

An American Family

Learn English with the Murphys

CHAPTER 1

This Is My Family



Look. Listen. Read. Speak.

Read with the video. Practice on page 5.

Check your answers on page 6.

This Is My Family

Look at the pictures. Read the story.



1

This is Maya.
"Hi. I am Maya. This is my family."



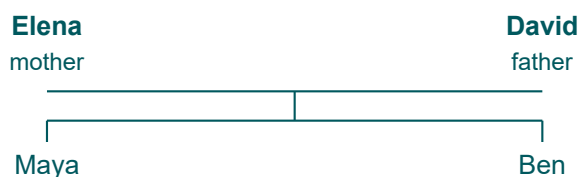
2

This is Ben.
"Hi. I am Ben."
Maya is here. Ben is here.



3

This is Elena. Elena is the mother.
This is David. David is the father.
Elena is here. David is here.



This Is My Family

Read the story.



4

Maya is here. Ben is here.

Elena is here. David is here.

Maya: "This is my family. This is my home."



5

Max is a dog.

Where is Max?

Is Max here? No. Max is not here.

"Max? Max?"

Where is Max?



6

This is a box.

Is Max in the box?

Yes! Max is in the box.

"Hi, Max!"

Max is here. The family is here.

Words and speaking

Look. Say the words.



family



mother



father



dog



box



in the box

Listen. Repeat. Speak with me.

I am Maya.

Max is a dog.

This is my family.

Where is Max?

This is my home.

Max is in the box.

I am = I'm

I am Maya. = I'm Maya.

I am Ben. = I'm Ben.

Practice

Write your answers. Use the story pictures.

A Look. Answer.



1. Is this Maya?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

2. Is David the mother?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

3. Is Max a dog?

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

4. Where is Max?

B Choose a word.

am | is | mother | in

5. Maya: "I _____ Maya."

6. This _____ Ben.

7. Elena is the _____.

8. Max is _____ the box.

C Now, you.

Hi. I am _____.

This is _____.

Point to Maya or Ben. Say the second sentence.

Answers

Check your work. Read the sentences aloud.

A Look. Answer.

1. **Yes.** This is Maya.
2. **No.** David is the father. Elena is the mother.
3. **Yes.** Max is a dog.
4. **In the box.** Max is in the box.

B Choose a word.

5. **am** - Maya: "I am Maya."
6. **is** - This is Ben.
7. **mother** - Elena is the mother.
8. **in** - Max is in the box.

C Now, you.

Use a name you choose. Example: Hi. I am Maya.

This is Maya. / This is Ben.

Practice again

Read the story again. Say the sentences with the video.
In the comments: Where is Max?