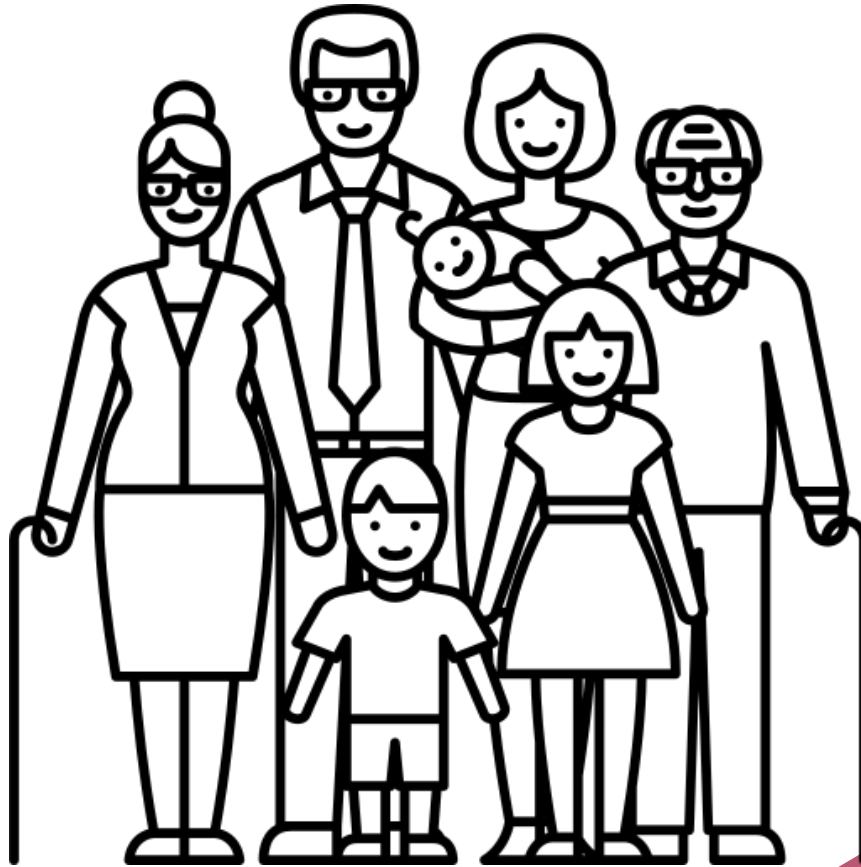


Afaan Oromoo

Lesson 12: Family



Maatii Family



Abbaa

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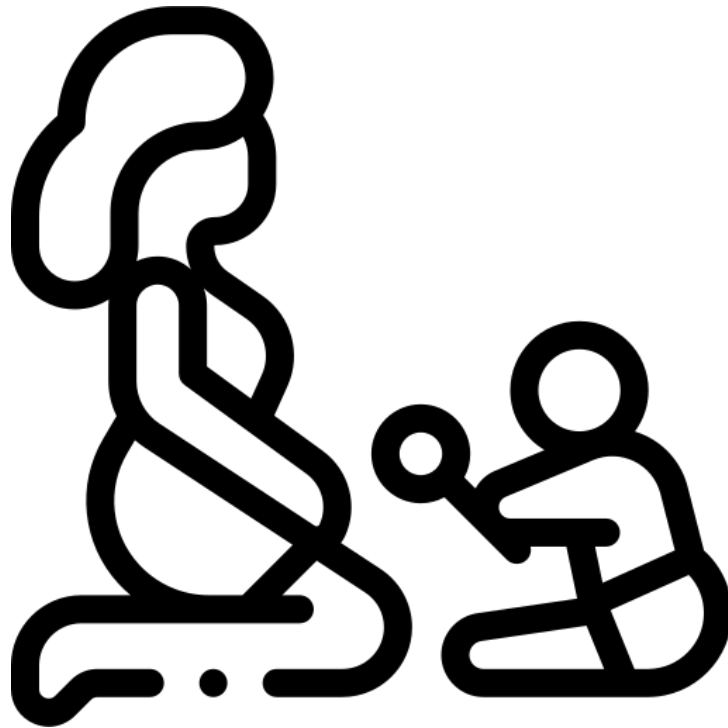
Father



Haadha

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Mother



Fakkeenya / Example

Abbaan koo konkolaata qaba.

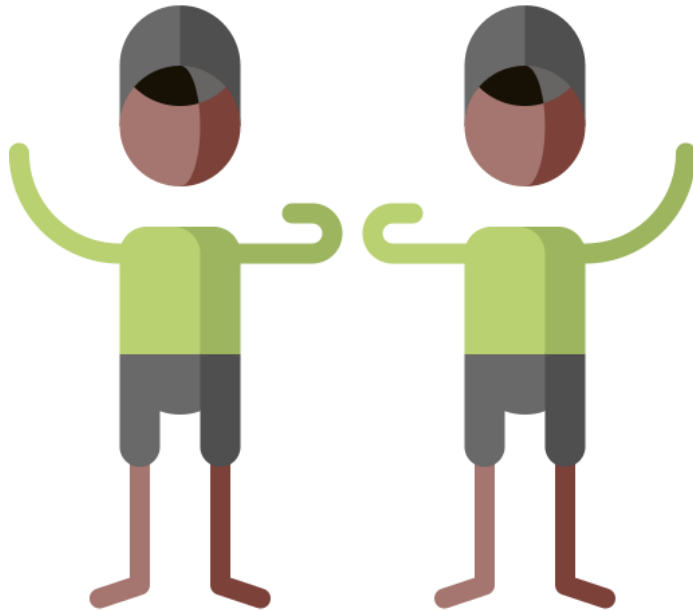
My father has a car.

Haadha koo nan jaalladha.

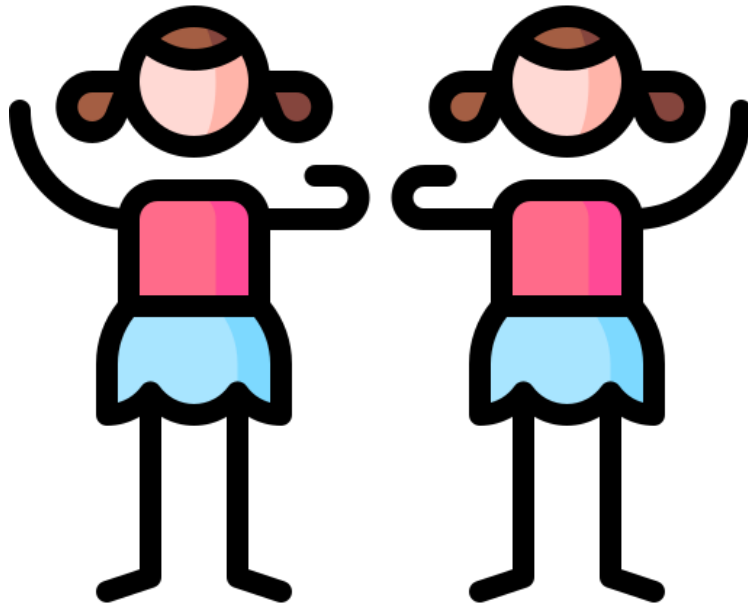
I love my mother.



Obboleessa - Brother



Obboleettii – Sister



Fakkeenya /ፍቅሬታ

Ani **obboleessa** tokko qaba.

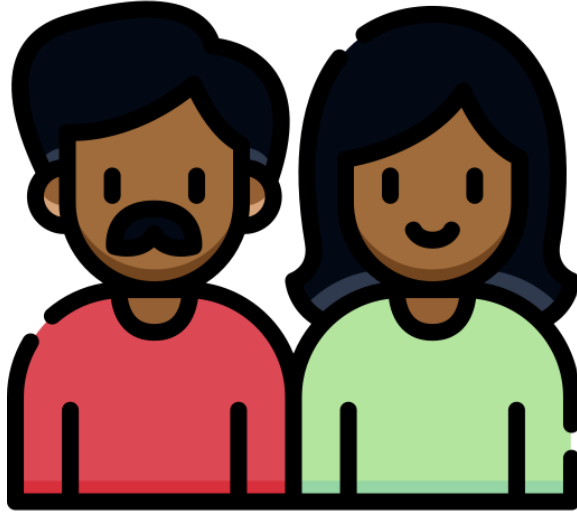
I have one brother.

Obboleettiin koo dhufaa jirti.

My sister is coming.



Eessuma Uncle(Mother's brother)
Wasiila Uncle(Father's brother)



Adaadaa Aunt

*These nouns are interchangeable in different dialects.



Fakkeenya /Example

Adaadaan koo kadhachaa jirti.

My aunt is praying.

Galataan eessuma kooti.

Geleta is my uncle.

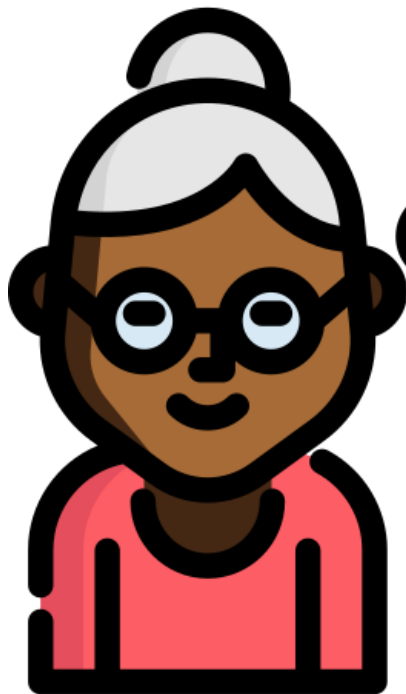
Wasiila ishee waliin taphachaa jirti.

She is playing with her uncle.



Akkoo

Grandmother



Akaakayyuu

Grandfather



Akaakilee Great grandparent



Fakkeenya /Example

Akaakayyuun koo baadiyyaa
jiraata.

My grandfather lives in the countryside.

Mana **akkoo** koo deemaan jira.

I am going to my grandmother's
house.

Akaakileen koo ammas lubbuun
jiru.

My great grandparents are still alive.



Nouns used for family members.

Angafa

Quxusuu

Obboleewwan

Soddaa

Gayyaa

Elder

Younger

Sibling

In-law

Uncle's wife



Fakkeenya /Example

Isaan obboleewwan.

They are siblings.

Obboleettiin koo angafa dhufaa jirti.

My elder sister is coming.



Other family type

Saba

Lammii

Qomoo

People of the same kin



Less used family nouns

Abbaa Guddaa

Haadhoo

Deessuu

Older brother of father

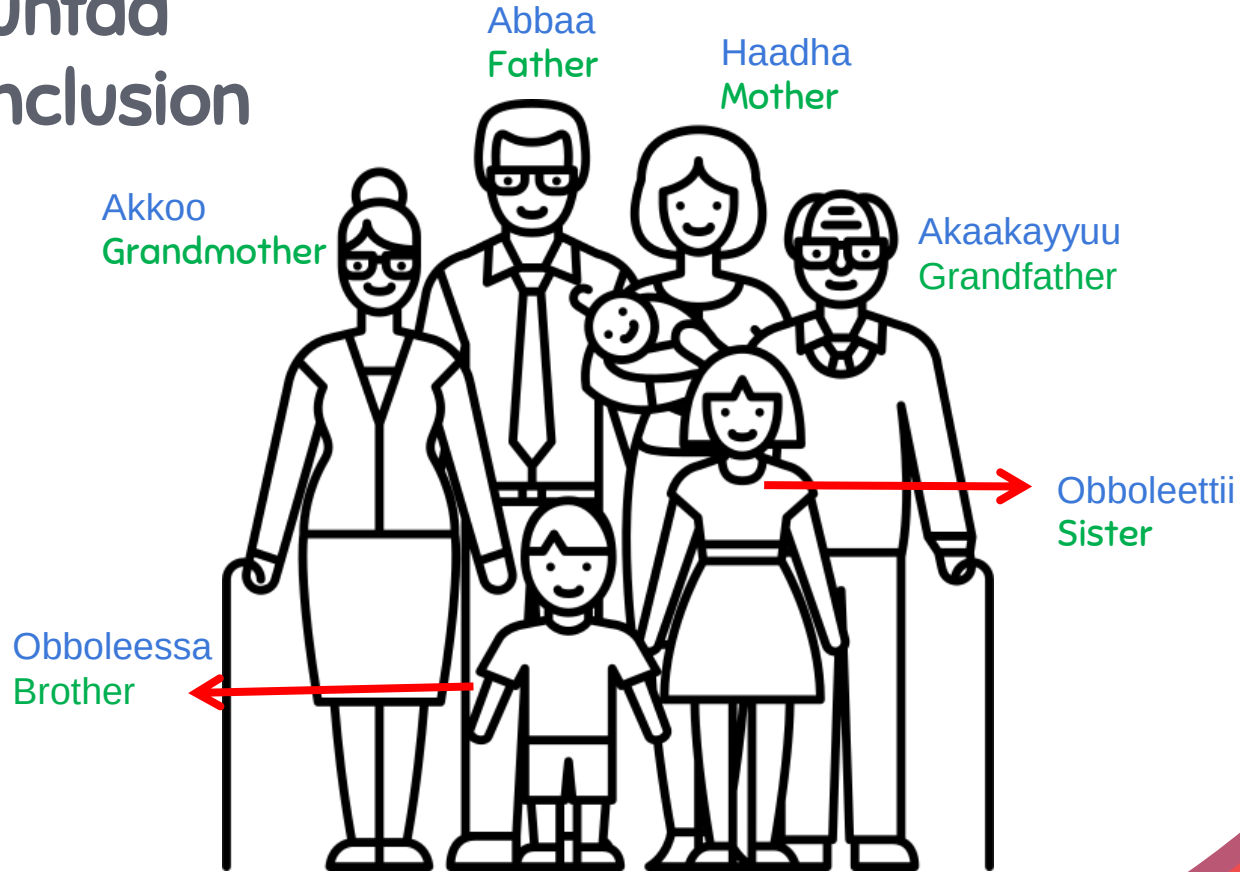
Sister

Mother



Cuunfaa

Conclusion



Adaadaa

Aunt

Eessuma

Uncle(on mother's side)

Wasiila

Uncle(on father's side)

Akaakilee

Great grand parent

Soddaa

In-law

Gayyaa

Uncle's wife



Thank you!

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