

Minimum progress – Simple sentences introducing personality of family members. Simple questions asking about different family members. Simple opinions without justifications.

你妈妈怎么样？我妈妈很快乐。我喜欢我妈妈。

你爸爸怎么样？我爸爸很酷。我不喜欢我爸爸。

Good progress – Some form of sentence extension compared to the previous examples. This could be either using 因为 to link an opinion to a justification:

我喜欢我爸爸因为他很酷。

Or positive and negative opinions linked via a connective word:

我喜欢我妈妈但是我不喜欢我爸爸。

However, overall the conversation will still be quite short and pupils will not have tried to “WOW” the teacher.

Excellent progress – Pupils pushing the boundaries of what they are capable of at the moment. Asking the teacher intelligent questions about how they could improve or challenge themselves. Using multiple examples of elongated sentences and introducing lots of members of their family in an interesting way.

你好，你爸爸妈妈怎么样？

你好，我爸爸很奇怪但是他很酷。我不喜欢我妈妈因为他很严格，但是她也很聪明。

你爸爸妈妈怎么样？。。。。