Family

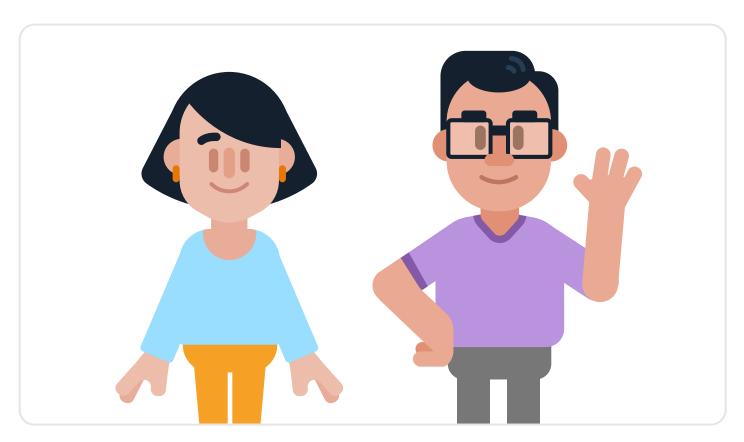


Meine Familie!

German families are generally small—typically, parents will have one or two children. Parents might be married or unmarried, and same-sex couples are very common.

Meine Mutter!

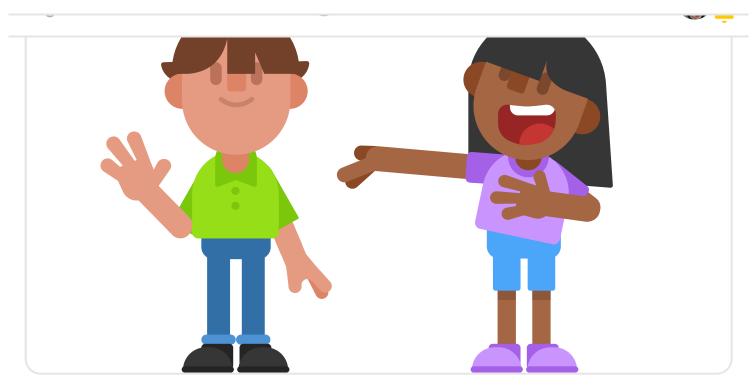
German nouns have gender! Some nouns are masculine, like **Vater** and **Bruder**, while others are feminine, like **Mutter** and **Schwester**.



eine Mutter und ein Vater a mother and a father

Notice that **ein** changes form! Words like **ein** or **mein** have different endings depending on the gender of the noun they're paired with.

Family



mein Bruder und meine Schwester
my brother and my sister

I think, therefore...

In English, we say I am but you are. In German, you do the same thing!

-) Ich **bin** Karl.
- Du bist sehr groß.You are very tall.
- Meine Schwester ist klug.My sister is smart.

Never vier!

Family

Vogel, Vater (as in "father")

mein, ein (as in "ice")

schwach schwach, Tochter like clearing your throat