My Family Over Coffee

Japanese · beginner · family · adult · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about family. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	**これが私の家族です。** Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.	This is my family.	showing a photo to a new friend
2	**これが私の両親です。** Kore ga watashi no ryoushin desu.	These are my parents.	introducing your parents
3	**兄が二人と姉が一人います。** Ani ga futari to ane ga hitori imasu.	I have two older brothers and one older sister.	chatting about your siblings over coffee
4	**夫の名前はアミットです。** Otto no namae wa Amitto desu.	My husband's name is Amit.	introducing your husband
5	**妻は元気です。** Tsuma wa genki desu.	My wife is well.	answering when someone asks about your family

NEW WORDS (9)

kazoku 家族
family

ryoushin 両親
parents

ani 兄
older brother

ane 姉
older sister

futari 二人
two people

hitori 一人
one person

otto 夫
husband

Amitto アミット
Amit

tsuma 妻
wife

Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

ka

zo

ku

ryou

shin

tsu

[REVIEW]

Hajimemashite.

Nice to meet you.

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

My name is Paul.

Amerikajin desu.

I am American.

Rondon kara kimashita.

I came from London.

Sanjussai desu.

I am thirty years old.

[CHORUS]

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

This is my family.

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

[VERSE 1]

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

This is my family.

kazoku

family

Kore ga watashi no ryoushin desu.

These are my parents.

ryoushin

parents

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

This is my family.

[CHORUS]

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

This is my family.

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

[VERSE 2]

Ani ga futari to ane ga hitori imasu.

I have two older brothers and one older sister.

ani

older brother

ane

older sister

futari

two people

hitori

one person

Ani ga futari to ane ga hitori imasu.

I have two older brothers and one older sister.

[CHORUS]

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

This is my family.

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

[VERSE 3]

Otto no namae wa Amitto desu.

My husband's name is Amit.

otto

husband

Amitto

Amit

Tsuma wa genki desu.

My wife is well.

tsuma

wife

Otto mo genki desu.

My husband is well too.

Otto no namae wa Amitto desu.

My husband's name is Amit.

[CHORUS]

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

This is my family.

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

[VERSE 4]

Kazoku wa genki desu ka?

Is your family well?

Hai, ryoushin mo genki desu.

Yes, my parents are well too.

Ani to ane mo genki desu.

My older brothers and sister are well too.

Anata wa?

And you?

Watashi mo genki desu.

I am well too.

[CHORUS]

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

This is my family.

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

[VERSE 5]

Kore ga ani desu.

This is my older brother.

Kore ga ane desu.

This is my older sister.

Kore ga otto desu.

This is my husband.

Kore ga tsuma desu.

This is my wife.

Kazoku ga daisuki desu.

I really love my family.

Sayounara, mata ne.

Goodbye, see you again.

[CHORUS]

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

This is my family.

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

[RECAP]

Kore ga watashi no kazoku desu.

Ani ga futari to ane ga hitori imasu.

Otto no namae wa Amitto desu.

Tsuma wa genki desu.

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

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