

nǐ bà ba mā ma zuò shén me gōng zuò

# 你爸爸妈妈做什么工作?

lǜ shī 律师	lawyer	yín háng jiā 银行家	banker	xiào zhǎng 校长	school principal
gōng chéng shī 工程师	engineer	yǔ yán xué jiā 语言学家	linguist	jiào shòu 教授	professor
kuài jì shī 会计师	accountant	shù xué jiā 数学家	mathematician	yuán yì shī 园艺师	gardener
shè jì shī 设计师	designer	yīn yuè jiā 音乐家	musician	dǎo yǎn 导演	(movie) director
měi róng shī 美容师	beautician	gē chàng jiā 歌唱家	singer	shè yǐng shī 摄影师	photographer
lǐ fà shī 理发师	barber/ dresser	zuò jiā 作家	writer	gù wèn 顾问	consultant/advisor
lǎo shī 老师	teacher	yì shù jiā 艺术家	artist	mì shū 秘书	secretary
chú shī 厨师	cook	huà jiā 画家	painter	jūn guān 军官	army officer
jiā tíng zhǔ fù 家庭主妇	housewife	xiǎo shuō jiā 小说家	novelist	jiào liàn 教练	coach
yī shēng 医生	doctor	kē xué jiā 科学家	scientist	jǐng chá 警察	police
yá yī 牙医	dentist	jīng lǐ 经理	manager	shòu piào yuán 售票员	ticket conductor
hù shì 护士	nurse	yǎn yuán 演员	actor/actress	lā lā duì yuán 拉拉队员	cheer leader
shāng rén 商人	business person	yóu dì yuán 邮递员	postal officer	bǎo ān 保安	security
sī jī 司机	driver	fēi xíng yuán 飞行员	pilot	shuǐ nuǎn gōng 水暖工	plumber
gōng rén 工人	worker	fú wù yuán 服务员	shop assistant server/clerk	qīng sǎo gōng 清扫工	cleaner
nóng mín 农民	peasant	yùn dòng yuán 运动员	sportsman	jiājiào 家教	(family) tutor
jūn rén 军人	soldier/ army person	zǒng tǒng 总统	president (of a country)	wài jiāo guān 外交官	diplomat

## Oral presentation

Prepare for an oral presentation to be conducted in class. Write up your presentation in Chinese (characters preferred, pinyin OK, or combination). Send it to your teacher for proofreading. Bring a family photo to the class (with all your family members in it, or in separate pictures, you can also draw one if you do not have a family photo). Try to introduce your family to the class in Chinese. If your parents' profession is not on the list, ask me. Also, you do not have to use the exact profession term. This is just an oral practice, not a census.

The following sentences can be used as examples:

1. Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ (your English name here). My Chinese name is \_\_\_\_\_ (your Chinese name).
2. I am an American middle school student.
3. I speak English, I also speak Chinese.
4. My school is called Tower Hill. My school is not very big, but very beautiful, also very good.
5. My English teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ (use lǎo shī after the teacher's family name).
6. My Chinese language teacher is \_\_\_\_\_. She/he is Chinese.
7. My family has \_\_\_\_#\_\_\_\_ people.
8. They (tā men 他们) are my dad, mom, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and me.
9. My dad is a \_\_\_\_\_ (find the profession on the list. Ask the teacher if it is not there).
10. My mom is a \_\_\_\_\_ (find it on the list).
11. My sibling # 1 is a \_\_\_\_\_.
12. My sibling #2 is a \_\_\_\_\_.
13. My \_\_\_\_ (other member of the family) is called \_\_\_\_\_ (name here). She/he is a \_\_\_\_\_ (see list).
14. I have a very good friend. My friend's name is \_\_\_\_\_.
15. His dad is an engineer (or check the list).
16. My friend's mom is a beautician/housewife (or check the list).
17. My teacher and his wife (or her husband) have \_\_\_\_#\_\_\_\_ children.
18. My oldest old brother is a manager, he is also a sportsman.
19. My second old brother is a university student.
20. I love (ài 爱) my family people (jiā rén 家人), my family people also love me.