

GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT FAMILY AND FRIENDS

When we talk to someone, it's very natural to share information about the people we care about – our family and our friends. Saying who they are, what they do, or what they are like helps us build conversations and connect with others. In English, we can use short, simple sentences to do this easily.



How to Give Information About Someone

Let's imagine you're talking to a new classmate or a coworker. You may want to talk about your sister, your father, or your best friend. In English, the easiest way to start is by saying who the person is, and then what they do or something about them.

For example:

- This is my sister. Her name is Ana. She is 22 years old, and she is a student.
- My best friend is Diego. He is very funny, and he works in a bakery.
- That's my mom. She's a teacher and she loves to read.

As you can see, the information is very short and simple – just the name, age, job or one quality. You don't need to speak fast or use long words. Just be clear and speak calmly.

We use words like he, she, his, her, my, and they to talk about people. These are called pronouns and possessive adjectives, and they help us avoid repeating the same name again and again.

What Can You Say About Someone?

Here are some ideas:

- Say who they are: This is my brother.
- Say what they do: He is a mechanic.
- Say their age: He is 28 years old.
- Say something they like: He likes playing soccer.
- Say how they are: He is very kind and helpful.

All of these are useful when you want to describe someone close to you.

How to Begin

Start with a simple sentence. For example:

- I have two sisters.
- My father is 50 years old.
- This is my best friend. Her name is Maria.
- My brother works in a restaurant.
- They are very nice and fun to be with.

These sentences are easy to remember and very useful in real conversations.

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