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The Easy English Series
For ESL and ESD students
Book 1



Easy Words

**Thematic vocabulary for students
who have little or no experience of English.**



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Teachers' Notes

Easy Words is the first book in the Easy English Series for students learning English as a Second Language as well as Aboriginal students learning English as a Second Dialect, that is, students who are coming into the school system having little or no experience of English.

ESL/ESD learners need an explicit, methodical and planned language program that can be integrated into their class work in all key learning areas.

It is important for the teacher to establish a supportive classroom environment where the student's first language and culture are valued.

This will nurture the student's self-esteem and encourage him or her to gain confidence in the early stages of learning a new language. Use of co-operative learning strategies and peer tutoring will help the student build social friendships which are an integral part of developing language skills.

It is important for the teacher to be aware that using short, positive sentences is best for the learner. The teacher must provide time for the student to process statements and instructions and always check for the student's understanding.

The teacher's gestures and facial expressions plus visual clues (photos, pictures, objects, etc) will help the student make meaning. Regular and positive feedback from the teacher will consolidate the student's sense of achievement and encourage self confidence.

Other books in the Easy English Series focus on reading, writing, punctuation and grammar, text types and the skills of editing and proofreading.

Family 1

These could be the people in your family.



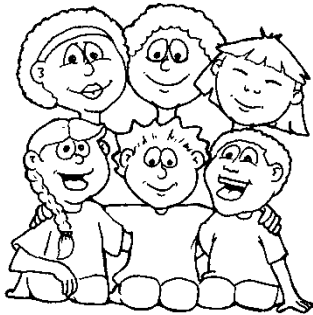
mother (mum)



father (dad)



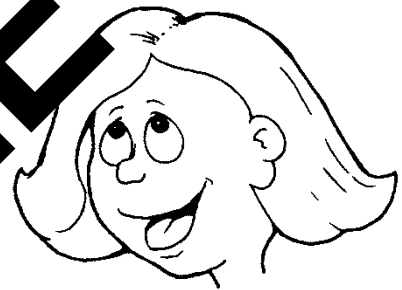
child



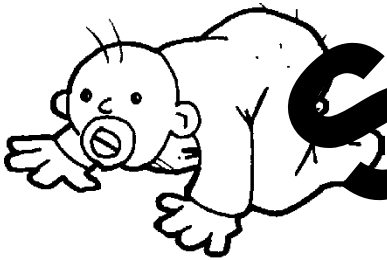
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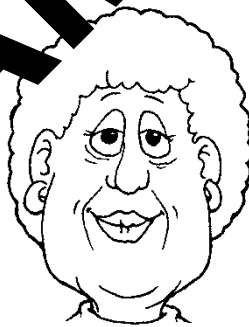
brother



sister



baby



grandmother



grandfather



auntie



uncle



cousin

Family 2

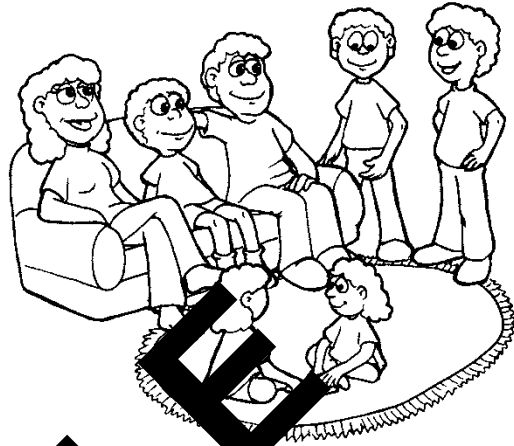
Tell me about you and your family.

My name is _____ .

I am _____ years old.

I have ____ sister(s).

I have ____ brother(s).



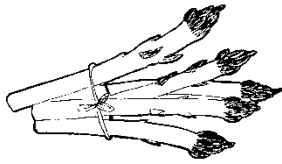
Draw the people in your family.

SAMPLE

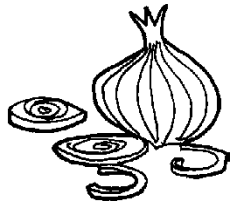
This is my family.

Vegetables 1

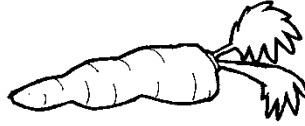
Here are some vegetables you might like to eat.



asparagus



onion



carrot



yam



lettuce



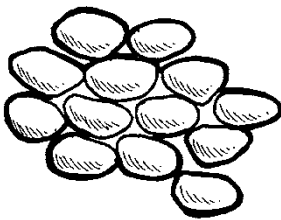
cabbage



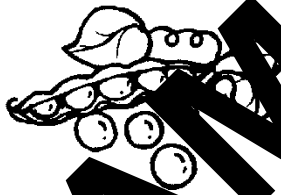
pumpkin



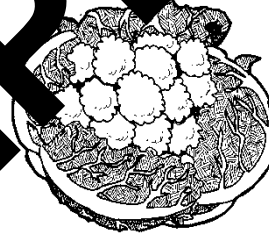
cucumber



beans



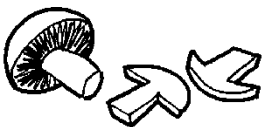
peas



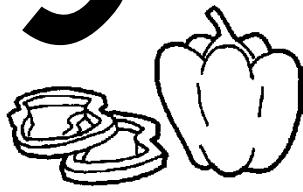
cauliflower



zucchini



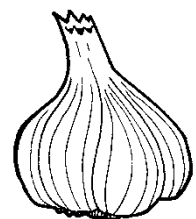
mushroom



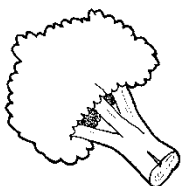
capsicum



sweet potato



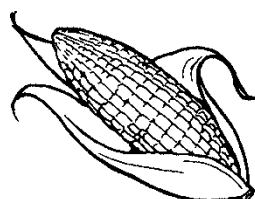
garlic



broccoli



potato



corn



eggplant

Vegetables 2

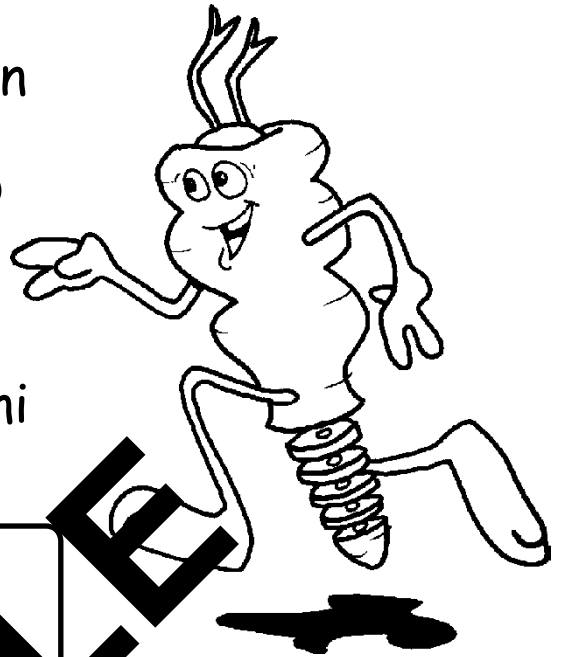
Can you find these words?

beans mushroom pumpkin

carrot onion tomato

corn peas yam

lettuce potato zucchini



They can go → or ↖

a	d	m	u	s	r	o	o	m	q
c	a	r	o	t	g	z	b	l	z
b	c	r	o	t	a	t	o	y	p
p	t	u	k	z	o	f	a	e	c
e	b	m	o	h	j	m	z	m	k
a	y	p	t	b	e	a	n	s	o
s	t	k	l	e	t	t	u	c	e
y	o	i	b	m	c	o	r	n	f
z	o	n	i	o	n	b	g	z	l