaning.

   1. mother ( )
   2. brother ( )
   3. grandpa ( )
   4. cousin ( )

   a) büyükbaba
   b) anne
   c) kuzen
   d) erkek kardeş

Put the parts in the correct order. *(Doğru sıraya koyun.)*

6. Put the words in order.

   are / We / one / family! / big

Speaking tasks. *(Konuşma görevleri: sınıfta sözlü yapın.)*

7. Sing the chant with a friend. Then change it for your own family: "This is my …, she/he is …"