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MANDARIN CHINESE · FAMILY WORDS

Your Chinese Family Chart

Fill in your own family, side by side, and learn exactly what to call everyone. Made to print and share at the table.

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FAMILY TREES	FAMILY WORDS	BIRTH-ORDER NAMES
Dad's and Mum's sides	With pinyin	From eldest to youngest

A WillyChina family chart.

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Dad's side

Write each person's name under their Chinese title. Cross out anyone you don't have, and add more boxes by hand.

爷爷
yéye
Dad's father

奶奶
nǎinai
Dad's mother

Dad's brothers

伯伯
bóbo
Older brother

伯母
bómǔ
His wife

叔叔
shūshu
Younger brother

婶婶
shěnshen
His wife

Their children

堂哥
tánggē
Older male cousin

堂姐
tángjiě
Older female cousin

堂弟
tángdì
Younger male cousin

堂妹
tángmèi
Younger female cousin

More than one? Use birth order

大伯 **dàbó** _____

二伯 **èrbó** _____

三叔 **sānshū** _____

小叔 **xiǎoshū** _____

Your parents

爸爸
bàba
Your dad

妈妈
māmā
Your mum

You and your siblings

You
Write your name, and your Chinese name if you have one

哥哥
gēge
Older brother

姐姐
jiějie
Older sister

弟弟
dìdi
Younger brother

妹妹
mèimei
Younger sister

Their husbands and wives

嫂子
sǎozi
Older brother's wife

姐夫
jiěfu
Older sister's husband

弟媳
dìxí
Younger brother's wife

妹夫
mèifu
Younger sister's husband

Dad's sisters

姑姑
gūgu
Dad's sister

姑父
gūfu
Her husband

Their children

表哥
biǎogē
Older male cousin

表姐
biǎojiě
Older female cousin

表弟
biǎodì
Younger male cousin

表妹
biǎomèi
Younger female cousin

More than one? Use birth order

大姑 **dàgū** _____

二姑 **èrgū** _____

三姑 **sāngū** _____

小姑 **xiǎogū** _____

伯父 (bófù) is the more formal word for 伯伯 (bóbo).

Mum's side

Write each person's name under their Chinese title. Cross out anyone you don't have, and add more boxes by hand.

外公
wàigōng
Mum's father

外婆
wàipó
Mum's mother

Mum's brothers

舅舅
jiùjiu
Mum's brother

舅妈
jiùmā
His wife

Their children

表哥
biǎogē
Older male cousin

表姐
biǎojiě
Older female cousin

表弟
biǎodì
Younger male cousin

表妹
biǎomèi
Younger female cousin

More than one? Use birth order

大舅 **dàjiù**

二舅 **èrjiù**

三舅 **sānjiù**

小舅 **xiǎojiù**

Your parents

爸爸
bàba
Your dad

妈妈
māmā
Your mum

You and your siblings

You
Write your name, and your Chinese name if you have one

哥哥
gēge
Older brother

姐姐
jiějie
Older sister

弟弟
dìdi
Younger brother

妹妹
mèimei
Younger sister

Their husbands and wives

嫂子
sǎozi
Older brother's wife

姐夫
jiěfu
Older sister's husband

弟媳
dìxí
Younger brother's wife

妹夫
mèifu
Younger sister's husband

Mum's sisters

姨妈
yímā
Mum's sister

姨父
yífu
Her husband

Their children

表哥
biǎogē
Older male cousin

表姐
biǎojiě
Older female cousin

表弟
biǎodì
Younger male cousin

表妹
biǎomèi
Younger female cousin

More than one? Use birth order

大姨 **dàyí**

二姨 **èryí**

三姨 **sānyí**

小姨 **xiǎoyí**

Some families say 姥爷 (lǎoyé) and 姥姥 (lǎolao) for Mum's parents. 阿姨 (āyí) also means Mum's sister.

Your partner's family and the next generation

Fill in the ones that apply to you. These words say how someone is related to you.

Your partner's parents

公公
gōnggong
Husband's father

婆婆
pópo
Husband's mother

岳父
yuèfù
Wife's father

岳母
yuèmǔ
Wife's mother

Before marriage, 叔叔 (shūshu) and 阿姨 (āyí) are the safe choice. After marriage, people call them 爸 (bà) and 妈 (mā).

Your children

儿子
érzi
Your son

女儿
nǚ'ér
Your daughter

儿媳
érxí
Your son's wife

女婿
nǚxu
Your daughter's husband

Nieces and nephews

侄子
zhízi
Your brother's son

侄女
zhínǚ
Your brother's daughter

外甥
wàisheng
Your sister's son

外甥女
wàishengnǚ
Your sister's daughter

Grandchildren

孙子
sūnzi
Your son's son

孙女
sūnnǚ
Your son's daughter

外孙
wàisūn
Your daughter's son

外孙女
wàisūnnǚ
Your daughter's daughter



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