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# Features

## Introduction

**MaCS Reading A** is a three-book reading series for pre-beginner level students. Using a systematic approach, each unit includes various topics and useful patterns that learners will learn in this level. The lengths of the reading passages presented in MaCS Reading are carefully controlled so that the difficulty level increases gradually. Mind maps serve as an especially useful tool to help students comprehend and organize the key concepts of the story and memorize the key words quickly and easily.

- Themes familiar to young students
- Mind maps improve organization and reading comprehension
- Passages gradually increase in length and difficulty
- Various reading and workbook activities
- Audio recording of reading passages and listening activities

## Student Book

**New Words** introduces five key words from a story. Lively illustrations help students understand the key words better.

**Find and Circle** presents a simple question. Students have to find and circle something specific in the picture.



**Mind Map** helps students organize the main idea and establish relationships between key words related to the theme.

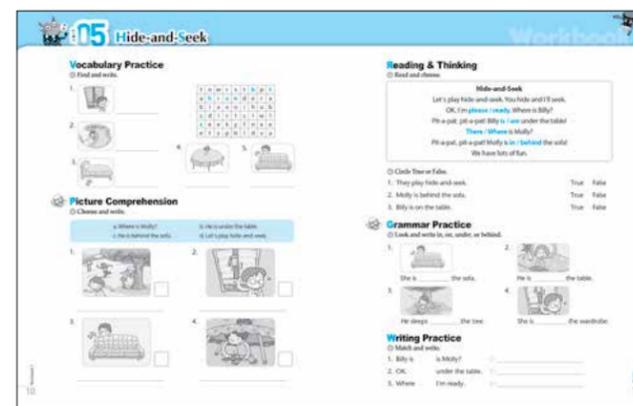
**Passage** covers various topics and introduces useful patterns. Key vocabulary words are highlighted and illustrations or pictures accompany the text.

**Comprehension Plus** provides several questions to help students check their understanding and develop their reading comprehension skills.

**Review Plus** provides several activities to help students wrap up the story and practice using the sentence structures and key words of each unit.



## Workbook



- Vocabulary Practice
- Picture Comprehension
- Reading & Thinking
- Grammar Practice
- Writing Practice

These activities help students ensure their understanding of key words, key grammar points, and key sentences that appear in the reading text.

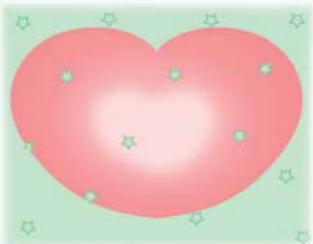
## Audio CD

## Online Resources (www.mccowell.com)

Answer Keys / Translation / Vocabulary Lists / Test Sheets



: Listen to the new words. 01

1.  family
2.  love
3.  come on
4.  puppy
5.  mom

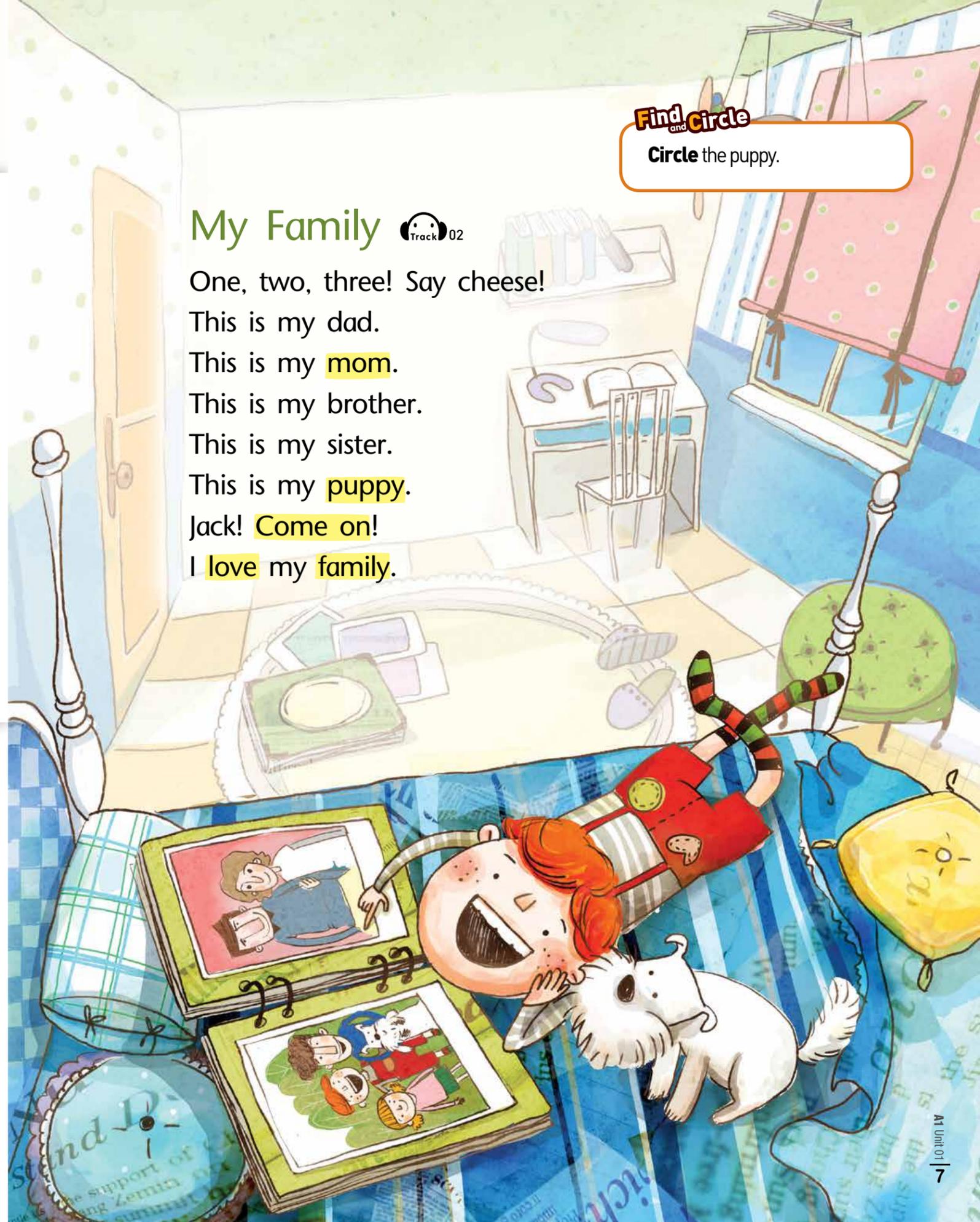
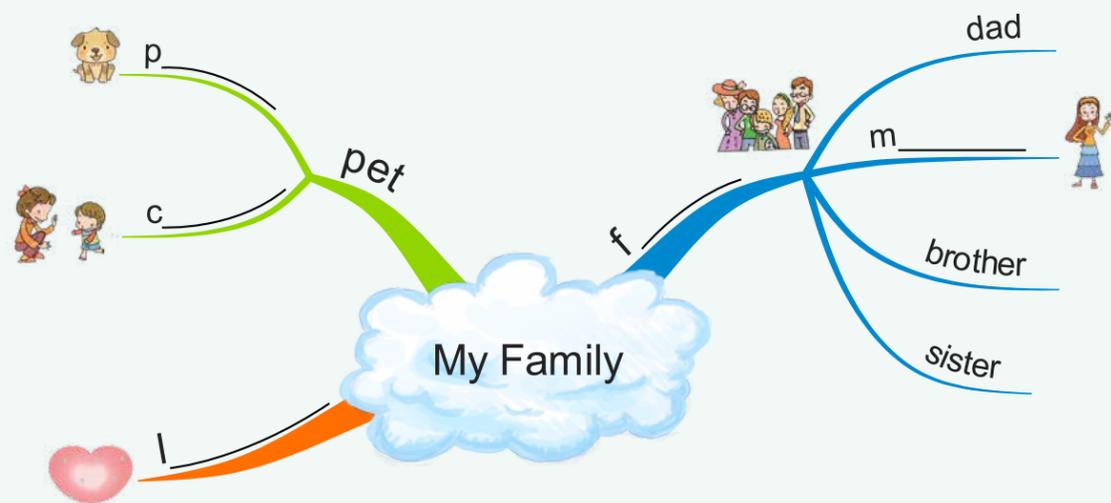
## My Family 02

One, two, three! Say cheese!  
 This is my dad.  
 This is my **mom**.  
 This is my brother.  
 This is my sister.  
 This is my **puppy**.  
 Jack! **Come on!**  
 I **love** my **family**.

**Find and Circle**  
 Circle the puppy.

### MIND MAP

Fill in the blanks using the new words.





# Comprehension PLUS +

**: Read** and circle.

1. This story is about ( colors, my family ).
2. I ( hate, love ) my family.

**: Read** and match.

1.  •  **A** Come on!
2.  •  **B** my brother.

**: Write** the correct letters.

1.  I   e
2.   ami
3.   ome o



Listening

**: Listen** and choose.  03

1.   **A**  **B**
2.   **A**  **B**
3.   **A**  **B**



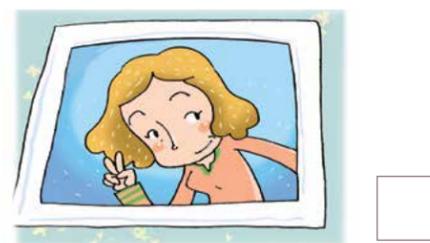
# Review PLUS +

**: Read** and check.

1. I love my puppy, Jack!

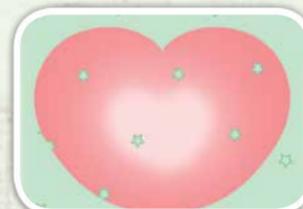


2. This is my brother.



## Sentence Plus

 Choose and write the correct word.

1.  I like my \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  \_\_\_\_\_ my mom.
3.  I \_\_\_\_\_ my sister.

Word  Box

- This is
- family
- love