



## Waa'ee maatii dubbachuu

### Talking about family

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“Maatii qabduu?”

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“Do you have any family?”



“Eeyyee, aniifi abbaan manaakoo ijoollee durbaa lamaa fi ilma tokko qabna.”

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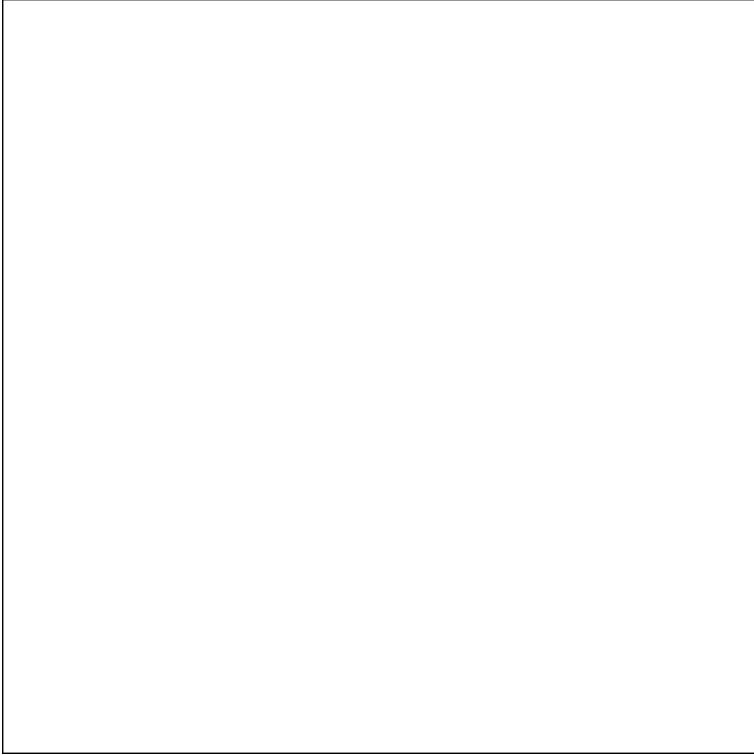
“Yes, my husband and I have two daughters and a son.”



“Anis ijoollee durbaa lama qaba, garuu wal hiikneerra.”

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“I also have two daughters, but I’m divorced.”



“Ijoolleen durbaa keessan umriin isaanii meeqa?”

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“How old are your daughters?”



“Miinaan umriin ishee waggaa afuri. Mana barumsaa oolmaa daa’imani deemti. Miiriyaam waggaa kudhan waan taateef mana barumsaa deemti.”

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“Mina is four years old. She goes to preschool. Miriam is ten, so she goes to school.”



“Ijoolleen koo hundi mana barumsaa jiru. Ilmi koo bara dhufu ni eebbifama.”

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“All of my children are in school. My son will graduate next year.”



“Sun waan guddaadha! Akka malee saffisaan guddatu. Booda maal gochuu barbaada?”

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“That is great! They grow up so fast. What does he want to do afterwards?”



“Inni hojii argachuu barbaada, garuu kanaa mannaa gara yunivarsiitii deemuu qabda jedheen.”

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“He wants to get a job, but I tell him he should go to university instead.”



“Yaada gaariidha. Ijoolleen koos gaaf tokko gara yunivarsiitii akka deeman abdiin qaba.”

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“That’s a good idea. I also hope my children will go to university someday.”






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