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APC English

Course Introduction

English for Chinese Students

APC English 1

Dr. Séamus Lyons

Lessons:

Tuesday 1.30 pm - 3.0 pm

Wednesday 1.30 pm - 3.0 pm

grammar

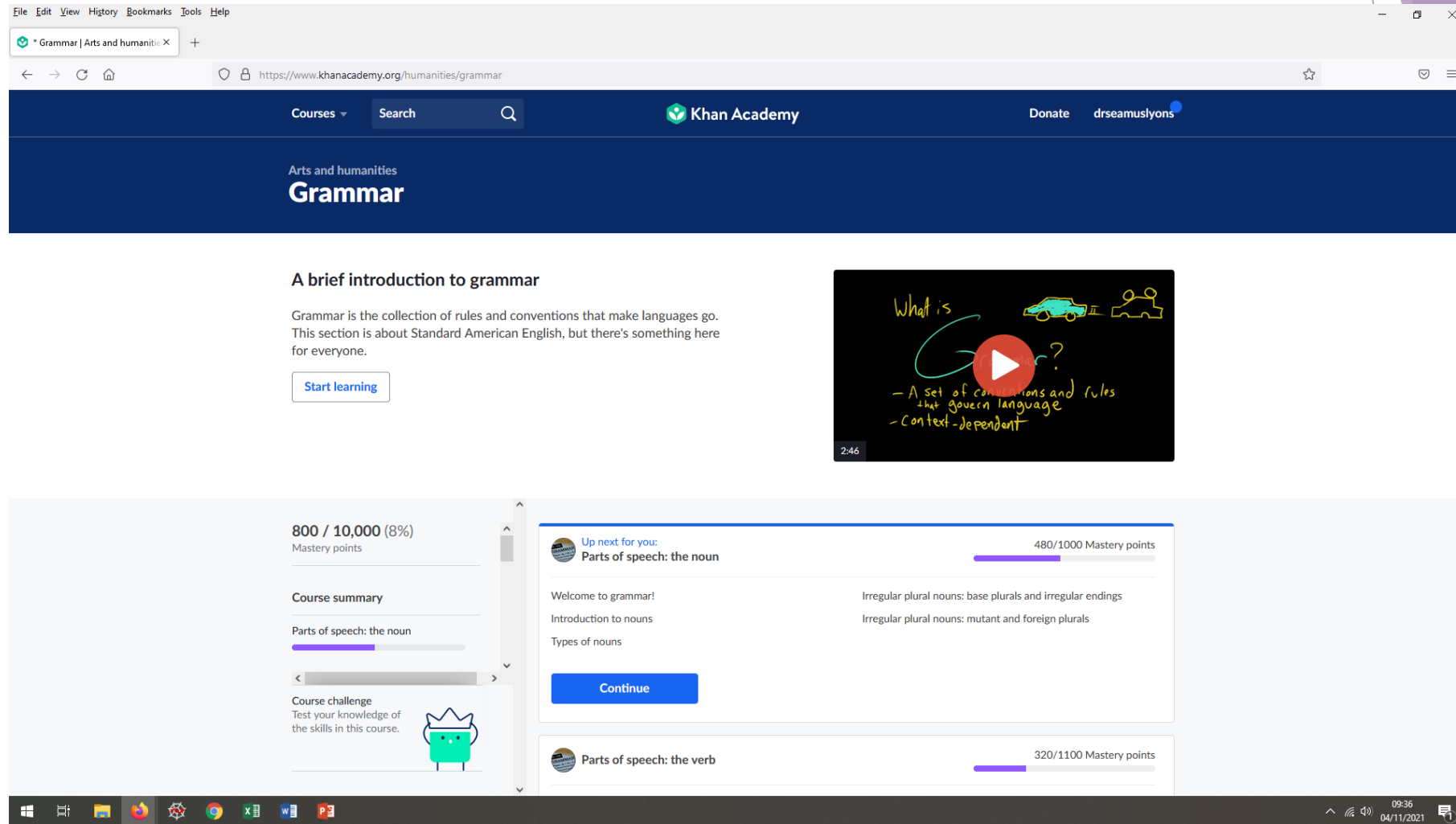
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8-Sep-26	1	introduction	parts of speech
15-Sep-26	2	nouns	nouns
22-Sep-26	3	verbs	verbs
29-Sep-26	4	verbs	pronouns
6-Oct-26	5	adjectives	adverbs
13-Oct-26	6	closed	adjectives vs adverbs
20-Oct-26	7	prepositions	determiners
27-Oct-26	8	conjunctions	summary

lessons will include:

listening comprehension exercises
reading comprehension exercises
vocabulary *business English*

speaking exercises
pronunciation drills
academic English

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Arts and humanities
Grammar

A brief introduction to grammar

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What is Grammar?

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Parts of speech: the noun

Parts of speech: the verb

Parts of speech: the pronoun

Parts of speech: the modifier

Parts of speech: the preposition and the conjunction

Punctuation: the comma and the apostrophe

Punctuation: the colon, semicolon, and more

Syntax: sentences and clauses

Syntax: conventions of standard English

Usage and style

week 1 lesson 1

Introduction

Introduction

- Introduce ourselves
- About us
- hobbies & interests

let's introduce ourselves



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history



I come from Ireland



I now live in Thailand



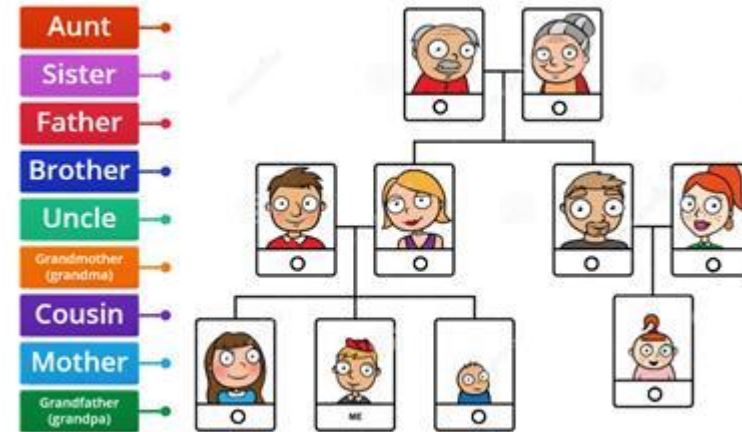
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family

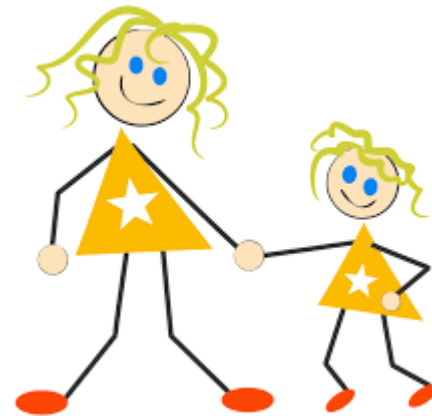
I have one brother and one sister



I have two daughters



I am married



interests



I like sport

I make videos on YouTube



I watch movies with my daughter

job

I teach at University



I am a Computer Scientist

My students say I look like Messi
(or used to)



food

I like Thai food



I am a vegan

drink

I drink tea from China



how about you?

Please introduce yourself to another student

Hello, my name is

You can call me

Please introduce yourself

Hello, my name is ____wang (王)____

You can call me ____John____

Add one sentence
e.g. I am from Shanghai
I like Thai food

Please add one sentence

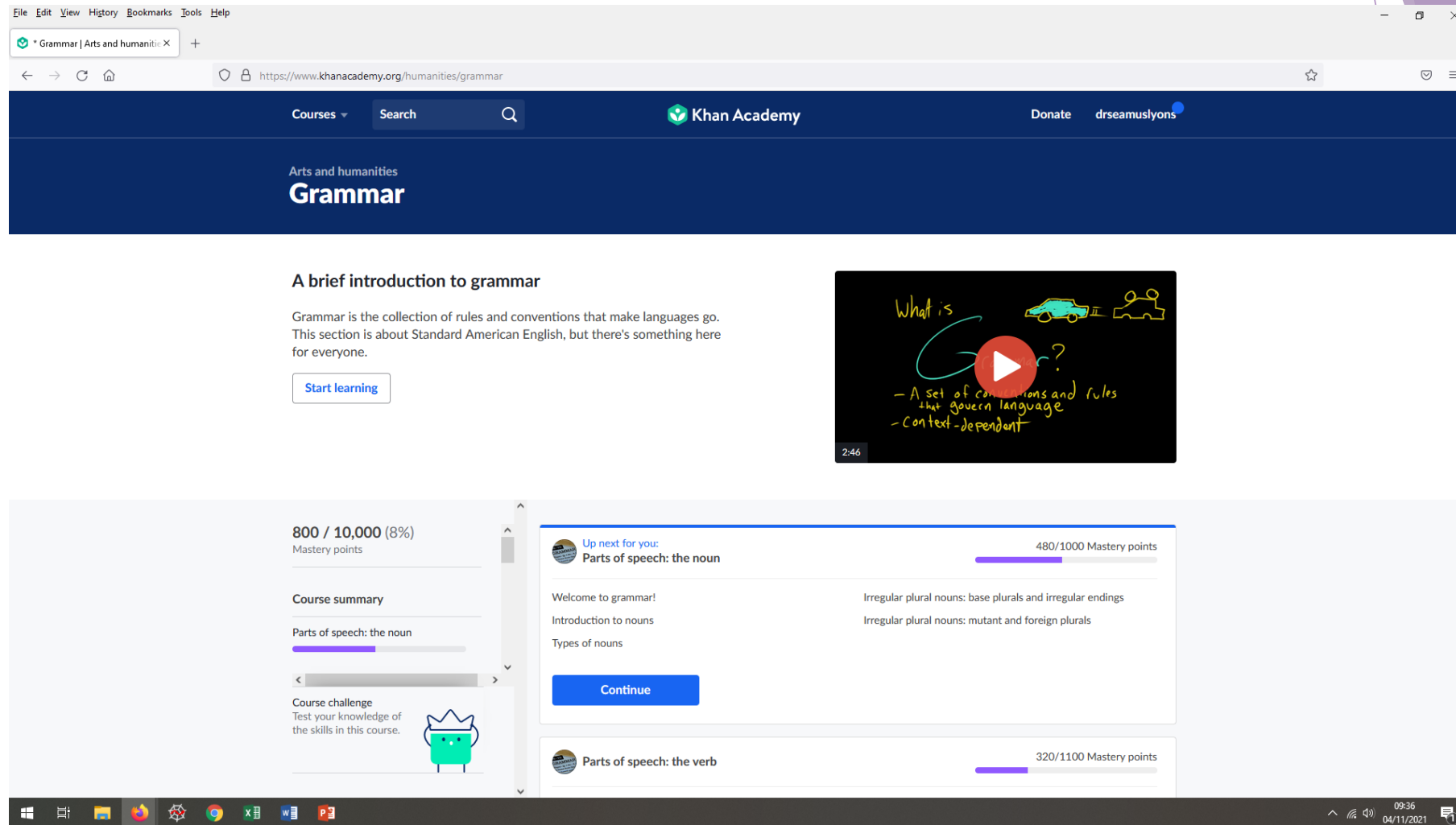
Hello, my name is _____ Chen (陈) _____

You can call me _____ Amy _____

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English online

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Grammar

Unit: Parts of speech: the noun

1,000 Possible mastery points

Skill Summary ?

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Unit test
Test your knowledge of all skills in this unit

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Learn

▶ Introduction to grammar

Introduction to nouns

Learn

▶ Introduction to nouns

▶ Introduction to singular and plural nouns

Practice

Up next for you:

Identifying nouns
Get 3 of 4 questions to level up!
Start

Singular and plural nouns
Get 3 of 4 questions to level up!
Practice

Types of nouns

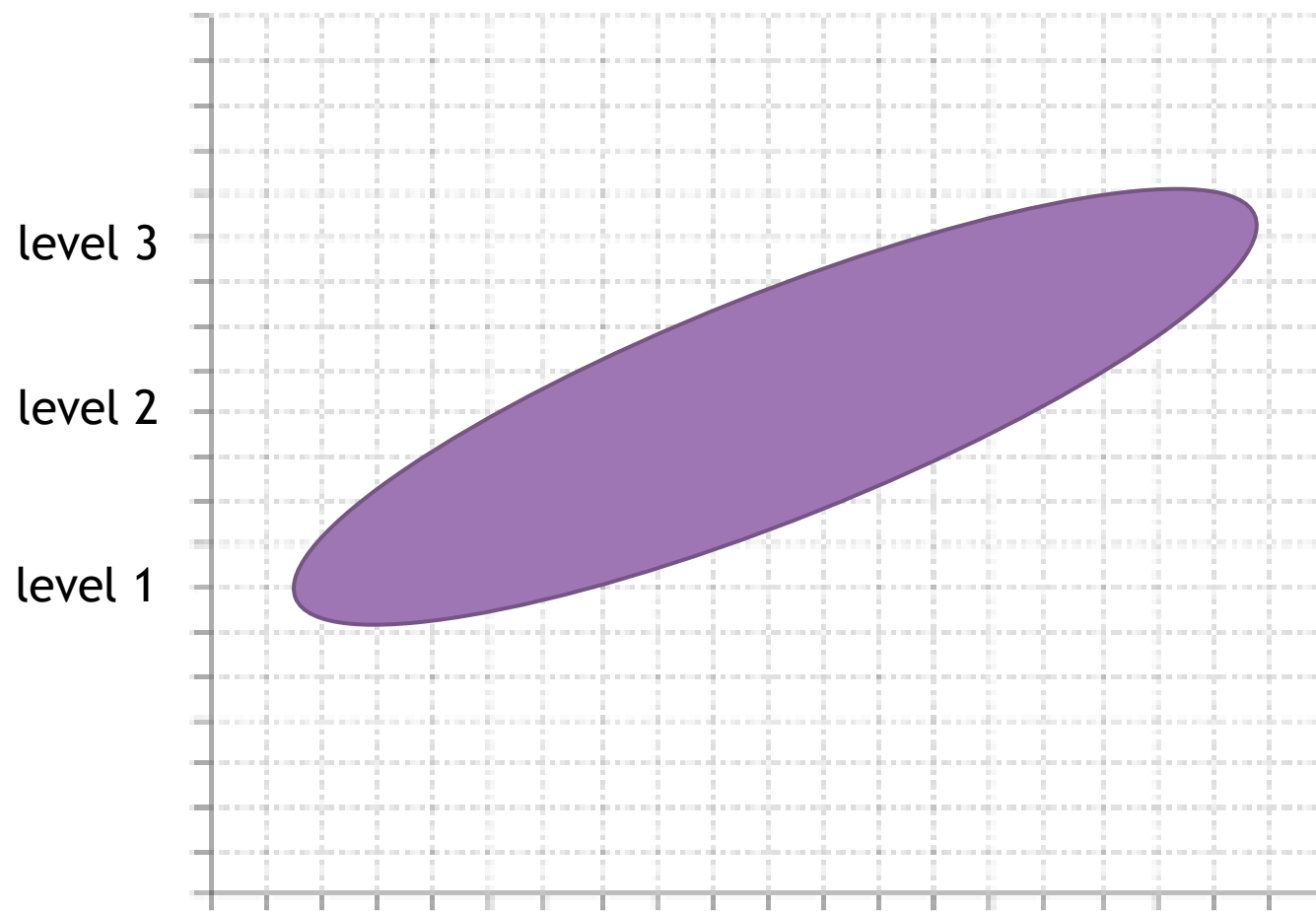
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- Go to 'Introduction to Grammar' at <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar/parts-of-speech-the-noun#welcome-to-grammar-subject>
- Watch the video
- Is it OK (you understand it) ?

English ability

English ability levels



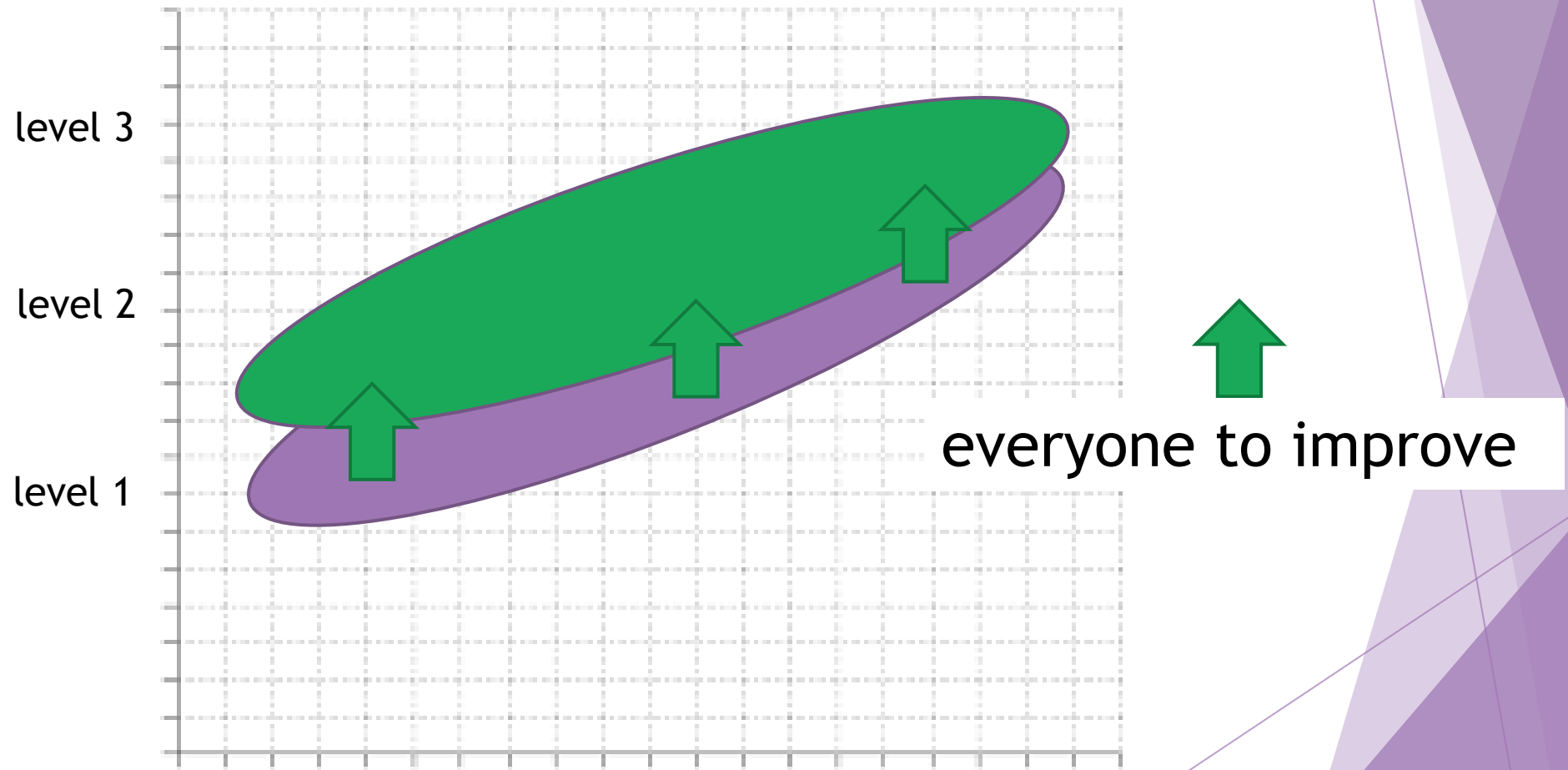
vocabulary - family

level 1: family, child, parent, uncle, aunt, cousin, marriage

level 2: relative, household, upbringing, sibling, generation, tradition, reunion

level 3: ancestry, inheritance, kinship, lineage, obligation, responsibility, independence

New English ability levels



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listening exercise

level 1

vocabulary - family

level 1: family, sister, parents, uncle, aunt, cousins, marriage

Just listen first. Then, listen again and fill in the missing words:

A: Do you have a big 1 _____?

B: Yes, I do. I live with my 2 _____ and my little 3 _____ .

A: Do you see your 4 _____ and 5 _____ often?

B: Yes, they come with my 6 _____ on the weekend.

A: Oh, that's nice. They have a great 7 _____

B: Yes, ten years.

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Dialogue

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B: Yes, they come with my 6 cousins on the weekend.

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listening exercise

level 2

vocabulary - family

level 2: household, siblings, generation, tradition, upbringing, relatives, reunion

Just listen first. Then, listen again and fill in the missing words:

A: How many people live in your **1** _____?

B: Five. My parents, my brother, my sister, and me.

A: So, you have two **2** _____?

B: Yes. One brother and one sister.

A: Do you often see other **3** _____?

B: Yes, we meet at a family **4** _____ every year.

A: That's nice. Is it a family **5** _____?

B: Yes, we always have one in our family.

vocabulary - family

level 2: household, siblings, generation, tradition, upbringing, relatives, reunion

Dialogue

A: How many people live in your **1 household** ?

B: Five. My parents, my brother, my sister, and me.

A: So, you have two **2 siblings** ?

B: Yes. One brother and one sister.

A: Do you often see other **3 relatives** ?

B: Yes, we meet at a family **4 reunion** every year.

A: That's nice. Is it a family **5 tradition** ?

B: Yes, we always have one in our family.

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pronunciation practice

pronunciation
Silent Letter & Tricky Vowel Pattern

Relatives

- The final **e** is silent. It does not make the **i** long; the **i** stays a short sound as in *sit*.
- The first **e** makes a short sound as in *red*, and the **a** makes a weak schwa sound as in *about*.

Reunion

- The **eu** combination makes a combined "yoo" sound as in *you*.
- The **io** combination blends into a quick schwa sound followed by **n** ("un" sound as in *fun*).

Short /e/ Sound (as in *red*)

1. Bed
2. Pen
3. Desk
4. Test
5. Help
6. Text
7. Spend
8. Check
9. Member
10. Relatives

Weak Schwa /ə/ Sound (as in the "a" in *about*)

1. About
2. Again
3. Ago
4. China
5. Sofa
6. Lesson
7. Present
8. Cousin
9. Distance
10. Relatives

sounds like uh

"Yoo" /ju:/ Sound (as in *you*)

1. You
2. Use
3. Unit
4. Music
5. Human
6. Future
7. Student
8. Uniform
9. Review
10. Reunion

Short /ʌ/ "un" Sound (as in *fun*)

1. Sun
2. Cup
3. Bus
4. Club
5. Jump
6. Study
7. Result
8. Subject
9. Discussion
10. Reunion

你太厉害了！
You are amazing!

interests &
hobbies

I like ...

你有什么爱好？

(What hobbies do you have?)

我喜欢唱歌。

(I like singing.)

I like to ...

sing : 唱歌 *chànggē*

cook : 烹饪 *pēngrèn*

play football (soccer) : 踢足球 *tīzúqiú*

play basketball : 打篮球 *dǎlánqiú*

listen to music : 听音乐 *tīngyīnyuè*

read : 看书 *kànshū*

watch movies : 看电影 *kàndiànyǐng*

surf the net : 上网 *shàngwǎng*

travel : 旅行 *lǚ xíng*

take photographs : 摄影 *shèyǐng*

ski : 滑雪 *huáxuě*

scuba diving : 潜水 *qiǎnshuǐ*

I like to ...

jog : 慢跑 *mànpǎo*

swim : 游泳 *yóuyóǒng*

fishing : 钓鱼 *diàoyú*

play badminton : 打羽毛球 *dǎ yǔmáo qiú*

play Taichi : 打太极 *dǎ tài jí*

paint : 画画 *huà huà*

dance : 跳舞 *tiàowǔ*

walk : 散步 *sànbù*

dining out : 出去吃饭 *chūqù chīfàn*

shopping : 逛街 *guàng jiē*

rock climbing : 攀岩 *pān yán*

practice yoga : 做瑜伽 *zuò yú jiā*

about you



I like _____

tell another student

family, food
& travel

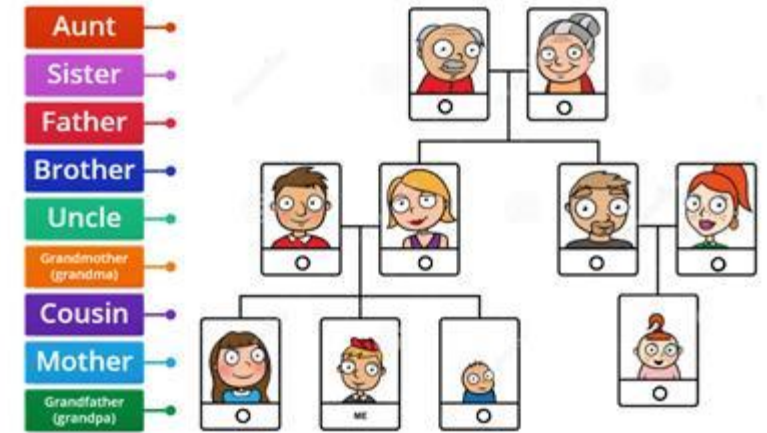
about you

I have ___ brothers and ___ sisters



I have visited _____

I like _____ food



Please share with me

I would like to know

- your name
- what to call you
- what you like to do
- anything interesting about you

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You want to know

you want to learn

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writing

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speaking

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listening

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pronunciation

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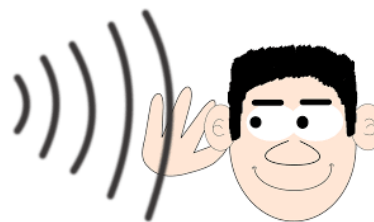
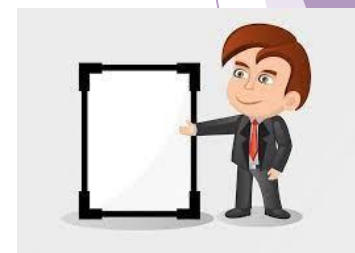
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Father

Brother

Uncle

Grandfather
(grandpa)

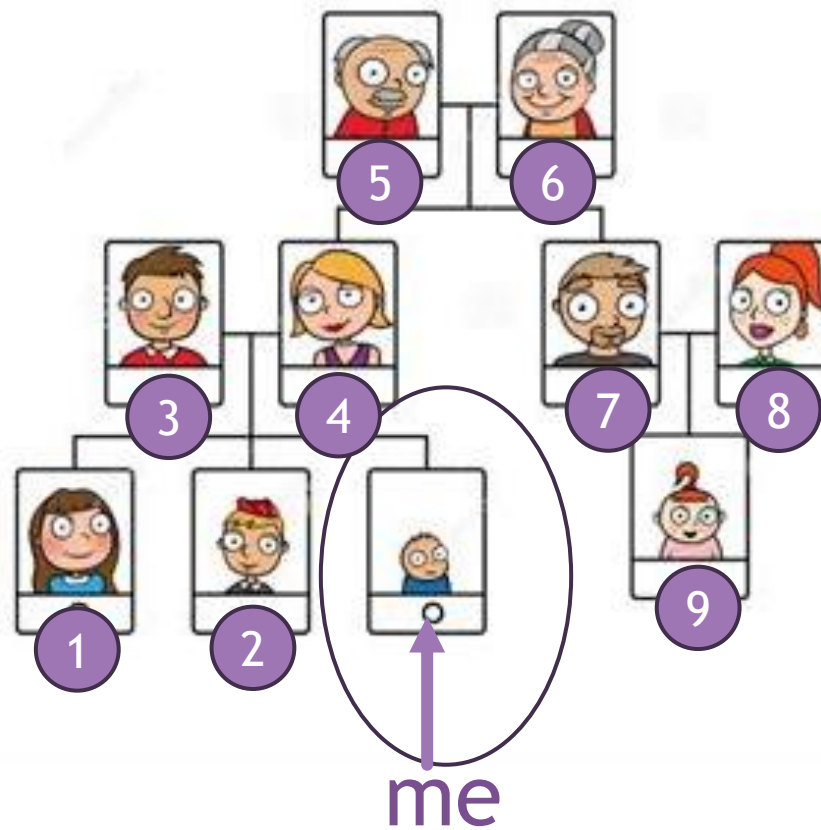
Cousin

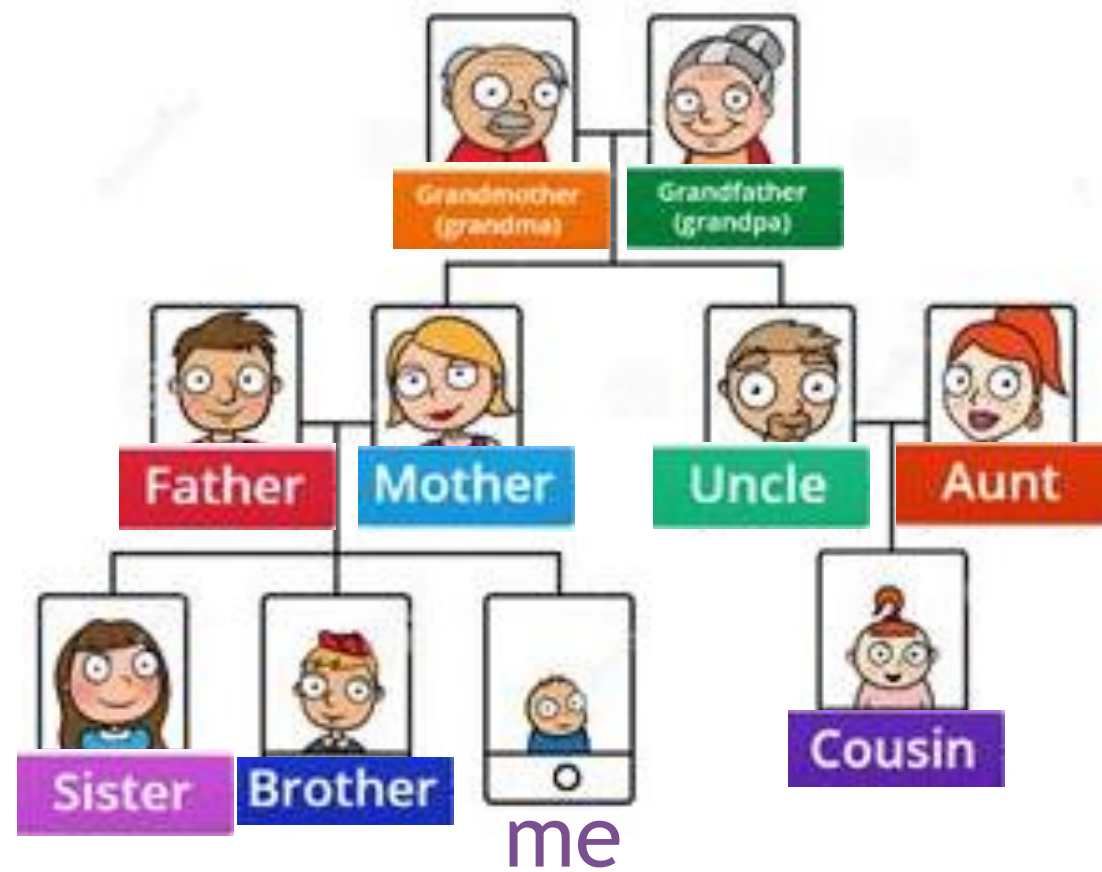
Aunt

Sister

Grandmother
(grandma)

Mother





Thank you!
any questions?