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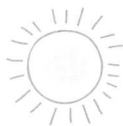
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今日话题1

My Family, My World

我的家， 我的世界



微博聚焦

@ How many people are there in your family? 你家有几口人?

How many members are there in your family?

There are four people in my family.

你家有几口人?

我家有四口人。

最常用的询问句。

@ Do you have any siblings? 你有兄弟姐妹吗?

Do you have sibs? = Do you have any siblings?

Do you have any siblings?

Yes, My siblings are mostly in their early twenties.

你有兄弟姐妹吗?

是的。我的兄弟姐妹大多二十出头。

sibling n. 兄弟，姐妹

@ Her great-grandpa is still living. 她太爷爷还活着呢。

Her great-grandpa is still living.

Yes, there are four generations living under the same roof.

她太爷爷还活着呢。

是的，他们是四世同堂。

great-grandpa 曾祖父
great为前缀

@ Richard comes from a well-off family. 理查德家境不错。

这个句子还可以解释成He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

Build China into a well-off society.

En, that's our aim.

把中国建成人人富足的社会。

嗯，那是我们的目标。

well-off 小康 =
better-off

@ I have a close family. We love each other. 我们家重亲情，大家感情很好。

Our family is close.

I see. That's my dream.

我们家重亲情。

我知道，那是我向往的。

close 在这里表示亲近。



微博聊吧

@Amy发布:

A: How old is your grandfather?

A: 你祖父高寿?

B: He is now over eighty, but is still going strong.

B: 八十多岁，但还很健康。

A: How is your father?

A: 你父亲怎么样?

B: He is in good condition.

B: 他是好得不能再好了。

@Baron 发布:

A: Do you know what an extended family is?

A: 你知道什么是数代同堂的大家庭?

B: Yeah. In the past, parents, their children, their children's children used to live together. This kind of family is known as an extended family.

B: 知道的。在过去，一个家庭中，孩子，孩子的孩子都和父母住在一起。这种大家庭就叫做数代同堂的大家庭。

A: What about a nuclear family?

A: 那什么是核心家庭?

B: Nowadays, only two generations, that is to say, parents and children live together.

B: 现在，只有两代人，也就是说，父母和孩子住在一起。

A: How about a single parent family?

A: 那单亲家庭呢?

B: That's a family with only a mother or only a father.

B: 在家里只有妈妈或只有爸爸。



微博新鲜事

My husband and I very seldom go out in the evening. But last Saturday, I said to my husband, "There is a good film at the cinema tonight. Can we go and see it?"

My husband was quite happy about it, so we went. And both of us enjoyed the film.

We came out of the cinema at 11 o'clock, got into our car and began driving home. It was quite dark. Then I said, "Look, Bill. A woman's running along the road very fast, and a man's running after her. Can you see them?"

My husband said, "Yes, I can." He drove the car slowly near the woman and said to her, "Can we help you?"

"No, thank you," the woman said, but she did not stop running. "My husband and I always run home after the film, and the last one washes the dishes at home!"

我丈夫和我晚上很少出门，但上星期六，我对我丈夫说：“电影院今晚有场好电影，我们去看好吗？”

我丈夫很乐意，于是我们就去了。两个人都喜欢那部电影。

晚上十一点，我们从电影院出来，钻进汽车，开始驾车回家。天很黑。这时，我说：“看，比尔。一个女人在沿街狂奔，一个男人在后猛追不舍。你看到了吗？”

我丈夫说：“是的，看到了。”他慢慢把车开近那女人，说道：“你需要帮忙吗？”

“不，谢谢，”女人答道，但她没有放慢速度。“我丈夫跟我在看完电影后，经常跑步回家，后到家的洗碗涮碟。”



微博转播

@小编:

在网上看到一句关于家庭的英语名言很有道理，分享给各位博友吧！欢迎大家收藏和转发。

All happy families are like one another; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

所有幸福的家庭都十分相似；而每个不幸的家庭各有各的不幸。

今日话题2

Like Father, Like Son

有其父必有
其子



微博聚焦

@ Rick is an only child. Rick是独生子。

Rick is the only child in the family.

So he is naughty.

Rick 是独生子。

所以他很顽皮。

the only child 独生子

@ Sam and Tony are twins. Sam和Tony 是双胞胎。

Sam and Tony are twins.

No, they and Rock are triplets.

Sam和Tony是双胞胎。

不，他们和Rock是三胞胎。

twins 双胞胎
triplets 三胞胎

@ My father is a pilot and he is very strict with us. 我父亲是飞行员，对我们很严厉。

My father is strict with us. = My father is very hard on us. 我父亲对我们很严厉。

My father is a pilot and he is very strict with us.

Fortunately, my mother is very soft with us.

我父亲是飞行员，对我们很严厉。

幸运的是，我母亲对我们很和蔼。

@ He is a sterning father. 他是个严父。

He is a sterning father.

And his mother is a loving mother.

他是个严父。

可是他的妈妈是个慈母。

sterning 严厉的
loving 慈爱的

@ Robin was brought up in a single-parent household. Robin 家是单亲。

He was raised in the single-parent family.

So he dreamed of a unite family.

他长在单亲家庭。

所以他想要一个大家庭。

bring up 成长
a single-parent household
单亲家庭



微博聊吧

@Christ发布:

A: Lily had better start looking for a child-care center. A: 莉莉开始找育儿中心了。

B: She should ask her parents to help. B: 她应该找她的父母帮忙。

A: She was raised in a single-parent family. So she is an independent girl. A: 她是单亲家长大的，因此她是一个非常独立的女孩。

B: Oh, she is the only child in the family and her mother is a loving mother, so that isn't a hard problem. B: 哦，她是她家里唯一的孩子而且她妈妈又是一个慈母，所以这不是问题。

@David 发布:

A: Where are you going, Mary? A: 玛丽，你上哪呀？

B: I'm going to meet a friend, Dad. B: 爸爸，我要去见一个朋友。

A: You mustn't come home late. You must be home before ten. A: 你不能回家太晚。你必须10点前回来。

C: Mary is eighteen years old. She's not a baby. She always comes home early. C: 玛丽18岁了。她不是小孩了，她总是回家很早的。

A: Oh, all right! But you mustn't come home after half past ten. A: 哦，那好吧。但是你必须要在10点半之前回来。

B: Yes, Dad. Thank you, Mom.

B: 好的，爸爸。谢谢，妈妈。

C: That's all right, dear. Goodbye. Enjoy yourself!

C: 好吧，亲爱的。再见。玩得愉快！



微博新鲜事

I believed that it was very wrong to waste any food when there were so many hungry people in the world. One evening, I was giving my small daughter her tea before putting her to bed. First I gave her a slice of fresh brown bread and butter, but the child said that she did not want it like that. She asked for some jam on her bread as well.

I looked at her for a few seconds and then said, "When I was a small girl like you, Lucy, I was always given either bread and butter, or bread and jam, but never bread with butter and jam."

Lucy looked at me for a few moments with pity in her eyes and then said to me kindly, "Aren't you pleased that you've come to live with us now?"

我认为，世界上还有许多忍受饥饿的人，浪费食物真不应该。有天晚上，在安排年幼的女儿睡觉之前，我给女儿喂夜宵。我先给她一片新鲜的黑面包和黄油，但孩子说她不喜欢这样吃。她还要一些果酱涂在面包上。

我看了女儿几秒钟，随即说道，“露茜，当我像你一样小的时候，总是吃面包加黄油，或者面包加果酱，从来没有面包既加黄油又加果酱。”

露茜看了我一会儿，眼中露出怜悯的神情，然后她柔声说：“您现在能跟我们生活在一起难道不感到高兴吗？”



微博转播

@小编:

在网上看到一句关于家人关系的英语谚语很不错，分享给各位博友吧！

Blood is thicker than water.

血浓于水。

今日话题3

Little Baby, Big Problem

小孩子，大麻烦



微博聚焦

@ There are more and more DINK families in big cities. 大城市里“丁克”家庭越来越多。

There are more and more DINK families in big cities.

But in my mind that isn't a complete family.

大城市里“丁克”家庭越来越多。

但是我不认为那是一个完整的家。

DINK = double income
and no kids

ψ To cope with psychological problems is not easy. 对付心理问题是并不容易的。

To cope with psychological problems is not easy.

Many couples don't want to have a baby.

对付心理问题是并不容易的。

许多夫妇不想要孩子。

cope with 表示 “对付”
或是 “应付”。

@ She gave birth to a fine healthy baby. 她生了个漂亮健康的婴儿。

She gave birth to a fine healthy baby.

Congratulations.

她生了个漂亮健康的孩子。

恭喜恭喜。

give birth to 生(孩子)
=have a baby 生孩子

U The expecting couple created a wish list on the online toy store. 这对快生孩子的夫妇在玩具店的网站上建了一个愿望清单。

The expecting couple created a wish list on the online toy store.

I hope that would come true.

这对快生孩子的夫妇在玩具店的网站上建了一个愿望清单。

我希望愿望能实现。

wish list 愿望清单

@ She is a mother-to-be. 她是一位准妈妈。

She is a mother-to-be.

Wonderful.

她是一位准妈妈。

太棒了。

Mother-to-be 准妈妈



微博聊吧

@Ellen发布:

A: The doctor says Anne might have the baby soon. A: 医生说安妮快生了。

B: She has some pains, and the doctor's not sure. B: 她有些阵痛，医生不能确定什么时候生。

A: But I don't know. She might not have it. A: 但是我不知道。她可能不会生。

B: What if she has it early? She's almost two weeks early. B: 如果她提前生了怎么办呢？她几乎提前了二周。

@Fred 发布:

A: And I might not be in tomorrow or the next day. A: 明天或后天我也可能不来。

B: Oh. Is the baby due? B: 哦，是孩子要出生了吗？

A: Maybe. It might come any day now. A: 或许，现在有可能在任何一天降生。

B: That's wonderful, Steven! B: 太好了，史蒂文！