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Familie

Family and relationships

Useful words and expressions

German	English / note
die Mutter / der Vater	mother / father
der Bruder / die Schwester	brother / sister
die Eltern / die Geschwister	parents / siblings
mein Bruder / meine Schwester	my brother / my sister
Ich habe zwei Geschwister.	I have two siblings.
Meine Familie wohnt in Wien.	My family lives in Vienna.

What to remember

German nouns have grammatical gender. Possessives change to match a noun: “mein Vater” but “meine Mutter”.

Practice independently

1. Draw a simple fictional family tree and label each person in German.

2. Describe who belongs to the family using “mein” or “meine”.

3. Write two sentences about where relatives live.

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