

# Mandarin Chinese Beginners

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# My family 我一家

- 这是我一家。这是我妈妈，这是我爸爸，这是我哥哥，这是我儿子，这是我姥姥，这是我老公，这是我。
- Zhè shì wǒ yī jiā. Zhè shì wǒ māma, zhè shì wǒ bàba, zhè shì wǒ gēgē, zhè shì wǒ érzi, zhè shì wǒ lǎolao, zhè shì wǒ lǎogōng, zhè shì wǒ.
- This is my family (literally: 'I one family'). This is my mother, this is my dad, this is my older brother, this is my son, this is my maternal grandmother, this is my husband, this is me.

# Introductions

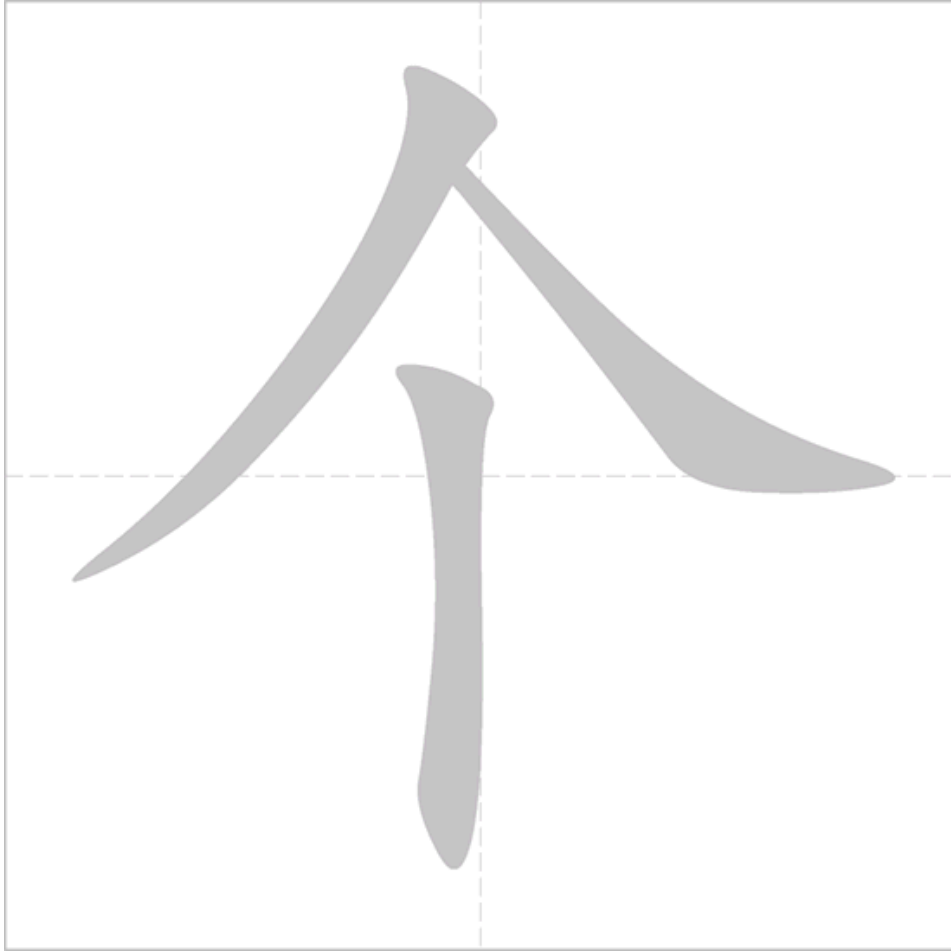
• 这是 = zhè shì = this  
is

• 谁? = shéi =  
who?

• 这是谁?

酌

有



- Although normally you add 'de' to show possession
- (**wǒ** = I but **wǒ de** = my or mine
- **mǎlì** = Mary but **mǎlì de** = Mary's )

when we're talking about family, friends or things close to you, the 'de' is usually dropped as the meaning is clear without it.

**wǒ māma wǒ bàba**



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