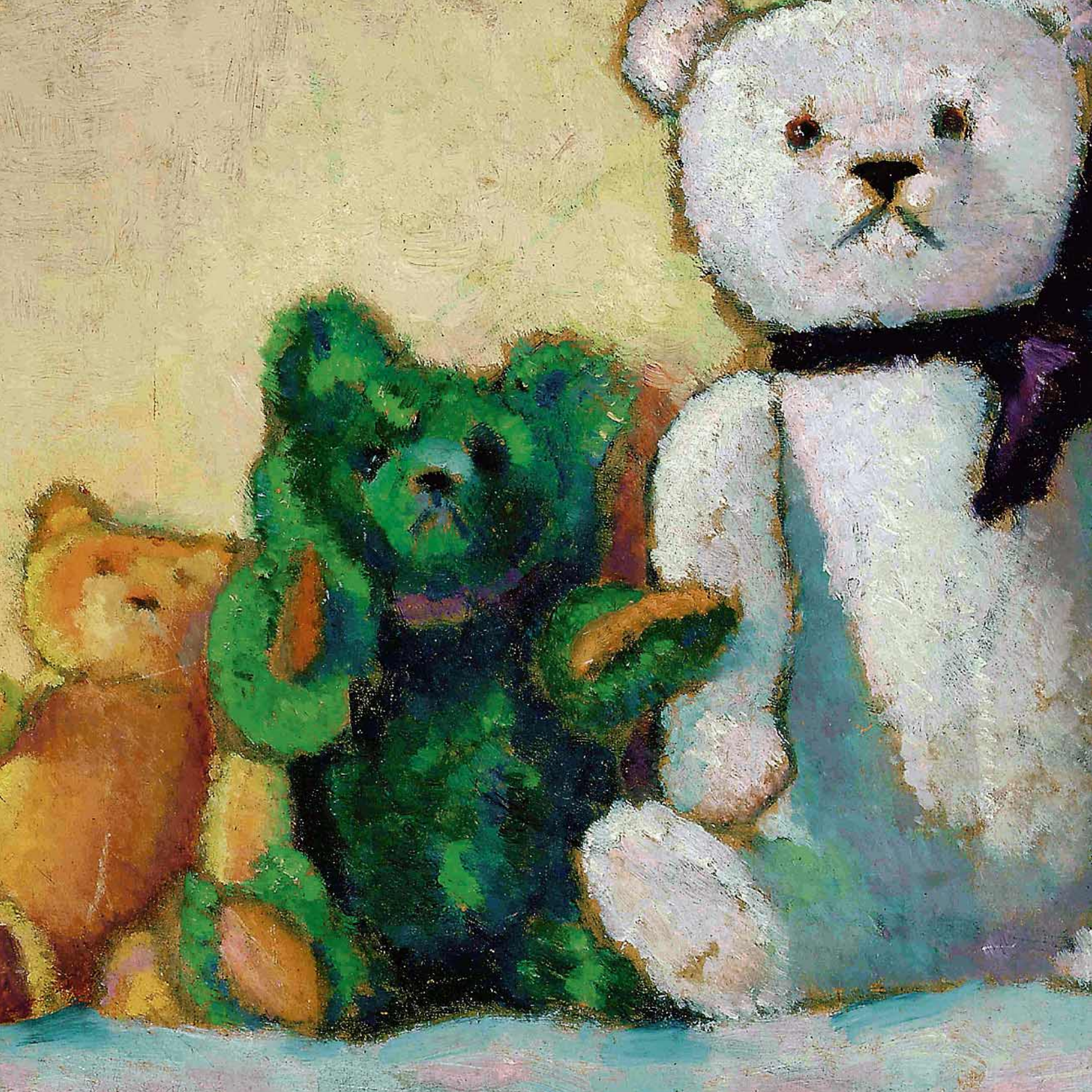


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Dear parents,

People use art and language to communicate with one another, and children should begin exploring both at a young age.

Young children see art with different eyes than we do. They are not interested in who painted a picture or why. They look at paintings with fresh eyes—searching for what is familiar or exciting to them. Children also use their earliest language to describe what they experience every day. Their first words represent the people and things around them (father or dog) or the activities they do (play, eat, or sleep). As they explore more of the world, children begin learning the words for things they've discovered: parts of their bodies; new spaces and places; animals, plants, and seasons.

In this book, we present artworks from several countries that depict subjects familiar or interesting to children. Next to each picture are appropriate first words in twelve different languages—with phonetic pronunciations for reading the words aloud. This format helps children begin to learn their own language and the language of other cultures. It also makes them more sensitive to the colorful, vibrant creations of art.

Together, you and your children can use this book to explore a world of sounds and images.

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The languages in this book:

Arabic

French

Hebrew

Korean

Chinese

German

Italian

Russian

English

Greek

Japanese

Spanish



Familie

[fa'mi:liə]

가족

[ka.ʝok]

family

[fæmɪli]

家庭

[jiātíng]

famille

[famij]

أسرة

['ʔusrə]

familia

[fa'milja]

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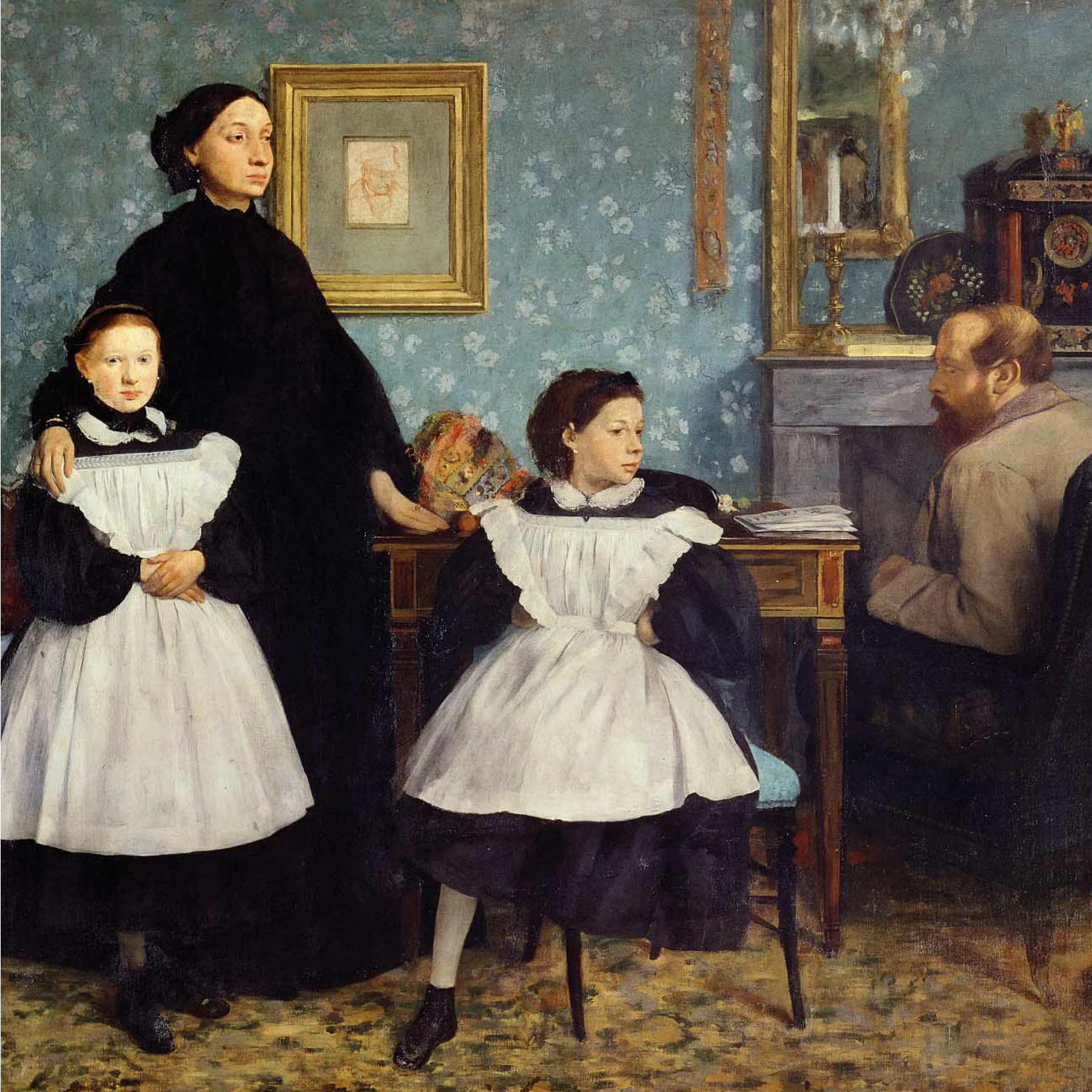
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[iko'ʝenia]

семья

[s'ɪmʝ'jæ]





mother

[ˈmʌðəː]

maman

[mamɑ̃]

mamá

[maˈma]

mamma

[ˈmamma]

μαμά

[maˈma]

мама

[ˈmamə]

Mama

[ˈmama]

엄마

[əm.ma]

妈妈

[māma]

ماما

[ˈmæ:mæ:]

אמא

[ˈima]

おかあさん

[oka:san]





秋田  
岡浩  
Tōjita  
1938

papa

[ˈpapa]

father

[ˈfɑːðər]

papá

[paˈpa]

Papa

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papà

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아빠

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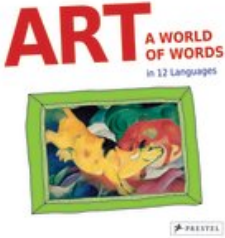
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