

family

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk German: Programme 2</p> <p>Meet Germans relaxing with family and friends in the Englischer Garten in Munich; be a guest at a German christening and meet the baby's relatives.</p> <p>Talk German is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone, then video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german</p> <p>German Steps Stage 1: Family and friends</p> <p>Meet Andrea's family and friends. Watch the slideshow, do the activities, read about German family tradition and marriage customs and check out the links to sites of interest.</p> <p>Talk German: Talk about yourself and your family</p> <p>Find out how guests at a christening are related to the baby and learn how to introduce your own family. Watch the video clips, read the transcript, do the activities then check your progress.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>Dig out some family group photos, the more people in them the better. Point to each person and say who they are using Das ist mein(e) Even better, get together with someone else who's learning German and ask about the people in his or her photos by pointing and saying wer ist das? Then answer that person's questions about your photos.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Wer ist das? Who's this?</p> <p>Das ist mein ... This is my ... (m)</p> <p>Das ist meine ... This is my ... (f)</p> <p>ich bin I am</p> <p>wir sind we are</p> <p>wir haben we have</p> <p>ein Jahr alt one year old</p> <p>vier Jahre alt four years old</p>	<p>der Mann husband</p> <p>die Frau wife</p> <p>der Vater father</p> <p>die Mutter mother</p> <p>der Sohn son</p> <p>die Tochter daughter</p> <p>der Freund/ die Freundin friend (m/f)</p> <p>verheiratet married</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How would you and your spouse say you have two children? If Dorothea is Georg's Großmutter, what relation is he to her? Would you introduce your colleague Brigitta by saying Das ist mein Kollege or Das ist meine Kollegin? A friend explains where her husband is in a photo by saying he is neben mir. How will you know which person he is? What is der Ehering? How would you say 'my daughter is three years old'? <p style="text-align: right;">Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/answers.shtml</p>	