

Lesson - 9

Changing families

I. Fill in the blanks:

1. Change is a part of life.
2. Changes take place because of many reasons.
3. The panchayat said that children should play and study and not be married of.
4. Law on child marriage strictly fixed the minimum age for boys and girls.
5. Children can be deeply affected by changes.

Home work

Draw a family tree of your own family.

II. Give reasons:

1. The excitement in Nimmi's family

Reason: Arrival of new baby.

2. Changes in Tsering's family

Reason: Her father has been promoted and transferred to another city.

3. A great joy in Nazli's family

Reason: Her elder cousin brother is getting married.

III. Answer the following:

1. How does it feel to have a new baby at home?

It feels excited to have a new baby at home.

2. To whom does the baby stay with most of the time?

The baby stays most of the time with his/ her mother.

3. Name some reasons for changes in families.

Some reasons for changes in families are

- Arrival of new baby
- Family member's transfer
- Family member's marriage

4. What should be the minimum age for boys and girls to get married?

According to child marriage law,

Girls - 18 years

Boys - 21 years.

Home work

Draw a picture of wedding and give attractive colours to it.

IV. Answer in detail:

1. What happens when a new baby enter into a home?

- In a loving home, the minute that a new child is brought into the world, everything begins to revolve around him/her.
- Everyone in the household starts to make adjustments to welcome the new member of the family.
- The family life enters a new era, where family dynamics undergo tremendous changes.
- These changes directly affect mother, father and any other member of the family.
- The family members must prepare to face radical transformations that accompany the arrival of the newborn blessing.

2. Write what changes children face when their family member is transferred from one place to other.

- In today's shrinking world, promotions and transfers are forcing some families to move frequently, across town, across the country and even around the world.
- These moves can be quite difficult for the whole family but particularly for the children.
- There is the loss of friends and along with it a loss of a sense of belonging.
- In changing schools, they might have to leave behind extra-curricular activities – a sports team, a school cultural team that were more important to them.
- Upon arriving at their new school, they may find themselves either academically ahead of or behind their new classmates, depending on the curriculum in the previous school.
- In the new community, the children will be new comers, strangers and may need to learn some different social rules.