

## Lesson – 21

### Families can be different

#### **I. Fill in the blanks:**

1. The people who live with us in our house are our family members.
2. A joint family is a big family.
3. Two children born at the same time from the same parents are called twins.
4. Our family is our first school.
5. Our family gives support and a lot of love and care.
6. Three babies born at the same time from the same parents are called triplets.
7. We learn many things in a family by observing one another.
8. Family members help one another in the family.
9. We share our joys and sorrows with our family.

#### **Home work**

**Draw a family tree and paste the photographs of your family members in it.**

#### **II. Answer the following:**

##### **1. What is a family?**

The people who live with us in our house are our family members and they make up our family.

##### **2. Write about nuclear family.**

A family in which mother, father and children live together is called a nuclear family. A nuclear family can be small or big.

##### **3. Write about joint family.**

In some families, grandparents, uncles, aunts and their children live together. Such a family is called a joint family.

#### **4. What are hereditary features?**

Some features in the family members are passed down from one generation to another. These are called hereditary features.

#### **5. Who are foster parents and adopted children?**

Some children unfortunately lose their parents because of some reasons. So, they are adopted by other people. Those people are called the foster parents of the children and the children are called adopted children.

#### **6. What are the things we learn from our family?**

Some of the things we learn from our family are:

- ✓ Good manners
- ✓ Good habits
- ✓ Customs
- ✓ Love and respect for others.

### **III. Answer in detail:**

#### **1. What are the things that happen in a family?**

- Members of a family often resemble each other and love each other.
- One becomes a part of a family by being born or getting married into that family.
- Family members often live together in the same house even if there is a fight amongst them.
- Elders in the family earn money for the family.
- In a family, children and the old are taken care of.