

Japanese: April 27th-May 1st
Topic: Talking about family

Last week we learned the vocabulary words for talking about family. Remember that there are two sets of vocabulary depending on whether you are talking about your own family, or someone else's family. Here are the vocabulary words for you to review:

Talking about my family	Talking about other people's family
Mother: haha 母 はは	Mother: okaasan お母さん おかあさん
Father: chichi 父 ちち	Father: otousan お父さん おとうさん
Sister: ane/imouto 姉 あね/ 妹 いもうと	Sister: oneesan/imoutosan お姉さん/いも うとさん
Brother: ani/otouto 兄 あに/ 弟 おとうと	Brother: oniisan/otoutosan お兄さん/おと うとさん
Uncle: oji おじ	Uncle: ojisan おじさん
Aunt: oba おば	Aunt: obasan おばさん
Grandpa: sofu 祖父 そふ	Grandpa: ojiisan おじいさん
Grandma: sobo 祖母 そぼ	Grandma: obaasan おばあさん

Today we will learn how to ask and answer the question: Who is in your family?

- 1.) Copy the following question and answer pattern into your notebook (in bold):

Who is in your family?

Kazoku ha dare desu ka?

(kazoku = family / ha(wa) = topic marker / dare = who / desu = is / ka = ?)

In my family I have:

Kazoku ha _____ to _____ to _____ to _____ to _____ ga imasu

(Kazoku = family / ha(wa) = topic marker / to = and / ga imasu = have)

When you answer, put your family members into the blanks.

For example:

Kazoku ha dare desu ka?

Kazoku ha chichi to haha to futago no ane ga imasu.

The above example is my own. In my family, I have a mother, a father, and a twin sister.

2.) Write the question and answer in your notebook again. This time fill in the blanks so that the answer is true for you. Feel free to look at your family tree sketch from last week to help you.

3.) To hear the pronunciation:

- Click this link:

https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEB_enUS814US814&sxsrf=ALeKk03rBiyStYKakvO8LIHjy4FgtOUkXA:1586449813664&q=google+translate+to+japanese&spell=1&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi9tuOM4tvoAhX6knIEHek3CxYQirwEKAB6BAgXECc&biw=1280&bih=743&dpr=1.5&safe=active&ssui=on

- Type in: “Kazoku ha dare desu ka”
- Click the hiragana that appears below what you’ve typed
- Click the speaker icon to hear the pronunciation

As always, if you have any questions please email me at: howah@centralschools.org