

Lesson 1 - My family

Parents and their children make a family.

Kinds of family :

1. Small/nuclear family
2. Big/large family
3. Joint family

Small family:

Child lives with his father, mother and a brother/ sister. This is a small family.



Big family:

Child lives with his father, mother, sisters and brothers. This is a big family.



Joint family:

Child lives with his mother, father, brother, grandmother, grandfather, uncle, aunt and a cousin. This is a joint family.



Our relations:

My father's parents are my paternal grandparents.

My mother's parents are my maternal grandparents.

Father's brother is my paternal uncle.

Father's sister is my paternal aunt.

Mother's brother is my maternal uncle.

Mother's sister is my maternal aunt.

My uncle's children are my cousins.

Our duties towards the family:

- Father encourages the children in their studies. He takes care of their needs.
- Mother cooks food for the family. She helps the children in their studies.
- Grandfather takes care of the grandchildren.
- Grandmother tells stories to their grandchildren.
- We should help to keeping our house to clean.
- We should take care of our younger brothers and sisters.

State true or false:

1) A joint family includes grandparents. True

2) A nuclear family is always a big family. False.

- 3) Maternal grandparents are father's parents. False
- 4) Grandparent's children are our cousins. False

Answer the following questions:

1. Is your family small, large or joint?
2. Which family is a happy family?

A small family is a happy family.

4. Which family is called a large family?

A large family consists of more than five members.

5. Which family is called a joint family?

A family with parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins is called as joint family.

Fill ups:

1. My mother give us food, clothes, send us to school.
2. We learn good things from the family.
3. We must help one another in a family.
4. Small family is a happy family.
5. My father buys things for me.
6. Father parents are my paternal grandparents.
7. Mothers parents are my maternal grandparents.

Match it:

Fathers brother - cousin (3)

Mothers sister - Paternal aunty (4)

Unlces daughter - Maternalaunty (2)

Fathers sister - Maternal uncle (5)

Mothers brother - Paternal uncle (1)